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.				