

## Idaho Forestry Best Management Practices

### Forms and Tables: Recommended cross ditch spacing for roads and skid trails

Recommended cross ditch spacing distance for roads and trails (in feet)		
Grade of Road or Trail (%)	Unstable Soils (high erosion hazard)	Stable Soils (low erosion hazard)
20+	30	40
20	45	60
15	60	90
10	80	115
5	100	140
2	135	170

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