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Portion of South French Creek Road to be Temporarily Closed

(SARATOGA, Wyo.) June 23, 2014 – A series of closures are scheduled to begin June 30 on Medicine Bow National Forest Road 225 (*South French Creek Road*) in the Snowy Range. These temporary closures are needed for the safe and efficient removal of hazard trees from roads managed by the Brush Creek-Hayden Ranger District.

Moving north to south, the first segment to be closed will occur between the junctions of WY Highway 130 and Forest Road 227. Once operations are completed on this portion of road, the closure will shift to the next section.

Except for the July 4th holiday weekend, closures will be continuously in effect all day, every day until August 31. Beginning September 1, closures will be modified to be open during evenings and weekends. Forest visitors planning to use this road over the upcoming holiday weekend should note the following information:

- The road will open between Thursday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, July 7 at 7 a.m.

The Forest Service regrets any inconvenience these or other closures may cause the public; however, roadside hazard tree removal is needed to ensure long-term public safety.

Visitors to this part of the Medicine Bow National Forest are encouraged to check the status of work areas by calling 307-326-5258 or stopping by the BCH Ranger District office at 2171 S. Highway 130 in Saratoga between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, this summer.

Information may also be found on this website, <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>, or you can follow the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland on Twitter, [@MBRNFsTBNG](https://twitter.com/MBRNFsTBNG).

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