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Access Road Temporarily Closed to Vehicle Use at Twin Lakes Recreation Area

Spokane, WA – Effective immediately, the access road leading to the boat launch and camping area within the Twin Lakes Recreation Area is closed due to deteriorating road conditions.

The access road is located to the east off Highline Road, roughly 12 miles west of Harrington, in Lincoln County, Washington.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has closed the Twin Lakes Recreation Area Access Road for public safety. The BLM will continue to monitor the Twin Lakes Recreation Area Access Road conditions to determine when it is safe to reopen for public access.

Another BLM road closure that is still in effect is the Hog Canyon Lake Road, located approximately 30 miles southwest of Spokane, and crosses the Spokane and Lincoln County line near Sprague, Washington. The Hog Canyon Lake 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.

The road leading to the Rock Creek Recreation Area (also known as Escure Ranch) is currently open to motorized vehicle travel. The Rock Creek Recreation area is located approximately 20 miles south of Sprague, Washington, in Whitman County, and provides access to the Towell Falls trailhead location.

Further road closures are possible due to deteriorating road conditions. Please contact the BLM Spokane District Office directly for the most current closure information at (509) 536-1200, or check the BLM Spokane District website at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/index.php>

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