

# NEWS RELEASE

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION



## Colville National Forest

765 South Main St., Colville, WA 99114 OR [www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville)

Contact: Franklin Pemberton, 509.684.7177

May 20, 2011

### *Colville National Forest Temporarily Closing Two Roads Due to Flooding*

**Colville, WA** – The Colville National Forest will be temporarily closing Forest Road 9400140 and Forest Service Road 2212000 for public safety and the prevention of resource damage due to flooding on the roadbed. Forest Road 9400140 is located northwest of Lake Sherry on the northwest side of State Route 20 (Tiger Highway), near the Little Pend Oreille Lakes, east of Colville Washington. Forest Road 2212000 (Highline Road) is located near the Salmo Priest Wildreness Area northeast of Sullivan Lake, east of Metaline Falls, Washington.

The closure will take effect immediately and will remain in effect until conditions improve and the closure order is terminated. The roads are being monitored and it is anticipated that both roads will be opened around July 1, 2011. This closure applies to all traffic, both motorized and non-motorized.

For more information concerning the 9400140 road, please contact the Three Rivers Ranger District at (509) 738-7700. For more information on the 2212000 Highline Road, please contact the Sullivan Lake Ranger District at (509) 446-7500.

###