

Suspension of Birch Pole Harvesting on Red Cliff Reservation Lands

On December 4, 2017 the Tribal Council approved suspending birch pole harvest permits under 11.7.2 of the Red Cliff Code of Laws. This was in response to the declining vigor and abundance of birch in our area and evidence that overharvest of birch poles was occurring.

Under 11.7.1, a Red Cliff tribal member may still harvest up to 10 birch poles for home use per calendar year. Please review 11.7.4 for birch pole harvest guidelines if you wish to collect birch poles for home use.

Questions on birch pole harvest can be directed to:

Red Cliff Environmental Department 715/779-3650

Red Cliff Forestry Program 715/779-3795