

EQC Findings of fact

- Forest Service closed 21,951 miles of roads to public use in last 15 years.
- Approximately 1623 Sq. miles of public lands are inaccessible in elk distribution areas.
- The Forest Service does not have records to document closures prior to early 1990s.
- Actual number of Forest Service closed roads is not known.
- BLM does not have a statewide inventory of roads.
- Do not know if road closures created isolated parcels.
- Road Law from Bill HB 352
- Elk distribution on private land has increased by 17% since 2004.
- 80 hunting districts are over elk target population.
- 2 hunting districts are 10 times over elk population objective.
- No relationship between isolated parcels and hunter success rates.

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