



Current Conditions Roads, Trails & Campgrounds

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Here are the current closures and conditions on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest:

Butte Ranger District - (406) 494-2147

- **Hail Columbia Road #9485** located approximately one-quarter mile west of Lowland Campground-closed due to road washed out.
- **Haystack Road #1538**-closed due to impassable wet conditions.
- **Burton Park** trailhead access road off of Road #84 located five miles east of I-15-closed due to impassable wet conditions.
- **Flume Gulch Road #85**-Closed two miles north of Browns Gulch Road #674, due to sinkhole in middle of road.
- **Sheepshead, Freedom Point, and Maney Lake Campgrounds** will be closed this weekend (June 25-27) to spray for Mountain Pine Beetle and will re-open June 28.

Dillon Ranger District – (406) 683-3900

- **Rattlesnake Road #192**-Open, however, roadbed is still extremely soft, travelers are advised to use caution while driving this road. 6/22/2011
- **Bull Creek Road #928**-Closed. The Bull Creek Road travels north from the Big Hole Pass on Carroll Hill. The washout section is about 5.2 miles up the 928 road, and after the junction with the 928 B road. A culvert has washed out and the road is currently impassible.
- **Grasshopper Campground**-Closed due to reconstruction
- **Dinner Station Campground**-Closed, hazard tree work and cleanup occurring.
- **Crystal Park**-Open still has significant amount of snow.

Jefferson Ranger District (Whitehall) – (406) 287-3223

- **Dry Gulch Road #87** - road washout approximately four miles east of the junction of Road #674 and 8444. Road is washed out 35-45 feet and is impassable.
- **Boulder River Road #82**-road is washed out two miles west of Whitehouse Campground.
- **Fish Creek Road #668** closed six miles southeast of MT Hwy 2 due to washouts.
- **Little Boulder #86** closed one half mile below Elder Creek due to washout.
- **North Fork of Little Boulder #638**-Road is washed out 1.5 miles north of junction with Little Boulder Road #86
- **Uncle Sam Gulch Road #8524**-Culvert is washed out just north of Cataract Road #175.
- **Halfway Creek Road #8690 and Spring Creek Trail #7093** are closed at the junction of the Delmoe Lake Road to public entry due to bridge damage and high water.

Madison Ranger District (Ennis) – (406) 682-4253
Sheridan Work Center – (406) 842-5432

- **Warm Springs Road #163** closed for entire length due to a washout.
- **Ramshorn Road #159** is impassable due to a bog hole approximately Three miles northeast of it junction with Current Creek Road #1218.
- **North Bear Creek Trail #6324**-The road leading to the trailhead is washed out approximately 1/2 mile west of the trail head.
- **Johnny Ridge Road #324** is closed approximately 2 1/4 miles west of the forest boundary due to a bog hole.
- **Smith Lake Camping Area (near West Fork Road #189)** is closed for removal of hazard trees.

Pintler Ranger District (Philipsburg) – (406) 859-3211
Deer Lodge Work Center – (406) 846-1770

- **Douglas Creek Road #707** and the Douglas Creek Rental Cabin-road is closed from Forest from both access points from Highway 1 and Interstate 90 at the forest boundaries. Road is closed due to damage to road bed and the cabin is not accessible.
- **Cable Campground**- closed due to unstable soils and trees that have fallen.
- **Rainbow Bay Picnic Area**- closed due to unstable soils and trees that have fallen.
- **Warm Springs Campground**-closed due to flooding.
- **Gird Creek Road #8402**-closed from the Forest Service boundary to end of road due to mudslide.
- **NOTE:** Skalkaho Highway 38 is closed at the 20 mile marker.
- **Boulder Creek Road #676**-is washed out at the intersection of road #8501 & road #676.
- **Blue Eyed Nellie Road #5180**-Road is closed due to multiple wash outs.

Wisdom Ranger District – (406) 689-3243

- **Twin Lakes campground and cabin** cannot yet be reached because of snow drifts on roads.
- **Twin Lakes Road #183** is open to within 1-2 miles of the campground/cabin.
- **Mussigbrod campground** is open. Travel only by 4WD vehicles (high clearance) is recommended.
- **May Creek cabin** is closed until Sept 1 for renovations.

Wise River Ranger District – (406) 832-3178

- **Canyon Creek campground** remains closed due to numerous hazard trees from Mountain Pine Beetle infestations.
- **Trailheads from the Pioneer Scenic Byway** (Lacy Creek, Wyman-Odell, Lost Meadows, and Mono Creek) are open, but travel on most trails is limited by snow cover.
- **Sheep Creek trail #2216** is closed at the Trailhead (bridge) due to high water and erosion.
- **Quartz Hill Road #187** is open to Vipond Park, but snow drifts are still blocking approximately ¼ mile of road just before you reach the top at Vipond Park. Canyon Creek side from Melrose is open to the top.