

Spotted Bear Ranger District

Trail Conditions Report

Last Updated: 07/26/10

Important Information, warnings, road conditions:

There are now some **TRAIL CLOSURES** in the **CARDINAL CREEK FIRE** area. Gordon Creek Trail #35 is **CLOSED** from the junction with Shaw Creek #212 to the junction with the West Side Trail #263. Also closed are Cardinal Creek #506, Cardinal Peak #136, Kid Mtn #136, Fossil Mtn #136 and Cabin Creek #205. Please call the Spotted Bear Ranger District at 406-758-5376 with questions.

Both roads along the Hungry Horse Reservoir are currently open. The east side road will close at Lost Mare Creek (mile 13) on August 5th, with an anticipated opening date of August 26th. As of mid-July, some high elevation passes were still retaining high levels of snow and were not passable for stock. Recent windstorms have created more downfall on trails already cleared this season.

Trail No.	Trail Name	Date Cleared	Remarks, Projects, Safety
25	Palisade Creek	07/13/10	Cleared – not suitable for stock
29	Little Salmon	07/13/10	Cleared
35	Holland-Gordon	06/26/10	CLOSED – from junction with Shaw Creek #212 to junction with West Side trail #263.
43	Gunsight Peak	07/09/10	Cleared to Wilderness
56	Meadow Mtn.		
69	Tom Tom		
72	Quintonkin Creek		
74	Posy Creek		
75	Green Mtn. Lookout		
80	Main South Fork	05/17/10	Cleared
81	Miner Creek	07/16/10	Cleared
82	Bruce Creek	06/26/10	Clear to ridge (heavy snow on & below ridge)

83	Spotted Bear River	06/14/10	Cleared to Spotted Bear Pass and beyond. Two miles after Silvertip Cabin, the trail is not passable to stock. Stock users can go by the river and get to an outfitter camp.
83A	Lower Spotted Bear River	05/30/10	Cleared from Big Bill Outfitter Camp to Beaver Creek. Rock pile needs blasting, hanging over trail.
84	Spotted Bear Lookout	06/24/10	Cleared
87	Dean Creek		
88	Sergeant - Harrison Cr.	07/15/10	Cleared Sergeant Creek to Corporal Creek. Trees down from airstrip to junction, questionable passage for stock.
89	Silvertip Creek		
90	Wall Creek	07/13/10	Cleared
91	Middle Fork Bunker Creek		
92	Hart Creek	07/15/10	Cleared
93	South Cr. - Nanny Cr.	05/28/10	Cleared, turnpike/puncheon work needed.
94	Trail Cr - Sergeant Cr.		
99	Bunker High Country		
100	Helen Creek	06/15/10	Cleared 6 miles
101	Bunker Creek		
102	Lost Jack	05/29/10	Cleared to Meadow Mtn
103	Mid Creek	06/24/10	Clear to Rambler junction
105	Hungry Creek		
107	Picture Ridge		
109	Elk Ridge West		
110	Big Salmon Creek	06/26/10	Cleared
111	Garnet		
112	White River	07/11/10	Cleared from South Fork to Larch Hill Pass
115	Trickle Creek		
116	Sun River Pass	07/15/10	Cleared (#177 on map)
118	Albino		
120	Smoky Creek Trail	07/15/10	Cleared, pass still holding snow, not passable to stock.
123	Otis		

124	Hahn Cabin	07/08/10	Cleared
125	Hahn Creek	07/07/10	Cleared up to Hahn Pass
126	Eastside South Fork	05/25/10	Cleared with exception of slump at Flatiron slump that is not passable.
127	Tillson - Shale	06/30/10	Cleared to Tillson Peak, Shale is cleared to junction.
128	Pilot Peak	07/11/10	CLOSED
129	Bartlett	07/07/10	Cleared
130	Babcock	07/07/10	Cleared to Outfitter Camp
131	Holbrook Creek	07/16/10	Cleared
132	Bartlett Mtn.	06/30/10	Cleared
133	Butcher Mtn.	06/24/10	Cleared
135	George Creek		
136	Cardinal Peak Divide		CLOSED
137	Marshall Creek	07/06/10	Cleared
138	Molly Creek	06/24/10	Cleared
139	Rapid Creek	06/24/10	Cleared
140	Bar Creek		
141	Youngs Creek	06/26/10	Cleared
142	Foolhen Creek		
143	Limestone Creek	07/06/10	Cleared
144	Spring Creek		
147	Badger Pass Cutoff	06/30/10	Cleared
154	Morrison Creek	06/16/10	Cleared
155	Big River Trail	07/16/10	Cleared
160	Clack Creek	07/16/10	Cleared
161	Strawberry Creek	07/22/10	Cleared. Trail Creek to Jeff Creek cleared. Trail Creek is not recommended for stock.
173	Dolly Varden-Pentagon	07/14/10	Cleared
175	Cox Creek	06/14/10	Cleared to Wilderness boundary
177	Switchback Pass	07/15/10	Cleared
179	Lodgepole Creek	07/22/10	Cleared
183	Crossover Mtn.		
189	Argosy	07/16/10	Cleared
193	Lime Creek	06/16/10	Cleared
195	Burnt Creek	07/16/10	Cleared
200	Twin Peak		

201	Bradley Lake		GONE
205	Cabin Creek	07/06/10	CLOSED
212	Shaw Creek	06/26/10	Cleared
213	Cedar Flats Access	05/27/10	Cleared
214	Westside Big River	07/16/10	Cleared
215	Flotilla Lake	07/16/10	Cleared
216	Trail Creek	06/29/10	Cleared to Jeff Creek – not suitable for stock
218	Gorge Creek	05/28/10	Cleared to Sunburst Lake, and 1.5 miles from Inspiration Pass. There was five feet of snow 1.5 miles from Inspiration Pass.
220	Black Bear Creek	06/27/10	Cleared 2 miles past Rambler junction
221	Spruce Creek		
224	Shaw Mtn.		
225	Lena Lake	07/13/10	Cleared
226	Picture Point		
228	Silvertip Connection		
229	Middle Fork Wall Creek		
230	Twin Creek		
231	Good Trail	06/22/10	Cleared
233	Camp	06/26/10	Cleared Camp to pass
236	Grouse Creek		
237	Upper Twin Creek	05/28/10	Cleared from road to Head Creek junction. Retread/creek crossing work needed.
238	Spy Mtn.		
241	Chair Mtn. Trilobites	07/11/10	Cleared, 6 feet of snow at pass
243	Bungalow Mtn.	07/08/10	Cleared
246	Una Mtn.	07/07/10	Cleared
248	Lena Peak		
249	Charlotte Peak		Not maintained
256	Mount May	06/29/10	Cleared
261	Slim Creek		
263	Westside South Fork	05/20/10	Cleared Black Bear Cabin to Big Prairie
265	Alloy Creek		
267	Basin Creek		

268	Soldier Creek	05/28/10	Cleared
269	Catchem Creek	06/01/10	Cleared
271	Stadler Creek	06/26/10	Cleared
272	Fiction Creek		
273	Ayres	06/10/10	Cleared
277	Calf Creek		
278	Blackfoot Divide		
279	Otter		
283	Pyramid Pass-Youngs	06/26/10	Cleared
284	Ross		
291	Doctor Creek	06/26/10	Cleared
292	Koessler Lake		
317	Winter Creek	07/07/10	Not passable to stock
318	Roaring Creek	07/13/10	Cleared
322	Gateway Gorge	06/29/10	Clear to Gateway Pass
324	Bowl Creek	06/29/10	Clear to Teton Pass. Not passable to stock.
327	Schafer Creek	07/08/10	Cleared
329	Twin Falls		
333	Elk Ridge		
337	Lodgepole Mtn.	06/17/10	Cleared
338	Cap Mtn.	06/30/10	Cleared
340	Red Plume		
343	Conner Connection		
345	Lodgepole LO trail		
346	Clack - Trilobite	07/16/10	Cleared
359	Pot Mtn.	07/15/10	Cleared
368	Chasm		
371	East Fork Strawberry	06/29/10	Cleared. Under construction. Not passable to full pack strings.
378	Basin Creek North		
380	South Fork White River	07/11/10	Cleared
385	Lower Twin	05/30/10	Cleared 4.5 miles from East Side Road
391	Calbick Creek	07/07/10	Not passable to stock. Work in progress.
396	Conner Creek		
435	Limestone Peak		

440	Lemonade Springs		
442	Head Creek		
447	Three Sisters		
451	Brownie		Not maintained
455	Tango Point		Not maintained
457	Pendant Creek	06/26/10	Cleared
465	Brownstone Creek		Not maintained
468	Crimson Peak	07/07/10	Cleared
470	Mud Lake Mtn.	06/26/10	Cleared
476	Winter Cox Divide	07/15/10	Cleared
478	Strawberry Cutoff	06/30/10	Cleared. Under construction, steep.
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486	Stock Driveway		
493	Cannon Creek		
506	Cardinal Creek		CLOSED
522	Capitol Mtn.	07/16/10	Cleared
524	Rambler Creek	06/25/10	Cleared
525	Upper Mid Creek		
569	Jumbo Mtn.	07/07/10	Cleared
584	Harrison Creek	06/22/10	Cleared to divide
626	Haystack Mtn.	07/10/10	Cleared
628	Kid Mtn.		Not maintained
643	Rampart Mtn.		Not maintained
686	Chair Mtn. Cutoff	07/16/10	Cleared
693	Sunburst Lake	06/30/10	Cleared to stock highline. Avalanche debris from 2009 prevents most camping at the lakeshore.
701	Hodag Ridge		
730	South Creek	05/27/10	Cleared from road to Wilderness Boundary
731	Trail Creek	07/07/10	Cleared
732	Kevan Mtn.		
734	Tillson Peak	06/15/10	Cleared
737	Sentinel Mtn.		
739	Spotted Bear Pass	07/15/10	Cleared
743	Sandstone Creek		Not maintained