

Several roads on the Lochsal Ranger District are open. However, snow is falling at higher elevations on the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests, and roads can close without advance notice. Many side roads are ice-covered, making travel difficult. Motorists should be sure to pack chains for the front and back of vehicles, as well as a chainsaw - trees have fallen in some places. Contact the Lochsa Ranger Station at (208) 926-4274 for more information about your favorite fall and winter recreation opportunities.

LOLO MOTORWAY: Forest Service Road 500

Road #	Road Description	Status	Date Posted	Condition
500	Lolo Motorway	CLOSED	12/10/15	The east end of Road 500, the Lolo Motorway, has closed due to snow. There is currently 2' of new-fallen snow on the road.. Summertime motorists traveling on Road 500 should bring chain saws and be prepared to remove fallen trees from the roadway. Call the Powell Ranger Station, (208) 942-3113 for updates.
560	Liz Butte	CLOSED	12/10/15	Liz Butte Road 560 is closed due to snow. Contact the Lochsa Ranger Station, (208) 926-4274 for updates.
569	Parachute Hill	CLOSED	12/10/15	Road 569 is closed due to snow. Be sure to contact the Powell Ranger Station, (208) 942-3113 for updates.
107	Saddle Camp	NO REPORT	12/10/15	Be sure to contact the Powell Ranger Station, (208) 942-3113 for updates.
101	Smith Creek	OPEN	12/10/15	Smith Creek Road 101 is open at lower elevations. Motorists can expect snow in the backcountry. Contact the Lochsa Ranger Station, (208) 926-4274 for updates.
100	Lolo Breaks (Musselshell)	OPEN <i>Proceed with care!</i>	12/10/15	There is fallen rock on Road 100, just past Yakus Creek (Mile Post 16). The stretch of road from Mud Creek to Musselshell might be icy. The road was closed last summer due to a severe slump near Lolo Creek Campground. A temporary, single lane bypass has been constructed to allow vehicle passage. Forest Service engineers are working on a more permanent solution prevent future slumps and landslides in this area. <i>Please use caution and slowdown while driving in this area.</i>

**NOTE: All forest roads are mountain roads with potential hazards. Appropriate caution is required.
Single-lane in many places – backing up may be necessary. Watch for falling rocks and trees. At a minimum: carry water, a shovel and ax.**