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Road Closures on the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District

(Saratoga, Wyo.) August 30, 2010 – The crisp morning air is a sure sign that hunting season is quickly approaching. As you prepare for your fall hunt or recreation activities, take time to consider some temporary road closures on the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District which may affect the area you plan to visit.

Hazard tree removal along National Forest System Road (NFSR) 550 (Hog Park Road) and within the Hog Park Campground is anticipated to continue through the middle of October. The work being done will reduce hazards in response to impacts from the mountain pine beetle. Visitors should be aware that the road will soon be closed from Hog Park Reservoir to within a mile of State Highway 70. Do not enter the areas which are posted closed, as they are closed for your safety. NFSR 496 (Blackhall Mountain Road) is a good alternative to reach the Hog Park Reservoir.

The Cedar Pass Road (NFSR 261) has multiple washouts closing some sections of the north and south ends. These washouts pose a serious safety concern and cause the road to be impassable. Access between the closures is obtainable from NFSR 201. Closures are identified on a map for easy reference (Page 2).

Visitors should also be aware that public access is not always available through private property. Refer to the Motor Vehicle Use Map for access details through private land. Please stop in or call the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District office at 307-326-5258 for a free Motor Vehicle Use Map or to inquire about these closures as well as the most current conditions.

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Current National Forest System Road Closures on the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District

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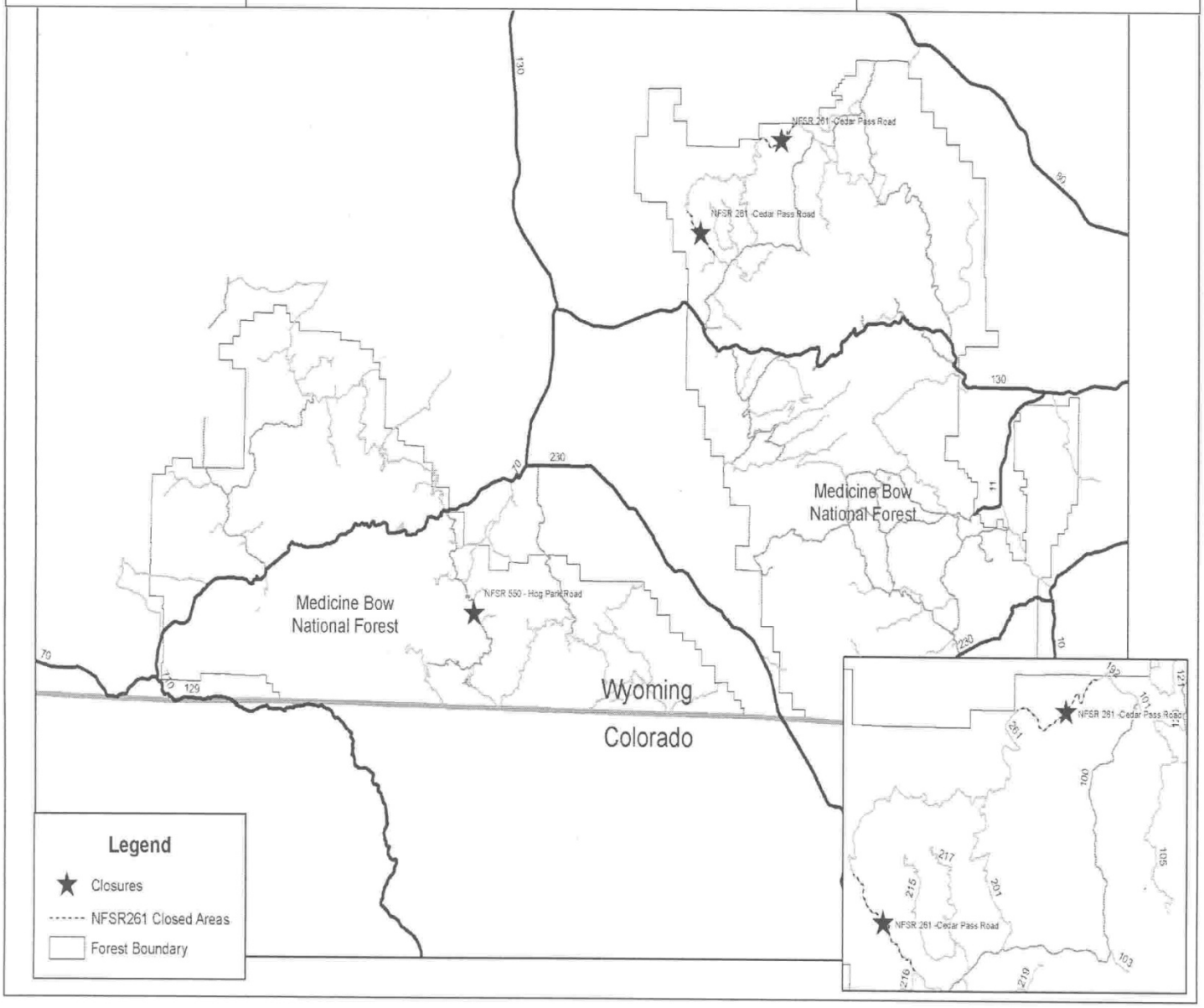

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