

# How did CFLRP support fuelwood programs in the project landscape?



Photos from the Rock Creek Wood For Life project, in Torreon NM (photo credit: Liam Sullivan, Mannie Lopez)

## Intended monitoring:

Record the number of fuel wood permits to local collectors, leñeros, etc.

Record the volume of fuelwood sold to fuelwood programs across the CFLRP area of interest.

## Completed monitoring:

Fuelwood permits are recorded through the Forest Service Timber Information Manager (TIM) database

The volume of fuelwood sold to fuelwood programs was calculated from US Forest Service databases (Forest Service Activity Tracker (FACTS), Timber Information Manager (TIM)).

FY 2023 Wood Products by Percentage

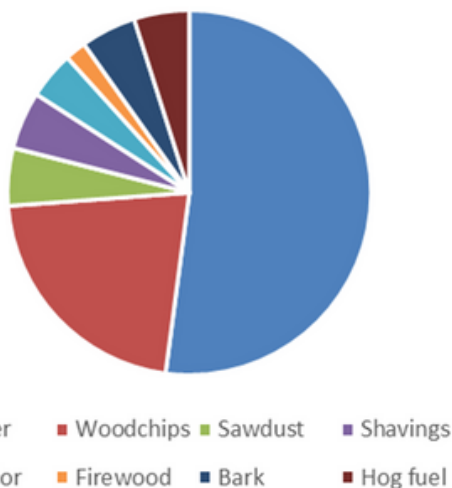


Figure created by Dana Guinn. Data from the USFS Timber Information Manager (TIM) database.

## Notes from the field:

The National Forest Foundation’s Wood for Life (WFL) program is the only fuel wood program active within the Rio Chama CFLRP landscape.

In 2023, WFL, with timber sourced from the Rock Creek Project on the Santa Fe National Forest, provided a total of 63 loads (roughly 14k cords) to Tribal and local communities; three Navajo Nation Chapter Houses received 20 loads each and one local land grant received 3 loads. 2-3-2 Partners and the New Mexico Fuelwood Working Group Work are working to improve project set-up, contracting, transportation, and processing.





Table summarizes adaptive management (AM) watch-outs as defined in Edition 1 of the 232 Partnership Multiparty Monitoring plan. AM watch-outs were determined by the 232 Partnership at the February 2023 meeting in Taos, NM. Yellow boxes indicate the watch-out was met, or not measured, and should be considered for collaborative discussion.

### AM Watch-out

### Commentary

Decrease in the number of fuelwood permits.

Baseline data only - no comparative data.

Fuelwood programs are discontinued.

No fuelwood programs were discontinued in 2023.

### Monitoring Committee Recommendations and Takeaways

- Find out which wood processors are missing from data and what the current landscape coverage is from survey efforts.
- Data needs to explicitly define the source and level of uncertainty.
- Measure and increase survey coverage and survey response rate.
- Increase the level of byproduct utilization and investment.

Rio Chama CFLRP monitoring efforts and collaborative discussions are ongoing. Please direct comments and questions to [cody@forestguild.org](mailto:cody@forestguild.org)