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Hello Everyone,

Please see updated Trail Tree Removed report for 11/21/26. I have done the best I can at recording the trees reported/removed. There are lots of new hikers doing work in the field and everyone reports differently. A very good, simple description of where the trees are, if you don't have coordinates, will do very well, as well as photos. I have even had to have help from Bob trying to figure out where some of the trees are. Hang in there and we will get it all straightened out. Bear with me—--I do know the trail system, but word usage is interesting sometimes. :>)
Thanks to Jen for helping as well.

Sally Lowder
FOSM Tree Reporter

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FY2025 Record of Trees Removed and Other Trail Maintenance Problems on Sandia Ranger District
Trail Trees Removed-Date File. Update**: NOVEMBER 21, 2026 (**By: Sally Lowder)
(CTR: Work by individuals; AAT: Work by AAT individuals or group; FOSM: Work on scheduled outings.)
ITEMS IN RED DENOTE WORK TO BE DONE

Date	Trail Condition Report: Trail Name, Location, No. of Trees, Diameters, etc.	Reported by	Date	Trail # or Name, No. of Trees Removed, or Other Trail Work accomplished	Removed by name or group
**********	**EIGHTEEN REPORTED TRAILS START CARRY OVER WORK FOR FY 2027** **********				
10-26 2023	**Faulty Tr 1 + mi S of Barts: 8"-10" leaner across tr. Stability in ??**	Jeff Young		**REMOVED??**	
07-22 2024 **07-17 2026** **11-19 2026**	**130S: 1 tree just N. of Bear Shelter across trail at an angle. 4 trees S of Bear Shelter near the Hershey Choco Medallion Tree: all trees are in the Aspen Grove: 1 dead tree top sticks out into trail: 1 large tree across trail-step over: 1 large overhead tree across the trail and 1 med.+ leaner across trail close to head. New report: all trees are still there and many more—maybe up to 10.** **There are 2 trees remaining that are step-overs. Leaners are good!!!**	Harrington Harrington Medina-Gray	7-21-26 11-16-2026	**130S: This is a note for the future: USFS has this mess of trees on their radar for FALL work. Stay tuned.** **130S: 15 trees removed.**	Medina-Gray Medina-Gray & Crew
11-04 2025 12-01 10-29 2026	**10KS: 0.20 mi from Tr. Sp. jnct heading N., is a large leaner across trail leaning uphill. (Walk under possible). MONITOR** **Tree is still stable—Monitor 6-26-26** **This tree is still stable & has had no changes to it.**	Kerry Jones FOSM CREW Harrington Harrington			
02-19 2026	**Del Agua Trail from Piedra Lisa: Only hiked 100' and saw 2 trees down. Have had reports from runners of more trees down in the upper section.**	Galbraith			

04-03	**Del Agua Tr: (See 2/19 above): rt. at the Del Agua sign on Piedra Lisa, trail is blocked by an 8" limby tree. Some where on the west Del Agua Tr is a large tree lying lengthwise . (Report not too clear. Trail needs brushing.**	Roger Squires			
04-25 2026	**BEGINNING 4-30-2026 THE CREST AREA DOWN TO 1OKS WILL BE CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION & TREE WORK.**	USFS			
08-01	**Embudito Tr: Entire trail was hiked. Several trees needing attention: 3.22 mi up from Glenwood parking lot a 14" tree is across the trail. Next to it is a leaner that is unsteady. 30' up the trail is a 12" fallen tree across the trail. At 3.67 miles up are large branches sticking out into trail from downed trees. BRUSHING is needed on trail.**	Roger Squires See Below dated 11-13-26		**Embudito tr: See 11-13-26 below. There are 8 trees remaining**	Roger Squires
09-02	**130S Jnct w/ Pino/Cienega: 9" very tall tree high across trail just south of the jnct. Not stable @ 35.166617-106.414385. Note: this tree has been there for quite some time—had it on Monitor status for some time & finally removed it from monitor. Stability???**	Harrington S. Lowder			
09-24	**Valle Tr: Very small tree down across trail 150 yds uphill from Valle & Armijo intersection.**	Kapiloff			
10-01 10-07	**Un Poquito Tr: 0.4 mi from Upper Un Poquito jnct w/ Armijo 8-10" tree down across the trail. UPDATE: 13.5" tree needs big saw.**	Kapiloff Luis Cuadros	10-13	**Un Poquito Tr.: 1 tree removed.**	Cuadros
10-07	**Faulty between Madera Locura & Armijo: A pair of leaners should be removed—head bangers. 1 left.**	Cuadros	10-08	**Faulty: 1 leaner removed. The 2nd leaner needs to settle some more.**	Harrington
10-02	**10KS: small tree down a few hundred yards from parking lot.**	Charles	10-19	**10KS: No trees down when hiking this section today. Removed by Gnome!**	Rav & Ken

10-02	**10KS/Challenge jnct: a bigger tree across the trail—looks messy.**	Charles	10-26	**10KS: 2 trees removed.**	FOSM CREW
10-06	**South Crest Tr: 2 trees 10" & 5" near wilderness boundary sign & a 20". All at 35.193432-106.43162 & big one at 35.19056-106.42335. tree across the trail.**	Canyon Young	11-06	**130S (S. of tram): 3 trees removed.**	Kerry Jones
10-06	**Challenge: below 10KS jnct large tree down that took small tree with it.**	R. Wrons	10-13 10-26	**Challenge: A walk around has been done with this mess.** **Challenge: 1 large messy tree removed.**	Wrons FOSM CREW
10-08 11-21 2026	**Faulty Tr: near Lorenzo's trough is a 12" Pondo @35.12387-106.39799. There are other leaners in the area. THESE FAULTY TREES ALL STILL APPEAR TO BE THERE**	John H. Sally from Jen's report	10-08	**Faulty: in this area a few other leaners were removed.**	Harrington
10-08	**Faulty: on lower Faulty there are 2 leaners with one being a head banger at 35.10371-106.39774 On Faulty, per Jen, a 4th tree remains @ 35.12363,-106.39850. 10" tree w/ lots of limbs.**	John H.			
10-09	**Survey Tr: from power line to Osha Lp jnct: 7 trees from small to very large needing removal. 1 is a widow maker hanging from high up in a tree to look at. Larger trees need a big saw.**	Gendron			
	THIS BEGINS THE TREE REPORT FOR FY 2027				
10-13	**Acequia Tr: 10" tree across trail—closer to jnct w/ Cienega Horse Bypass. 3'-4' off the trail.**	Jeff Young	10-13	**Acequia Tr: 1 tree removed.**	Cuadros
10-16	**130S: 400 yds. Uphill from jnct of Crest & Faulty is a large double top tree across the trail.**	Charles & Ken Smith	11-16	**130S: tree cleared.**	Jen & Crew

10-29 11-20	**10KS: at ~ 0.35 mi from Tree Spring is a duck under leaner (stable & easy to walk under) & 1 stepover.**	Gabel K. Jones	11-20	**10KS: 1 Stepover cleared. 5 additional trees cleared.**	Kerry Jones
10-29	**Challenge Tr. between Tree Spring & Bill Spring: at 1.14 mi from TS TH is a 14" complex tree suspended horizontally 5' above ground w/ multiple branches. The 2nd tree a bit further is 3' off the ground.**	Cuadros	11-09	**Challenge Tr: 2 trees removed of 14" and 12".**	FOSM CREW
10-29	**130N between Chimney Canyon cutoff on the south & 10KN: 6 trees of varying sizes are blocking the trail.**	R. Squires			
11-03	**Un Poquito Tr: 0.2 Mi up from intersection w/ La Barba, is a medium sized tree across the trail.**	Kapiloff	11-03	**Un Poquito: 1 tree removed.**	Harrington
11-03 11-03	**N. Faulty Trees: @ 1/3 mi up, there are 3 consecutive trees—one is a large stump.** **2nd report: Above the 1st 3 trees it appears there are 7-8 more trees.**	Laura Leon Paul Karas	11-03 11-09	**N. Faulty: 5 additional trees were removed. (none of the ones shown on left).** **N. Faulty: 9 Trees were removed.**	Paul Karas Susan
11-03	**Challenge Tr. N of Tr. Spring: found a few downed trees in the 1st 1.5 mi.**	Hansche	11-09	**Challenge Tr: 1 tree removed.**	FOSM CREW
11-03	**Mahogany ¼ mi N. of jnct with Easy Pickens (Oak Flat area): dead Pondo across the trail.**	Jeff Young			
11-03	**Armijo Tr: just above jnct with Un Poquito is a tree down. No size given.**	Harrington	11-04	**Armijo Tr: 1 tree removed.**	Harrington
11-06	**10KS, (@ 536): found 2 trees down.**	Kerry Jones	11-06	**10KS: removed 2 fresh downed trees.**	Jones
			11-16	**10KS: 2 trees removed within 1 mi. of parking lot (6" & 12"). Also felled 1 tree (14") in the same vicinity.**	Carroll & Morrow
11-09 11-16	**Oso Corredor w/n 1.7 mi of Tree Spring a 14", 16" & a monster set of 3 trees remain that need a chain saw.**	Ken Wilson Byron Garner	11-16	**Oso Corredor: 2 trees removed.**	FOSM CREW
11-13	**Faulty & Armijo: Big tree down on Faulty 50 yds S. of jnct of Faulty & Armijo.**	Betsy Kapiloff	11-18	**Faulty (S. of Armijo jnct): 1 large tree removed.**	Harrington
11-10	**S. Crest Tr.: 2 downed trees on trail**	Bet	11-16	**S. Crest Tr: 2 trees removed.**	Harrington

	9" tree 1 mile up from Canyon Estates TH & 6" tree up from the previous tree.	Gendron			
11-13	**Embudito to Crest Tr 130 jnct: many trees have been cleared. 7 remaining large trees on ground on lower Embudito. Also, several leaners all of which can be stepped over or under. There is a new tree at 4.4 mi up a few minutes N of Embudito/3Gun Spring jnct that is 6" on the ground.**	Roger Squires	11-13	**Embudito Tr.: Some 14 trees have been removed by unknown hikers. There are 8 trees remaining.**	Squires
11-08	**3 Gun Trail: there are 2 trees on 3 Gun that have been there for a while.**	Harrington			
11-08	**Embudo Tr: just east (~150') from the dam is a recent fall. It is not large.**	Harrington			
11-16	**130S: at 35.13044, -106.42194 a 15" tree remains that is fully on the ground.**	Jen Medina-Gray & Crew			
11-16	**Faulty Tr: 12" @ 35.12385, -106.39801 S. of jnct w/ Larry's trail. 10" @ 35.12363, -106.39850, just S. of 1st tree; (2) 8" trees head height at 35.10375, -106.39772 ½ way between Upper Faulty & Crest jnct.**	Jen Medina-Gray			
11-20	**Challenge: 12" tree down with many branches. It is above 9 Mile jst at hairpin turn on highway: Gaia: 35 12'34.99"N, 106 25'31.71"W**	David D'Antonio			
11-20	**130S (N. of Tree Spg): Located ¼ mi. above Tree Spring jnct to just below the 1st Switchback as you near the Crest: Top of dead tree that snapped off mostly blocking trail; @ 35. 19006, -106.42278 large tree across trail; Easy stepover @ 35.19229, -106.42788; High stepover at 35.19246, -106.42876 that has NO easy end arounds; there is**	Kerry Jones			

	another stepover leaner @ 35.19272, -106.42926.				