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## **Palisades Ranger District Summer Travel Regulations Go Into Effect**

**Idaho Falls, ID:** Summer Travel Regulations will go into effect on **April 15, 2013** for the Palisades Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest. Conditions at the lower elevations are suitable to support vehicle traffic on many roads and some trails without causing resource damage. District Ranger, Tracy Hollingshead, asks that users stay on designated travel routes and use good judgment regarding travel on roads and trails not yet sufficiently dry to prevent resource damage. Avoid leaving ruts in the roads or trails and do not drive off road to avoid snow drifts as this causes resource damage. Violation notices can be issued for causing resource damage.

The gates on Elk-Jensen Road #058 will be closed until road conditions improve. We strongly advise against traveling on Skyline Ridge Road #075, Kelly Canyon Road #218, and Upper Rainey Creek Road #253 due to snow drifts and wet conditions.

Additional closures or restrictions can be made at any time for resource protection or public safety. Please obey road closed signs where they exist. They may be placed in areas where road conditions are not yet suitable for travel. Road shoulders are soft and caution should be used when passing vehicles.

As a reminder, the road across the Palisades Dam has been closed to public motorized use. The access to the Calamity and Bear Creek areas is now over the new bridge constructed below the dam.

If forest users have questions they are encouraged to come to the District Office at 3659 East Ririe Highway, or to the Eastern Idaho Visitor Center at 425 N. Capital in Idaho Falls and familiarize themselves with the District Travel Map which indicates areas that have travel restrictions. District personnel are available to answer questions related to travel regulations.

For additional information, contact the Palisades Ranger District at (208)523-1412.

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