

Another slide closes Highway 1 south of Big Sur

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BIG SUR -- Highway 1 has been closed by a new landslide south of Big Sur, Caltrans said Thursday.

The closure is at Alder Creek, about 64 miles south of Carmel. The highway has been closed off and on there since a March 28 mudslide.

"This area of Highway 1 continues to be extremely unstable," Caltrans said in a news release.

Caltrans did not estimate how long the road would be closed after the most recent slide.

Highway 1 remains closed near Rocky Creek north of Big Sur. Caltrans has estimated temporary repairs there would be finished by early May.