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Hog Canyon Lake Road Temporarily Closed

Spokane – Effective immediately, the road to Hog Canyon Lake is closed to motorized vehicles until further notice, due to weather and road conditions. Hog Canyon Lake road is located approximately 30 miles southwest of Spokane, and crosses the Spokane and Lincoln County line near Sprague, WA.

Recent snowfall has made the road impassable. After providing assistance to several stranded visitors who were attempting to use the road, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), who manages the federal land in the area, decided to close the road for public safety. The entrance to the road has been plowed affording a small parking area for anyone who wishes to hike in on foot. However, no vehicles are allowed beyond the entrance gate.

This road provides access to a Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife boat ramp and fishing area on Hog Canyon Lake and to the northeastern portion of BLM's Fishtrap Recreation Area.

BLM will continue to monitor the road's conditions to determine when it is safe to reopen public access.

For further information, call the Spokane District Office at (509) 536-1200.

