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Road Status- 03/17/2026

  **Seasonal Winter Closures (Reopen in Spring)**

1. **Onion Valley Rd.- OPEN**
2. **Hwy 168 above Aspendell – CLOSED.** (Closed at the gate above Aspendell for annual winter closure)
3. **North Lake Rd. – CLOSED.** (Closed at the gate above Aspendell)
4. **South Lake Rd. – CLOSED.** (Closed at Bishop Creek lodge)
5. **Upper Rock Creek Rd.-CLOSED**
6. **White Mountain Rd.-CLOSED** (Travel at your own risk)
7. **Horseshoe Meadows Rd. – CLOSED** (Closed at the first gate near the Lavendar Ranch)
8. **Upper Whitney Portal Rd. - CLOSED** (Closed just below the switchbacks)

 **Storm Related Closure**

9. **Furnace Creek Rd.- CLOSED (Tecopa)**
Closed from Old Spanish Tail Rd. to Tecopa Hot Springs due to flooding. **For your safety, please be cautious of road crews during this muddy clean up.**
10. **Old Toll Rd – CLOSED (Panamint Springs)**
Closed from the HWY 190 to Ophir Rd due to flooding from storm Hilary. The road is completely gone in many areas. **No anticipated opening date currently.**
11. **Wildrose Rd – CLOSED (Death Valley National Park)**
Washed out, impassable with a 9-foot-deep cut; closed from Trona Wildrose Rd into Rattlesnake Gulch. **No anticipated opening date currently.**

Please see DVNP for more information.

12. **Cottonwood Rd.- CLOSED**
Closed from the intersection Cottonwood Powerhouse Rd. (just west of HWY 395) to the end of the road. Three different culverts, that carry Cottonwood Creek beneath the road were washed away during Storm Hilary. Flash flooding caused extensive damage, and the dirt road was washed out in multiple areas. **No anticipated opening date currently.**

Additional Notes

- Storm **Hilary** caused long-term damage to Cottonwood Rd., Wildrose Rd and Old Toll Rd. These roads currently have no estimated reopen dates.
- Winter **closures** (Hwy 168, North Lake, South Lake, Horseshoe Meadows, Whitney Portal, Onion Valley) are routine and expected to reopen in spring.
- If traveling in **Death Valley National Park**, conditions can change quickly, please check the DVNP website for the latest updates.