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# Big Timber Ranger District News Release



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## Derby Fire Hazard Tree Reduction Activities Continue – Main Bridger/Blind Bridger Road Closed Temporarily

Big Timber, MT... On Wednesday, August 29 the Big Timber Ranger District will close access to the Main Bridger/Blind Bridger (FS Road #1176) at the Forest boundary. This temporary road closure will help to address public safety issues while work continues on the Derby/Bridger Road System Hazard Removal Project. This project is focused on removing fire weakened hazard trees along Forest roads within the Derby Fire perimeter began in 2006 and is expected to be complete in 2008.

“Closing the road to public access while heavy equipment is working in the area will help address safety concerns,” said Bill Avey, Big Timber District Ranger. “The work should take no longer than a month to complete.” Hauling will continue on the Bridger/Blind Bridger Road and the Iron Mountain Road throughout the fall.

For additional information please contact the Big Timber Ranger District, (406) 932-5155.

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