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Southeast Missouri Routes Closed Due to Flooding

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Southeast, Missouri - The Missouri Department of Transportation has closed routes in Southeast Missouri due to the recent flooding. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution and plan alternate routes.

Routes that are closed include: Updated Sunday, January 3, 2016

Butler County

- Route 142- from Route 67 to Route W (Ripley County)
- Route HH – from CR 202 to CR 214
- Route N – from CR 243 to CR 232

Cape Girardeau County

- OFF-RAMP - I-55 NB to Hwy74 - mile marker 93
- OFF-Ramp I-55 SB to MO 74
- South Kingshighway in Cape – from Route 74 to Diversion Channel
- Route 177 – from Cape Rock to CR 640
- Route 177 – from Route J to CR 610 over Indian Creek
- Route 177 – from CR 627 to CR 649 (Closed except for LOCAL/FOOT traffic)
- Route 25 – from Route 74 to Blomeyer
- Route 74 – from Route 25 to Diversion Channel
- Route A – over Hubble Creek
- Route AB – over Ramsey Creek to SEMO Port (Scott County)

Carter County

- Route M – over Mill Creek

Dunklin County

- Route ZZ – from CR 721 to end of state maintenance

Iron County

- Route F – from CR 164 to CR 165 (Crane Pond Creek)

Madison County

- Route V – from Route F to CR 243

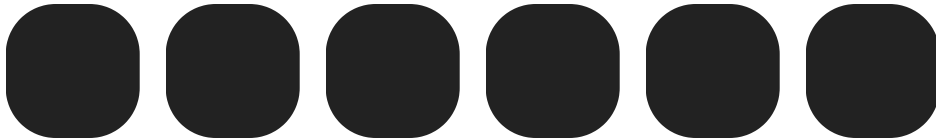
New Madrid County

- Route 162 – from CR 439 to end of state maintenance
- Route P – CR 727 to Route BB
- Route WW – from Route P to end of maintenance
- Route V – from CR 702 to CR 708

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Hunters Harvest 11,061 Deer During Alternative-Methods Portion

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[Hunters Harvest 11,061 Deer During MO Alternative-Methods Portion of Deer Season](#)

Jefferson City, Missouri - Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 11,061 deer during the alternative-methods portion of the 2015-2016 Missouri firearms deer-hunting season, which ran Dec. 19-29. Of the total harvest, 2,994 were antlered bucks, 1,594 button bucks, and 6,473 does. Top harvest counties were Franklin with 260 deer harvested, Howell with 247, and Texas with 235.

The harvest total for last year's alternative-methods portion was 11,067 and consisted of 2,851 antlered bucks, 1,503 button bucks, and 6,713 does.

For 2015 harvest totals by county and season portion, visit the MDC website and under "Telecheck: Deer and Turkey Harvest Data." For past season numbers, visit the same link under "Deer Harvest Summaries."

Deer hunting continues for this season with statewide archery hunting through Jan. 15 and the statewide firearms late youth weekend Jan. 2-3.

During the alternative-methods portion of firearms deer season, hunters are allowed to use muzzle-loading firearms, center-fire pistols, air-powered guns, bows, crossbows, or atlatls.

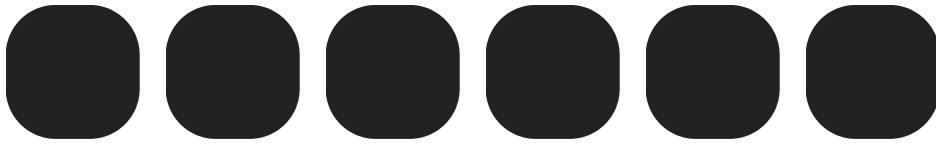
Missouri offers some of the best deer hunting in the country, and deer hunting is an important part of many Missourians' lives and family traditions. Deer hunting is also an important economic driver in Missouri and gives a \$1 billion annual boost to the state and local economies. For more on Missouri deer hunting, go online to the MDC website at www.mdc.mo.gov and click on Hunting/Trapping at the top of the home page.

Press Release and Photo submitted by **Joe Jerek, MDC Statewide New Service Coordinator.**

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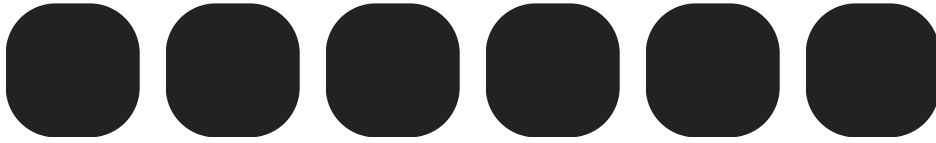
Ballard County, Kentucky - The Kentucky Transportation will close the Ohio River “Cairo” Bridge and US 51 South of Wickliffe near the Ballard-Carlisle County line at midnight on Thursday, December 31, 2015.

According to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District #1 they are required to close US 51 at the 6-mile marker between Wickliffe and the bridge at a little over 55 feet, thus cutting off access to the bridge.

There are about 5,000 plus cars and trucks that cross the bridge each day. Drivers are advised to plan ahead and consider alternate routes of travel.

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Missouri - Flooded Roadways in Southeast Missouri as of 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2015.

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Flooded Roadways Southeast MO

Bollinger County

- **Route H – from CR 702 to Route 51**

Butler County

- **Route 158 – from Route 67 to Route 142**
- **Route 142 – from Route EE to CR 353**
- **Route N – from CR 243 to CR 231**
- **Route 53 – from Route HH to Route 51**
- **Route MM – from CR 355 to end of state maintenance**

Cape Girardeau County

- **South Kingshighway in Cape – from Route 74 to Diversion Channel**
- **Route 74 – from Route 25 to Diversion Channel**
- **Route U – from Route A to CR 391**
- **Route 177 – from Cape Rock to CR 640**
- **Route A – over Hubble Creek**
- **Route 25 – from Route 74 to Blomeyer**
- **Route N/U/T junction**

- **Ramp I-55 SB to MO 74**
- **Route 61 – right lane closed to Route 74**

Carter County

- **Route M – over Mill Creek**
- **Route Z – near CR 206**
- **Route Z – Skyline Drive to end of state maintenance**

Douglas County

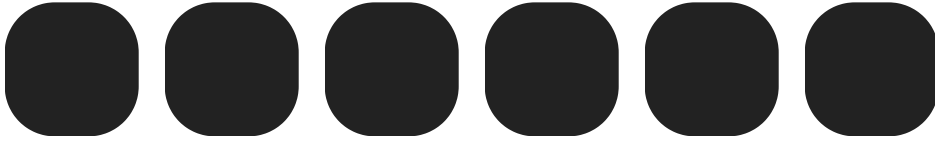
- **Route Y – over Cowskin Creek**
- **Route FF- over Hunter Creek**
- **Route U – over Bryant Creek**
- **Route EE – over North Fork River**

Dunklin County

- **Route DD – from Route 53 to CR 228**
- **Route ZZ – from CR 721 to end of state maintenance**

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Southeast Missouri - Flooded Roadways Southeast MO

Bollinger County

- **Route H – from CR 702 to Route 51**

Butler County

- **Route 158 – from Route 67 to Route 142**
- **Route 142 – from Route EE to CR 353**
- **Route 142 – Route 67 to Naylor City Limits**
- **Route N – from CR 243 to CR 231**
- **Route B – from CR 542 to Route O**

Cape Girardeau County

- **Route A – from Route U to CR 255**
- **South Kingshighway in Cape – from Route 74 to Diversion Channel**
- **Route 74 – from Route 25 to Diversion Channel**

Carter County

- **Route M – over Mill Creek**
- **Route Z – near CR 206**

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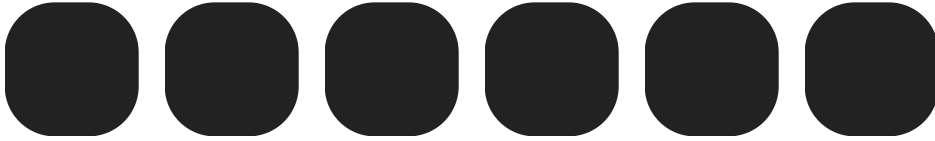
- **Route DD – from Route 53 to CR 228**
- **Route ZZ – from CR 721 to end of state maintenance**

Howell County

- **Route Y – from Route 60 to the Texas County line**
- **Route U – from Route 60 to Route N**

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