



# News Release

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### **Weekend flooding closes highways in northern Wisconsin**

WisDOT technical experts, engineers and field staff continue to assess roadway damages and monitor high water levels.

Current closures due to flooding in northern Wisconsin:

#### **Bayfield County**

Highway: US 2

Location: At North Fish Creek (east of Ino), approximately 1 mile east of the intersection with County G.

Condition: Road completely washed out.

Detour: WIS 27, WIS 77, WIS 13 for trucks, car detour on County Highway G

Highway: US 63

Location: From County Highway D in Grand View north to County Highway E, Bibon Swamp

Condition: Water over the road in multiple locations.

Detour: WIS 27, WIS 77, WIS 13, US 2

#### **Burnett County**

Highway: WIS 35

Location: Riverside, Burnett County H to Big Island Road

Condition: Water over the roadway.

Detour: No posted detour.

Highway: WIS 77

Location: St. Croix River Bridge at the MN border, west of Danbury

Condition: Water over the roadway on MN side of border.

Detour: No posted detour.

## **Douglas County**

Highway: US 53 Southbound

Location: Between Huron Road and County A (near Solon Springs)

Condition: Closed due to culvert washouts.

Detour: Southbound traffic moved to the northbound lanes; reducing US 53 to one lane in each direction between Bennett and Business 53 (Solon Springs)

Highway: WIS 35

Location: Black River Bridge, Pattison State Park

Condition: South bridge approach washed out and north shoulder washout. Water over bridge.

Detour: WIS 77, US 53, WIS 35

Highway: WIS 35

Location: County B to County T in Dairyland

Condition: Several washouts

Detour: WIS 77, US 53, WIS 35

Repairs are dependent on favorable weather conditions. Motorists are reminded:

1. DO NOT drive through flooded roadways. If there is water over the road, turn around and report the condition to local authorities.
2. **DO NOT drive around barricades.**

For more information regarding traffic impacts check [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov)

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