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Heavy rains, flooding close highways in northern Alberta

Edmonton...

Motorists are advised that the following highways in northern Alberta are closed until further notice due to heavy rains and flooding:

- Highway 2 closed at junction with Highway 88 east of Slave Lake. No detour is available.
- Highway 88 closed four kilometres north of the junction with Highway 2 north of Slave Lake. A detour is available in the northeast corner of the Town of Slave Lake from 12th Avenue to Tamarack Road.
- Highway 2 closed at the Mooney Creek bridge west of Slave Lake.
- Klondyke Ferry is shut down, which carries Highway 661 traffic across the Athabasca River east of Fort Assiniboine.

The following highways are being threatened by high water and may close:

- Highway 2 at the Saulteaux River bridge west of Hondo.
- Highway 33 south of Swan Hills.

Further advisories will be issued as conditions change. View www.ama.ab.ca/road-reports for updated information on road conditions.

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