



## News Release

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests &  
Thunder Basin National Grassland  
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### **Forest Roads 263 and 264 Temporarily Closed for Hazard Tree Removal**

**(Yampa, CO. - May 31, 2012)** – Due to scheduled roadside clearing of beetle-killed hazard trees, Routt National Forest Roads 263 and 264 will be closed effective immediately. Work is anticipated to be completed by early July.

These roads access the North Fork Morrison Creek and High Rock Creek areas immediately south of the Sarvis Creek Wilderness.

This is the second phase of hazard tree removal work in this area. Last winter work was completed on several roads southeast of this area near Gore Creek.

While much work has been completed over the past several years, removing dead trees around roadsides and other infrastructure remains an emphasis on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests in 2012. Temporary road closures are a short-term inconvenience needed to provide for long-term public safety. Visitors need to be aware of ongoing changes that may affect travel.

For further information, call 970-638-4516 or stop by the Yampa Ranger District office at 300 Roselawn Avenue in Yampa between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Road closures and project activities may also be found at <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>, or you can follow the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland on Twitter, **@MBRNFsTBNG**.

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