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Closures related to prescribed burning lifted

Orofino, ID—All road and trail closures associated with the Clearwater National Forest summer prescribed burning program have been lifted.

On August 15, the Clearwater National Forest closed several trails near Willow Ridge, Fish Butte and Middle Butte on the Lochsa Ranger District; several roads and trails in the vicinity of the Weitas Guard Station and Cayuse Airstrip on the North Fork District; and a section of Toboggan Ridge Road on the Powell Ranger District.

Recreationists should be alert when traveling through recently-burned areas. Hazards could include falling snags and rolling rocks.

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