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# Hebgen Lake Ranger District News Release



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## **Madison Arm Road Opens**

West Yellowstone, MT -- Effective late Friday night (1:00 a.m.), July 14 the Madison Arm Road will open to the public. The road was closed during the Madison Arm fire.

Portions of the area burned by the Madison Arm fire remained closed to human entry. Generally, the remaining closure includes the area south of the Madison Arm Road to US Highway 20 and just west of Highway 191 to Forest Service Road 6699.

“Crews have been busy removing hazard trees along the road and continuing to mop up the fire to address safety concerns,” said Bill Queen, Hebgen Lake District Ranger. “Please remember to be cautious when traveling in a the small portion of the burned area open to the public as trees can still fall without notice and stumps or roots that have burned can leave holes underground that aren’t visible.”

Firewood cutting is not currently allowed in any of the burned area due to continuing safety concerns. Please contact your local Ranger District for additional closure information and firewood cutting information.

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