

Helena National Forest- Timber Sale Activity Report- 1/31/2012

<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	<i>Current Activity</i>	<i>Delays or Closures</i>
Helena District		
Macdonald Pass XC Ski Trails Hazard Tree Project	Hand-Falling operations have been completed. Mechanical falling scheduled to start in early February.	No closures at this time. Use caution when in the area. Trails will be closed starting in mid February for mechanical hazard tree falling operations.
North Divide Hazard Tree	Logging operations and hauling occurring along Dog Creek Rd (FS Rd. 1855), Ophir Cave (FS Rd. 136) and Hope Creek (FS Rd. 571). Hauling on Mullen Pass Rd (Rd. 1805) to Highway 12.	Expect possible delays, log trucks, and debris on the roadway. Temporary road closure in effect on Dog Creek Rd (FS Rd. 1855), Greenhorn Mtn Rd (FS Rd. 655), and portion of Ophir Cave Rd (FS Rd. 136).
Cromwell Dixon/ Continental Divide Trailhead Hazard Tree Removal	Log hauling activity is ongoing on decks associated with the project.	Campground is closed. May encounter log trucks entering and exiting Highway 12.
Telegraph Hazard Tree	No logging operations at this time. Will resume next spring/summer.	No delays or closures.
South Hills Hazard Tree	Logging operations complete, other contractual obligations ongoing.	Slash piles associated with this sale are signed as being open for firewood cutting.
Townsend District		
South Belts Hazard Tree	Logging operations complete, other contractual obligations ongoing.	None. Road closure has been lifted for Sulphur Bar.
Lincoln District		
Lincoln East Hazard Tree	Logging operations and hauling on Page Gulch (FS Rd. 1827), Crater Mtn. (FS Rd. 1825), and 601-H2. Hauling down Stemple Pass Road (FS Rd. 601) to Hwy 279 and Hwy 200.	Expect possible delays, log trucks, and debris on the roadway. Area closure in vicinity of FS Rd. 1825 and 1827 from Sun 5:00 P.M. to Friday 5:00 P.M.
Lincoln Northwest Hazard Tree	Logging Operations ongoing in vicinity of Old Lincoln Townsite. Hauling out of Beaver Creek Road (FS Rd. 4106) and Lone Point (Fs Rd. 1824).	Expect possible delays, log trucks, and debris on the roadway. Sucker Creek Road (Rd. 1800) and Beaver Creek Road (Rd. 4106) closed to vehicles Mon-Fri from 6 A.M. until 6 P.M. Weekday area closure in vicinity of Old Lincoln Townsite Specifically T14N, R9W, Sec 8.
Please drive slowly and watch for log trucks when using forest roads. Be prepared with chains, shovels, and other emergency supplies.		