Longmire-to-Paradise Winter Road Opening Matrix

Morning Snow Removal Operations Begin
- Road Crew Briefing Checklist
- Check NWAC Avalanche Danger Rating
- Read NWAC Snowpack & Weather Discussion
- Review Paradise and Longmire weather data
- Brief other operational plans

Do any of the following conditions exist?
- NWAC forecast Avalanche Danger rated EXTREME or HIGH, at or below treeline
- Avalanches are Observed
- Avalanche Specialist Specifies Closure

Avalanche HOLD
Following a risk assessment, allow trained & equipped Snow Removal & Assessment Traffic Only

Is Avalanche Mitigation Complete?

Road CLOSED
Avalanche mitigation efforts and snow removal may continue following a risk assessment.
Avalanche Trained and Equipped Personnel Only

Do any of the following conditions exist?
- Unsafe Traffic/Road Condition
- Insufficient Staffing for Conditions
- Priority Snow Removal Operations
- Other Operational Concerns or Hazards

Yes

No

Road CLOSED
Administrative Access as Conditions Allow

Road OPEN
No Restrictions or Traction Tires Advised or Chains Required

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