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### **BLM Forest Roads Clear After Storm**

*North Bend, OR* – Travelers on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) roads throughout Coos and Curry County should find the agency’s forest roads cleared and passable after the recent wind and rain storm.

“We’ve been very lucky and suffered little real damage from the storm,” said Gloria Robbins, the BLM’s Coos Bay District Maintenance Manager. “Any damage was quickly cleared by our maintenance crews.”

Crews have been busily clearing debris, downed trees, small slides and plugged culverts. All of the main forest roadways have been reviewed by maintenance crews and are clear at this point.

With hunting and the Christmas tree cutting season in full swing, people traveling forest roads should use extra caution. Call the BLM office for the latest road conditions, check the weather forecasts, and carry emergency supplies in the vehicle. Members of the public are asked to report any damaged or blocked BLM forest roads to the local BLM office at (541) 756-0100.

#### About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The BLM, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of subsurface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The BLM accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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