Idaho Forest Prac ces Act Rule Summaries IFPA - Winter Opera ons

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Rule 040.05 Winter Opera ons. Due to risk of erosion and damage from roads and constructed skid trails inherent in winter logging, at minimum the following shall apply:

- a. Roads to be used for winter opera ons must have adequate surface and cross drainage installed prior to winter opera ons. Drain winter roads by installing rolling dips, driveable cross ditches, open top culverts, outsloping, or by other suitable means.
- b. During winter opera ons, roads will be maintained as needed to keep the road surface drained during thaws or break up. This may include ac ve maintenance of exis ng drainage structures, opening of drainage holes in snow berms and installa on of addi onal cross drainage on road surfaces by ripping, placement of na ve material or other suitable means.

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