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## *Flash flood damage limits access into BLM's Texas Creek OHV recreation area*

Cañon City, Colo. – BLM's Texas Creek OHV recreation area is open but access is limited due to washout conditions caused by July's flash floods. The recreation area is located between Cañon City and Salida across the Arkansas River and north of US Hwy 50 in Fremont County.

Washed out conditions have created ruts and exposed rocks on trails making OHV travel difficult. ATV access is not possible at this time on Bull Gulch trail #6061.

County Road 27 that provides access into the Texas Creek OHV recreation area was also damaged by the flash floods. It is passable but users are advised to drive with caution along this road and throughout the recreation area.

"Late afternoon flash floods are common this time of year. It would be wise to check the weather forecast for this area for potential severe thunderstorm activity prior to loading up your ATV(s)," said Linda McGlothen, acting Royal Gorge Field Manager.

Road and trail condition information is available at 719-269-8500 during and after regular business hours.

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