

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **WET ROAD CONDITIONS ON THE ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST**

**Vernal, Utah (May 20, 2005)-** With the Memorial Day weekend soon approaching and wet road conditions on the Forest, the Ashley National Forest would like to discourage all travel on non-paved roads on the Vernal Ranger District. Any travel above 8000 feet is discouraged on the Forest. Many Forest areas are accessible, including much of the Flaming Gorge Recreation area.

Forest roads that are currently closed are the Taylor Mountain Road, Brownie Canyon, and the Paradise/Mosby road. The Whiterocks road is open, but travel above the campground is discouraged. With the current conditions on the Forest, public safety is a concern. For your safety, avoid crossing drainages with flowing water and wet or snow-covered roads.

For more information contact Ashley National Forest at 355 North Vernal Avenue or (435) 789-1181.

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