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DRIVING TIPS FOR FLOODS

- Floods present extremely dangerous driving conditions.
- An average-sized vehicle can be swept off the road in 10 inches of moving water. If you're in traffic don't stop in moving water.
- Above 2 feet of water, even big vehicles can get carried away.
- Make sure your windshield wipers are in good condition. If visibility is poor, turn on your hazard lights while driving.
- Avoid driving on bridges that are known to flood frequently, especially during the rainy season. Such bridges are prone to unexpected failure.
- Floods that are higher than your rims can damage your engine (a condition called hydraulic locking).
- Take a longer safer route if available.
- Avoid driving through water with downed power lines. Water is a good electrical conductor and so are certain components on your car.



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