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Road Conditions Report

Gold Butte National Monument

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Road conditions are subject to change due to flooding and other natural and unnatural factors. For additional information, contact the Las Vegas Field Office at (702) 515-5056 or blm_nv_lvfo_goldbutte@blm.gov.

The monument is remote and rugged with no available services. Limit exposure during extreme conditions. During the summer, highs may reach well above 100°F. Please plan and prepare accordingly. Check local weather forecasts before visiting.

Road Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Gold Butte Road (Paved)	9/16/2025	Pothole repairs improved road condition. Recommend 2WD High Clearance. Generally passable by passenger vehicles. No major issues reported.	Potholes are common along this stretch. Reduce speeds and drive with caution to avoid vehicle damage.
Gold Butte Road (Unpaved to Townsite)	9/16/2025	Normal to deteriorated. Wash boarding to Devil's Throat Rd. Beyond this point, road is rocky with moderate erosion at wash crossings. Requires 2WD High Clearance. No major issues reported.	Slow for wash crossings. Reduce speeds and drive with caution to avoid vehicle damage.
Fisherman's Cove Road	4/02/2025	Normal. No issues reported. Graded gravel road. Requires 2WD High Clearance. Wash crossings subject to erosion. No major issues reported.	Sandy/fine gravel last 2 miles, 4WD recommended.
Black Butte Road	4/02/2025	Normal. Gravel road. Requires 2WD High Clearance. Wash crossings subject to erosion. No major issues reported.	
N. Mud Wash Road	9/16/2025	Improved. Gravel road. Recommend 4WD. No major issues reported.	Sections may be sandy/fine gravel.
Mud Wash Road	9/16/2025	Normal. Gravel road. Soft sand or deep gravel in sections. Road signs missing due to flooding event. Recommend 4WD High Clearance. No major issues reported.	
Little Finland Road	7/08/2025	Deteriorated. Sandy/fine gravel road. *Recommend 4WD High Clearance.	*At 1.1 miles, large drop off due to heavy erosion. 4WD required.

Whitney Pass Road	9/02/2025	Normal. Graded gravel road. Rocky and rough with washboarding. Requires 2WD High Clearance. No major issues reported.	Respect private land. Remain on road through private lands.
St. Thomas Gap Road	4/25/2025	Normal. Graded gravel road. Some sections with minor erosion. Requires 2WD High Clearance.	
Devil's Cove Road	11/22/2024	Deteriorated. Requires 4WD High Clearance. Major erosion and washing out.	Road conditions deteriorate at approx. mile 8.5.
Babe's Bluff Road	1/29/2025	Normal. Gravel road. Rocky and rough. Requires 2WD High Clearance.	Large rocks in road. Reduce speeds to avoid vehicle damage.
Gold Butte Wash Road (Lime Canyon section of Backcountry Byway)	7/22/2025	Normal. Graded gravel road. Rocky with bedrock exposed in sections. Requires 2WD High Clearance. No major issues reported.	
Narrows Rd (Red Bluff Spring to Fisherman's Cove)	9/16/2025	Caution: Major wash out and erosion above Mud Wash, near Red Bluff Springs. Possibly impassible.	Technical section above Mud Wash requires 4WD/High Clearance. Only experienced drivers and UTV recommended.
White Rock Road to Cabin Canyon	9/16/2025	Normal. Graded gravel road. Requires 2WD High Clearance. Wash crossings subject to erosion. No surface water flow at White Rock Camp Area. Restroom facility open. No major issues reported.	Reduce speeds and drive with caution to avoid vehicle damage.

Monsoon season may bring heavy, isolated rain showers. Flooding may occur across roads and trails.

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