

Road Condition Categories

Category	Definition	Restrictions
Green (Normal)	Normal driving conditions. Roads are clear and dry.	No special equipment is required. Normal dispatch procedures apply for all DoD vehicles.
Amber (Low risk)	Cautionary driving conditions. Roads are wet or have snow or icy areas.	Drivers should take additional precautionary measures, as road conditions are not optimal and may continue to deteriorate. Normal dispatch procedures apply for all DoD vehicles.
Red (Medium risk)	Hazardous driving conditions. Roads are covered with ice or hard-packed snow. Heavy precipitation and/or high winds are limiting visibility.	Drivers of personally owned vehicles should use extreme caution and/or consider postponing travel until conditions improve. Tire chains are recommended for all series of tactical military vehicles if tire chains are authorized per the operator's manual. Dispatches for all DoD vehicles must be authorized and signed by an O-5 commander or civilian O-5 equivalent (i.e. division chief or director).
Black (High risk)	Extremely dangerous, life-threatening conditions. Roads are covered with hard-packed snow or ice and possibly are unplowed. Heavy snowfall and/or high winds causing zero visibility are occurring or expected.	Drivers of personally owned vehicles should postpone travel until conditions improve. All DoD vehicle traffic operations are suspended except for police, fire, medical, snow removal, and service vehicles, and other operations in support of national defense. Tire chains must be mounted on tactical military vehicles if the vehicles are authorized tire chains per the operator's manual. Dispatches for all DoD vehicles must be authorized and signed by the approving authority for high-risk missions: brigade commander / garrison director.

Road condition categories identify the risks associated with driving in adverse conditions and apply to all government-owned vehicles. However, they will be used as a cautionary measure for all drivers on the installation. Individuals in personally owned vehicles who travel in elevated road condition categories do so at the driver's risk. **Road Condition Hotline: (315) 772-DRUM, (3786), Option 2.**