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Landslides Close Forest Roads

North Bend, Ore. – Landslides that occurred after recent wet weather has forced the closure of two Bureau of Land Management forest roads.

Wells Creek Road (#22-09-07) is closed indefinitely at milepost 2.5 due to a massive slide. A detour is available via Ferntop Road (#21-09-32) and Wassen Lake Road (#21-09-10). Weaver (Camas) Tie Road (#28-09-25.1) is also closed approximately two miles from the junction with Weaver Road.

BLM road crews are assessing roads for damage and they continue to receive reports of downed trees, plugged culverts and slides throughout the area. The BLM asks visitors and those working in the woods to travel safely and be aware of potential road failures. “They can happen at any time. Even when it’s not raining,” said Gloria Robbins, Coos Bay District Road Maintenance Manager.

Updated information on forest road conditions, as well as detailed road maps, are available at the Coos Bay District Office (1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, 541-756-0100).

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface 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 Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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