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Road Status- 11/19/2026

❄ Seasonal Winter Closures

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

1. North Lake Rd. – CLOSED North Lake Rd. is closed from Hwy 168 above Aspendell
2. Horseshoe Meadows Rd. – CLOSED
3. Upper Whitney Portal Rd. - CLOSED
4. Onion Valley Rd. – CLOSED at 7 Pines Rd.
5. South Lake Rd. – CLOSED at Habeggers
6. White Mountain Rd. – CLOSED
7. Hwy 168 and Lake Sabrina Rd above Aspendell – OPEN.
8. Upper Rock Creek Rd - OPEN

Storm Related Closure

9. Hunter Mountain Rd.- CLOSED (Saline Valley Area)
   Closed because significant mud accumulation has made it impassable for vehicles to drive on this road.
10. Cottonwood Rd.- CLOSED (Owens Valley Lake Area. South of Lone Pine and north of Olancha)
    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**.
11. Old Toll Rd – CLOSED (Panamint Springs)
12. 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**.

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.