

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Time: 11:45 p.m.

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**CRYSTAL LAKES W - ROAD WASHOUT**  
**SHELTER-IN-PLACE**

Due to heavy rainfall, a road washout has occurred on the west side of Crystal Lakes Subdivision at Choates Creek and Crystal Lakes W located off of US Hwy 190 E. Polk County Road & Bridge crews are onsite.

Precinct 4 Road and Bridge Commissioner, Jerry Cassity, informed Emergency Management that the road continues to deteriorate and is not safe for vehicle or foot traffic.

Residents on the west side of Crystal Lakes Subdivision are to shelter-in-place until further notice. County officials will evaluate the road situation in the morning.

Residents on the east side of Crystal Lakes Subdivision can access their homes via Crystal Lakes E.

Please see the attached map for details.

Know how to obtain information:

- Follow us on Facebook for notifications and updates.
- Visit our website [www.PolkCountyOEM.com](http://www.PolkCountyOEM.com)
- Register with AlertMePolkCounty to receive emergency alerts from the Office of Emergency Management by visiting <https://polk.genasys.com/portal/en>.

CRYSTAL LAKES W - CLOSED TO VEHICLE & FOOT TRAFFIC  
RESIDENTS WHO ACCESS THEIR HOMES VIA  
CRYSTAL LAKES W - SHELTER IN PLACE

EAST SIDE OF CRYSTAL LAKES  
SUBDIVISION IS NOT AFFECTED BY  
THE ROAD WASHOUT AND IS ACCESSIBLE  
BY CRYSTAL LAKES E

WEST SIDE OF CRYSTAL LAKES  
SUBDIVISION

