



Death Valley National Park

Hurricane Hilary – DVP Incident

Situation Update – Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Updates

CA-190: Caltrans is going to *try* to partially open 190 on October 15, although it might be a week or two later. The partial reopening will be from Lone Pine on CA-136 into the park from the west, as far as Badwater Road and Furnace Creek. This information will be shared with the public on 9/13.

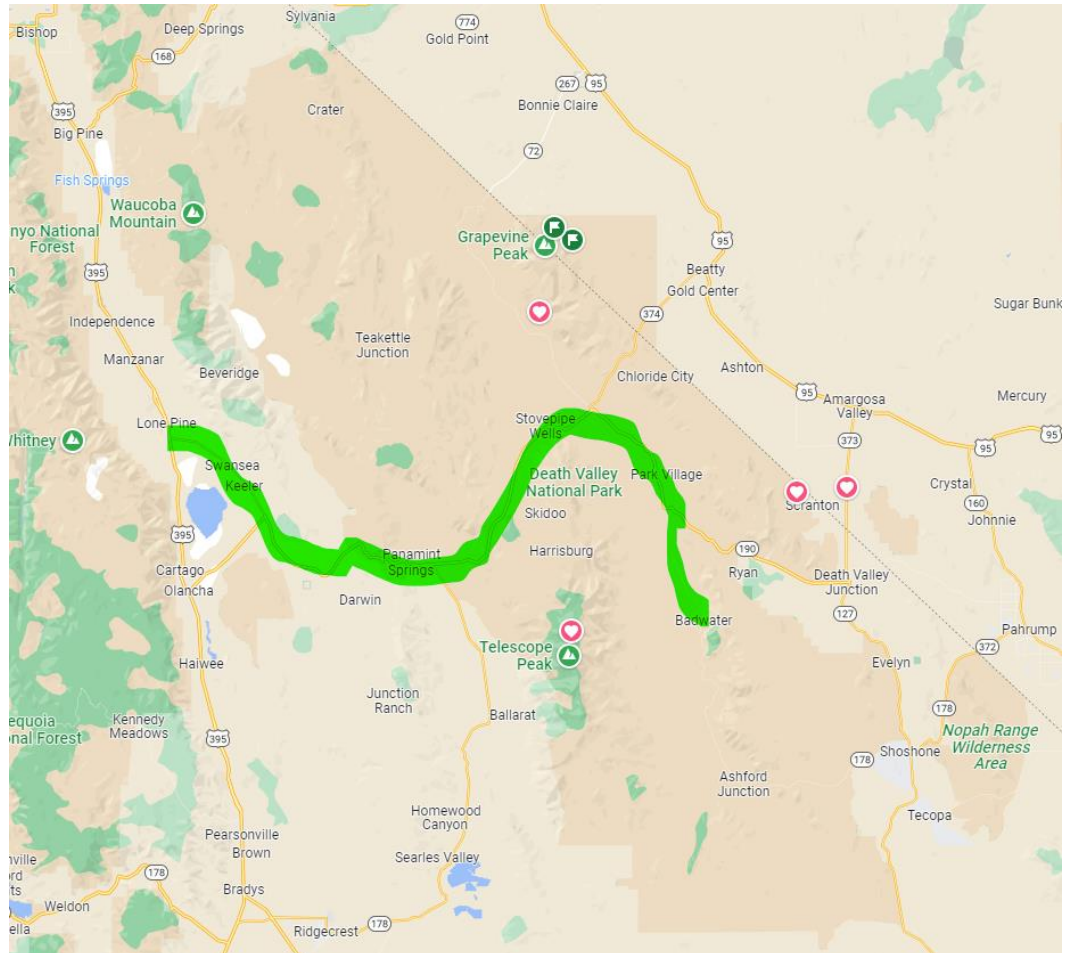
NPS will have the northern part of Badwater Road open to Badwater Basin parking lot at the same time.

CA-190 from Furnace Creek to Death Valley Junction will open later. It has

heavier damage, needs substantial fill imported and will include armoring to protect against future floods.

CA-190 from Olancho (US-395) to junction with CA-136 has heavy damage and will also open sometime later.

Work is completed on Mosaic Canyon Road.



Current Status

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK IS CLOSED

- **Stovepipe Wells:** Rooms available for incident personnel.
- **Panamint Springs:** Retail and restaurant are closed. Gas is still available, only pay at the pumps.

- **The Oasis at Death Valley:** EDR is open. Rooms available for incident personnel.

Current Status – Roads

- **CA-190:**
 - Contract work in progress.
 - CLOSED. Administrative access is allowed only for residents, employees, and deliveries. Bring ID to show proof of living in closed area.
 - The contractor will be staffing the closures on either end of CA-190, likely 6 am to 6 pm. After hours there is a combination lock.
- **Badwater area roads:**
 - **Badwater:** admin lane from CA-190 to Ashford Mill. Work in progress for miles 7-17.
 - **Devils Golf Course:** work complete.
 - **Natural Bridge:** work complete.
 - **Artists Drive:** Work in progress.
- **Daylight Pass/Beatty Cutoff/Mud Canyon:** admin lane complete, use extreme caution - pavement missing, undercut areas, and missing shoulders. This closure is staffed by NPS during the day.
- **North Highway:** admin lane to Castle (4x4).
- **Bonnie Clare:** admin lane from NV-267 to Castle (sedan), Castle to Grapevine (4x4).
- **Dantes View:** Roadway cleared to Dantes View, shoulder work needed.
- **Emigrant/Wildrose:** admin lane to Wildrose, road clearing to Rogers Peak continues.
- **Big Pine Road:** CLOSED
- **South Pass/Saline Valley:** CLOSED
- **Darwin Falls:** CLOSED, heavily damaged. Falls trail area scoured, trees are gone from falls area.
- **West Side Road:** CLOSED, heavy damage.
- **Harry Wade Road:** CLOSED, heavy channeling where Amargosa cuts across.
- **External Roads**
 - **CA-190:** CLOSED all the way to Olancha. Possible bridge damage at mile 17, between CA-136 and US-395. Admin travel west of the 136 Junction is discouraged until the bridge is assessed.
 - **CA-136:** OPEN
 - **CA-127:** Closed from Baker to Tecopa. Open north of Tecopa.
 - **Trona Wildrose & Panamint Valley Road:** Closed, and not recommended for admin travel due to undercut pavement. Significant damage between Ballarat and Trona. Inyo County does not have a timeline on when they will start repairs.

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