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Road Status- 10/22/2026



Storm Related Closure

1. China Ranch Road-

Closed from Furnace Creek Road towards the Date Ranch. Please do not drive to the ranch since many Road Crew will be clearing the road of mud and debris. **(Tecopa Area)**

2. Hunter Mountain Rd.- **CLOSED (Saline Valley Area)**

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

3. 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.**

4. 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.**

*** Seasonal Winter Closures**



These roads are routine closures in the winter and reopen in the springtime each year with no exact date.

5. Horseshoe Meadows Rd. – **OPEN**

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

7. Upper Rock Creek Rd - **OPEN**

8. North Lake Rd. – **OPEN. Open to the Day Use Parking Lot.**

9. Hwy 168 and Lake Sabrina Rd above Aspendell – **OPEN. The road is open all the way to Lake Sabrina.**

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

11. White Mountain Rd. - **OPEN**

Additional Notes

- Storm **Hilary** caused long-term damage to Cottonwood Rd. and Old Toll Rd. These roads currently have no estimated reopen dates.
- If traveling in **Death Valley National Park**, conditions can change quickly, please check the DVNP website for the latest updates.

Please use caution around **all agencies working on fire cleanup**, including road crews, firefighters, and support personnel. Many are operating heavy equipment and moving between locations throughout the day