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## Clearwater National Forest

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### **Logging traffic expected on some Clearwater National Forest roads**

*Orofino, ID*—Individuals traveling some Clearwater National Forest roads should be on the lookout for logging traffic throughout the winter.

According to Timber Contracting Officer Mark Craig, logging operations are beginning on the Lochsa Ranger District's Brick Timber Sale located approximately three miles east of the Musselshell Work Center.

He said visitors should expect to encounter logging traffic on segments of Kamiah-Pierce Road 100, Lolo Weitas Road 103, McCluskey Cut-off Road 521, Upper Nevada Creek Road 5133 and several access spurs. Forest users are advised to drive with caution on those roads, especially with the onset of winter driving conditions.

Mike Stayton, Timber Staff Officer for the Palouse Ranger District headquartered at Potlatch, reports two active Forest Service timber sales in that area.

Motorists can expect logging traffic approximately four miles north of Bovill on a one-mile segment of Palouse Divide Road 377 near the road's junction with State Highway 3. Logging traffic will also be present from the seven-mile marker of Park Road 1963 to its junction with State Highway 3 at Helmer.

Questions regarding the traffic can be directed to Craig at (208)476-8291 or Stayton at (208)875-1711.

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