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**NEBO LOOP SCENIC BYWAY
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**

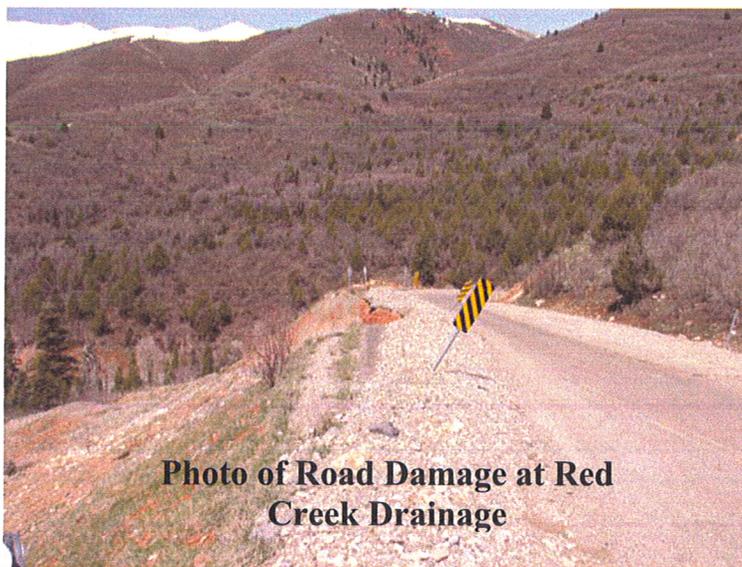
SALT LAKE CITY, UT, May 10, 2011- Spanish Fork District Ranger, George Garcia, announced today a temporary closure of the south end of the Mt. Nebo Scenic Byway (Forest Road #70015), and snowmobile parking area and trailhead, beginning May 16, 2011 until further notice.

The purpose of the closure is to provide for public health and safety while heavy equipment and construction crews are repairing damage caused by a slump located in the Red Creek drainage. The parking area and trailhead, located south of Ponderosa campground, will be closed to allow for storage of heavy equipment and construction materials.

The closure begins at the junction of Salt Creek Road (Forest Road #70048) and Mt. Nebo Scenic Byway (Forest Road #70015), and proceeds north to the Devil's Kitchen overlook.

During construction recreationists will have access to Salt Creek Road (Forest Road #70048) and Ponderosa and Bear Canyon campgrounds. (See attached map)

"We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this closure period. In the end, the Mt. Nebo Scenic Byway will be improved to provide a safer and more enjoyable recreation experience for all our forest users" stated Garcia.

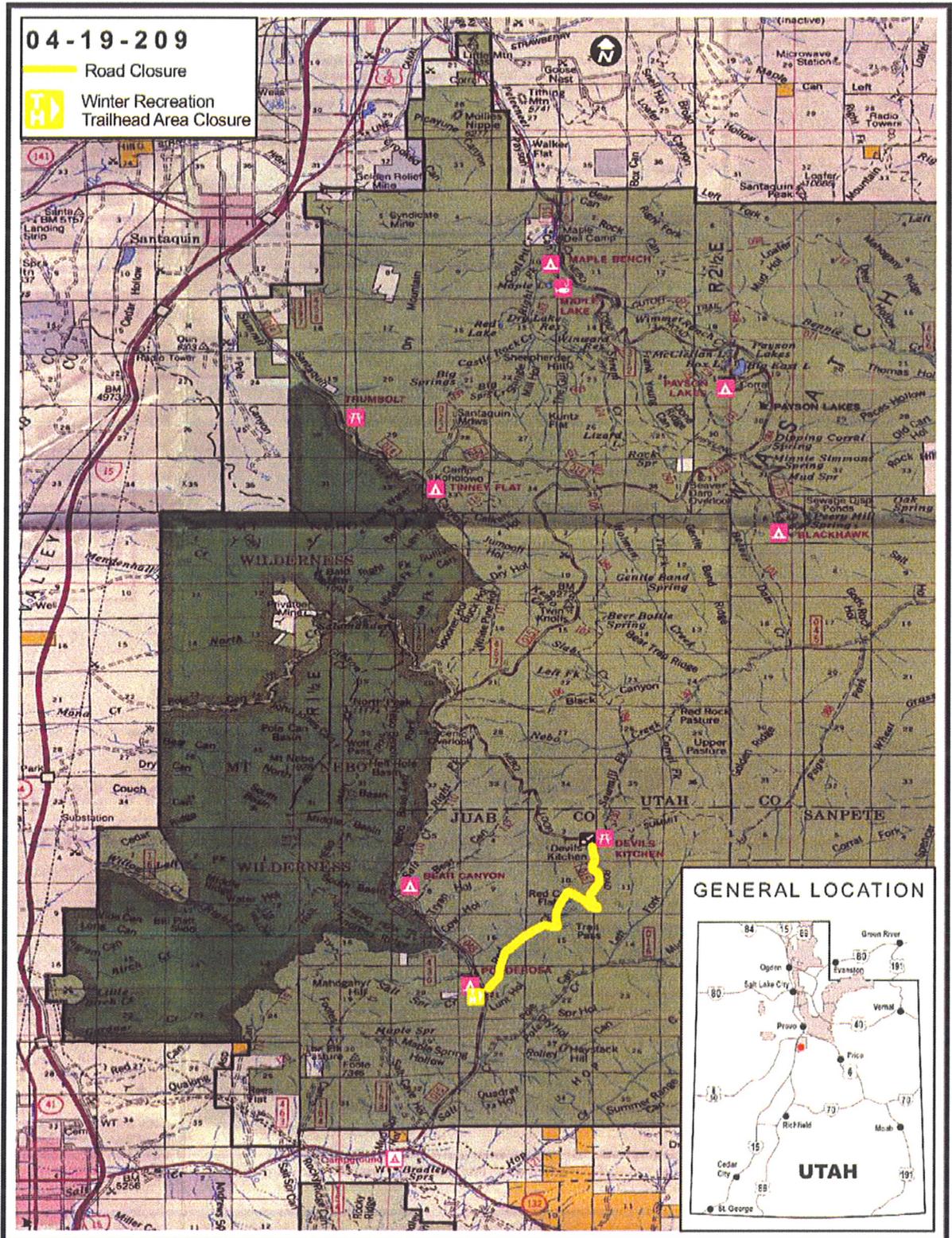


**Photo of Road Damage at Red
Creek Drainage**

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Road Closure

Winter Recreation
Trailhead Area Closure



GENERAL LOCATION

