

# Media Advisory

## *DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Services*

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### **Road Closure for Flood Repairs at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge**

**When:** Wednesday, October 17-Tuesday, October 23  
**Where:** Auto Tour Road from DeSoto Visitor Center to the Wildlife Overlook  
**Who:** Contact DeSoto Visitor Services at (402) 388-4800

Starting Wednesday, October 17, the auto tour road that leads from the DeSoto Visitor Center to the Bob Starr Wildlife Overlook will be closed for flood repairs. The DeSoto Visitor Center will be open and accessible however the auto tour route continuing beyond the visitor center will be closed. This closure is expected to last until Tuesday, October 23 but may finish sooner. The road will be open for permitted hunters only this weekend for the deer hunt.

The south entrance gate, as well as the south and eastside of the loop road remind closed to reduce disturbance during the fall and spring migration period from October 15-April 14.

More road closures are expected to be announced in the near future. For more updates, check our website or like us on Facebook.

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge is located 25 miles north of Omaha, Nebraska on U.S. Highway 30, between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska. The visitor center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, except federal holidays. For more information on the refuge contact 712/388-4800, look us up on the web at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/> or email the refuge at [desoto@fws.gov](mailto:desoto@fws.gov)

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