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Flash flooding causes Greene County road closures, 11:55 a.m. update

Although some roads have reopened since this morning, several Greene County Farm Roads remain closed this afternoon due to flooding, including:

District 1 (west side of Greene County)

Road Closed	Direction	Crossroad
Farm Road 186	east of	Farm Road 99
Farm Road 99	north of	Farm Road 186
Farm Road 97	north of	Farm Road 186
Farm Road 125	north of	Farm Road 82
Farm Road 156	west of	State Highway FF
Farm Road 87	south of	Farm Road 84
Farm Road 61	at	Farm Road 94

District 2 (east side of Greene County)

Road Closed	Direction	Crossroad
Farm Road 144 (one lane)	west of	Farm Road 193
Farm Road 193	north of	Farm Road 164, along James River
Farm Road 164	at	Farm Road 193, at James River
Farm Road 134 (Steel Bridge)	east of	Division, at James River
Farm Road 221	between	Farm Road 132 & Farm Road 138
Farm Road 138	between	Farm Road 201 & Farm Road 205

This list has been updated from this morning, and will be updated as needed.

Several vehicles have been reported stalled after attempting to drive in flooded areas today. Motorists are reminded to “Turn around, don’t drown.” Never drive into a flooded roadway. Even a small amount of water can stall or carry away a vehicle. When a roadway is immersed, it is very difficult to estimate its depth, especially at night. Flooding can also conceal damaged road surfaces, culverts, railings and debris.

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