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Road Status- 04/03/2026

1. South Lake Rd. – **OPEN** - The road is open all the way to the lake.

2. Upper Whitney Portal Rd. - **OPEN**

Please watch for falling rocks along the roadway in this area. Material may still be loose along the slopes due to spring thaw. (Forest service gate is still closed at the top of the road, for the moment).



Seasonal Winter Closures (Reopen in Spring)

3. Hwy 168 above Aspendell – **CLOSED**. (Closed at the gate above Aspendell for annual winter closure)
4. North Lake Rd. – **CLOSED**. (Closed at the gate above Aspendell)
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)



Storm Related Closure

8. Hunter Mountain Rd.- **CLOSED**

Closed because significant mud accumulation has made it impassable for vehicles to drive on this road.

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)

It is closed from 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.