



**Forest Service**

**Cherokee National Forest**

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# NOTICE



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## Cherokee National Forest Road Conditions

Many National Forest System Roads (NFSR) were heavily impacted by record breaking rainfall received this winter. Cherokee National Forest visitors should be prepared for poor driving conditions on some NFSR's and use caution while using these roads due to changing road conditions because of weather.

**The following Cherokee National Forest roads are closed due to major weather damage:**

**Cocke County** – Unaka Ranger District (423) 638-4109:

- **NRSF # 207** (Hall Top Road) is closed from the intersection of NFSR #109 (Hog Back/Odell Road) and at the intersection of NFSR #207A (Bell Hill Road.) Hall Top Fire Tower can be accessed with 4WD from Hartford, TN via NFSR #207A. There is a major slide on Hall Top Road and there is no estimate of when it might be reopened.
- **NFSR #209** (Brush Creek Road) is closed from Allan Branch Pond to the junction of Weavers Bend Road (NFSR #209C). Work to reopen the road should be completed by March 22.

**Greene County** – Unaka Ranger District (423) 638-4109:

- **NFSR #54** (Paint Mountain Road) is closed from Lone Pine Gap (top of mountain) down to the junction with Paint Creek Road (NFSR #41). Work to reopen the road should be completed by March 22.

**Johnson County** –Watauga Ranger District (423) 735-1500.

- **NFSR #298** (Sink Mountain Road - road to Sink Mountain Boat Ramp) is closed at the bridge crossing Doe Creek near the junction of Highway 167. There is a major slide on Sink Mountain Road and there is no estimate of when it might reopen.

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