

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Temporary Closure

OFFICE: Coeur d'Alene Field Office

ACTION: Temporary Road Closure

SUMMARY: By order, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Tiger Gulch Road is temporarily closed due to severe damage resulting from a significant flooding event which occurred in December 2025. The order will be issued immediately with full force and effect, temporarily closing the portion of Tiger Gulch Road between the intersection at King's Pass Road, and the plugged culvert located approximately 1,000 feet south where a non-fish-bearing perennial stream crosses the road. During the identified closure period, Tiger Gulch Road is closed to all motorized traffic.

RATIONALE: This temporary closure order is issued pursuant to **43 CFR 8364.1** to protect public safety, facilitate potential renovation activities, avoid conflicts among public land users, and ensure compliance with updated regulatory requirements. **The order will be issued with immediate full force and effect** in accordance with the modernized rule. The temporary closure complies with the 2007 Coeur d'Alene Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) by simply exercising the authority to restrict use when needed and does not alter the underlying route designation decided in the RMP/TMP. This order is supported by RMP Goal SS-1.1.1, which guides the BLM to manage existing roads, and RMP Goal RC-1 and Objective RC-1.2, which guide the BLM to ensure visitor safety, and provide high-quality recreation experiences while providing controls and limits to protect visitors and the landscape by establishing additional rules in response to changing situations.

EXEMPTIONS: This order does not apply to Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

This order does not apply to activities conducted under contract with the BLM, agency personnel monitoring the event, or activities conducted under an approved plan of operations. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the authorized officer.

LOCATION & DATES: Tiger Gulch Road intersects King's Pass Road ¼ mile south of Mullan, ID. The damaged segment of road is the 1,000-foot portion between that intersection and the plugged culvert where Tiger Gulch Road crosses a non-fish-bearing perennial stream. T. 49N, R.5E, Section 6, Boise Meridian.

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS: [Section of Tiger Gulch Road temporarily closed due to storm damage in north Idaho | Bureau of Land Management](#)

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES: *Any person who violates the temporary closures or restrictions in this order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance*

with [18 U.S.C. 3571](#), imprisoned no more than 12 months under [43 U.S.C. 1733\(a\)](#) and [43 CFR 8360.0-7](#), or both. In accordance with [43 CFR 8365.1-7](#), State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

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