

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE



Williams Ranger District Logging Operations



Logging operations on the Horse Pine Stewardship Contract will be starting the week of June 10, 2013. The contract area is located near Sherwood Forest Estates on the Kaibab National Forest, Williams Ranger District (see below). The sale was analyzed and authorized under the Frenchy Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. Project objectives include improving forest health, understory production and wildlife habitat, and reducing the risk of high-intensity wildfire. Project activities will include the mechanized felling and removal of designated trees, piling of activity related slash and roadwork to facilitate log hauling.

The Horse Pine Stewardship Contract area lies west of Forest Road 25, east of Forest Road 141 and south of Forest Road 102 in Township 21 North, Range 3 East Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18; T21N, R4E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; T22N, R3E, Sections 32; T22N, R4E, Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 (GSRM). Due to the safety hazards posed by tree felling, heavy equipment operations and log-truck traffic, forest managers advise visitors to avoid the area for recreational purposes and to stay clear of log decks as they may shift unexpectedly. Log-truck traffic will utilize Forest Road 141, 102, and 25; visitors are reminded to drive with care on Forest Roads as truck traffic will increase during logging operations. Operations in the area are scheduled to continue through September of this year.

For more information regarding timber sale activities, please call the Williams Ranger District at 928-635-5600.

