

NORTH FORK CLEARWATER RIVER CORRIDOR

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Road #	Road Description	Status	Date Posted	Condition
State Highway 7 (Grangemont Road)	Orofino to Pierce	COMPLETELY CLOSED THROUGH OCTOBER 6	10/03/14	Grangemont Road is COMPLETELY closed to through traffic. The closure will last through October 6, possibly longer. This stretch of highway is also called Grangemont Road. Persons who'd like to access the town of Pierce or the North Fork Ranger District should consider Highway 11, Greer Grade / Weippe. The project is expected to wrap up in late October.
247	Beaver Creek (Headquarters to Bungalow)	OPEN	10/03/14	Road 247 is open from Headquarters to Bungalow. Contractors might be cleaning debris from ditches; please drive with care. Road 247 has lots of pits, ruts and potholes – prepare for a slow go. Blading is expected to begin in mid-July. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District Office for updates.
250	Pierce, ID to Superior, MT	OPEN	10/03/14	Road 250 is open from Pierce, ID to Superior, MT. Motorists should be wary of rockslides and large rocks/boulders that might be on the roadway. Logging truck traffic should be expected. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District Office for updates.
255	Deception Saddle	OPEN	10/03/14	Deception Saddle Road 255 is open from Kelly Forks to its northernmost junction with Road 250, about four miles south of Cedars Campground. Logging truck traffic should be expected. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
555	Lean-To-Ridge	CLOSED; <i>Logging activity</i>	10/03/14	Road 555 has closed due to logging activity in the area. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
581	Toboggan Ridge	OPEN	10/03/14	Road 581 is open, but in rough shape. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
669	Shanghai Divide	OPEN	10/03/14	Shanghai Divide Road 669, is open from Pierce to its junction with Road 250 (French Mountain Road) <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
711	Mush Saddle	OPEN	10/03/14	Mush Saddle Road 711 is open. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
715	Fly Hill to boundary of the St. Joe National Forest	OPEN; <i>Poor condition</i>	10/03/14	Road 715 is open but in poor condition. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
720	Cedars Campground To Fly Hill	OPEN; <i>Poor condition Pending logging activity</i>	10/03/14	Road 720 is open but in poor condition. Logging operations expected to begin in near future. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
5295	Cold Springs Peak Cabin/ Pete Ott Lake access	CLOSED; <i>Logging activity</i>	10/03/14	Road 5295 has closed due to logging activity in the area. <i>BE SURE</i> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates

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