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Northern Portion of Alamo Road is Closed

Road is impassable due to recent rains on Desert National Wildlife Refuge

LAS VEGAS – In the interest of public safety, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has closed Alamo Road north from its intersection with Deadhorse Road on the Desert National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). Recent heavy rains in the Sheep Mountains have rendered the road impassable.

Alamo Road from Corn Creek north to Deadhorse Road is open; however, barricades are in place at the intersection of Alamo and Deadhorse roads and will remain there until further notice. The route is considered dangerous and travel beyond this point is not permitted.

All other roads on the Desert NWR are open. Visitors are urged to use caution while driving on the wildlife refuge, as road conditions can change quickly.

It is a federal offense to move or otherwise alter one of these barricades for the purpose of accessing the closed portion of the road. Anyone moving, modifying or stealing a barricade will be stopped and cited by Service Law Enforcement Officers.

Please visit the Desert NWR Internet web site at www.fws.gov/desertcomplex/desertrange for updated information or contact the wildlife refuge by phone at **702-879-6110**.

The 1.6 million-acre Desert NWR is located approximately 23 miles north of Las Vegas on U.S. Highway 95. Signs on both sides of the highway mark the entrance to the four-mile gravel road leading to Corn Creek. It is the largest national wildlife refuge in the continental United States. The refuge was established May 20, 1936, for the conservation and development of wildlife resources, including the desert bighorn sheep.