BURNING MAN IS A DELUSIONAL SUCK-FEST OF LOOK-AT-ME NARCISSISM, SEX AND DRUGS

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BURNING MAN IS THE LARGEST CONGREGATION OF DELUSIONAL ASSHOLES ON EARTH

Burning Man's Marcia Crosby thinks it is something else. Herpes infections, drug overdoses and delusion flood the desert each year and everyone laughs at the fools who attend.

The Burning Man desert is full of nuclear waste material from old atom bomb tests but these high tech hippies don't care as long as they can get free sex and drugs.

Burning Man freezes! Revelers are catching HYPOTHERMIA and fleeing to local bars for warmth as torrential rain and biting winds cause havoc at Nevada hippie festival

- The final weekend of the Burning Man festival in Nevada's Black Rock Desert has been marred by heavy rains, transforming the area into a slippery mud bath
- · Sources told revelers have suffered hypothermia after freezing conditions took hold of the annual event
- Traffic and and out of the site has been halted, but some didn't let the washout dampen their spirits as they headed to local bars

By WILL POTTER

Burning Man freezes! Revelers catching HYPOTHERMIA as torrential rain, biting winds cause havoc...

Mud closes roads; Attendees told to conserve water, food ...

Chaos as 70,000 trapped...

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Death Reported After Storms Leave Thousands Stranded At Burning Man Festival

<u>'Burning Man = Total Disaster': 73,000 Attendees "Hunker Down" As Desert Party Transforms Into Muddy Hellhole</u>

Revelers at Burning Man have been suffering from hypothermia after unprecedented storms washed out the festival in Nevada's Black Rock Desert.

Burning Man descends into chaos as one person DIES at flooded festival after officials closed gates, 'trapping' 73,000 revelers in hypothermic conditions - and told them to conserve water and food

A death at the Burning Man festival amid the rain and mud was under investigation, local authorities said Saturday, and attendees were urged to shelter in place as more rain was forecast. More than 70,000 attendees in the Nevada desert are now stuck with nobody allowed to leave or enter the site following torrential rainstorms, more of which are expected on Sunday. The storms have transformed the event grounds into a muddy quagmire bringing the final weekend of the high-energy festival to an abrupt halt as freezing. Approximately six inches of rain fell on the festival site by Saturday, with an additional three inches expected. Organizers announced the closure of access to the city for the remainder of the event, citing the need to halt vehicle movement on the playa due to the rain that had fallen in the last 24 hours.

One person has died at Burning Man in Nevada amid a weekend of rain and mud which has seen festival goers forced to shelter in place.

The Pershing County Sheriffs Office in northern Nevada said the death happened 'during this rain event' but gave few other details as to what the cause was, or the person's identity.

'As this death is still under investigation, there is no further information available at this time,' the sheriff's office said in a statement on Saturday night.

Chris Rock's bad day at Black Rock: Comedian is seen escaping mud bath Burning Man festival after gates were CLOSED due to torrential rain that has left one person dead and 73K people 'trapped'



Actor and comedian Chris Rock found himself amidst the muddy chaos that descended upon the Burning Man festival site. On Saturday, Rock along with a group of fellow festivalgoers rode a pickup

Tens of thousands of revelers attending the event in the <u>Nevada</u> desert were told to stay put and conserve food and water on Saturday after a massive rainstorm turned the site into a mud pit.

The final weekend of the hedonistic event ground to a halt on Friday night as freezing, mud-caked conditions took over but it even led to celebrities like Chris Rock making a bid to escape the deluge.

'Do not travel to Black Rock City!.' Burning Man organizers tweeted, referring to the desert area where the alternative festival takes place

'Access to the city is closed for the remainder of the event, and you will be turned around', organizers said in a statement on social media.

'Rain over the last 24 hours has created a situation that required a full stop of vehicle movement on the playa,' they explained.



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Shai Peza of Chicago frolics in the mud and water at Burning Man on Saturday



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Dirty D of Los Angeles dives into the mud at Burning Man preferring to move around on all-fours



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This handout satellite image courtesy of Maxar Technology shows an overview of the annual Burning Man festival underway in Nevada's Black Rock desert on August 29, 2023 - before rain



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Burning Man attendees try to leave the festival in the Black Rock Desert in Nevada



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Burners attempt to walk out of Burning Man after heavy rains on Friday night



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Following the rains, a double rainbow could be seen over the site

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Burning Man revelers are catching HYPOTHERMIA after festival washout

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Chris Rock makes a bid to escape from the muddy mayhem

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Thousands of Burning Man attendees trudged in sloppy mud on Saturday - many barefoot or wearing plastic bags on their feet - as flooding from storms swept through the Nevada desert.

About six inches of rain is believed to have fallen on Friday at the festival site, located about 110 miles north of Reno, the National Weather Service in Reno said.

Another three inches of rain is expected from late Saturday into Sunday and conditions are not expected to improve enough to allow vehicles to enter the playa,' the U.S. Bureau of Land

Management explained.

Revelers have been suffering from hypothermia after unprecedented storms washed out the festival.

Organizers urged festivalgoers already on site to 'conserve food, water and fuel, and shelter in a warm, safe space.'

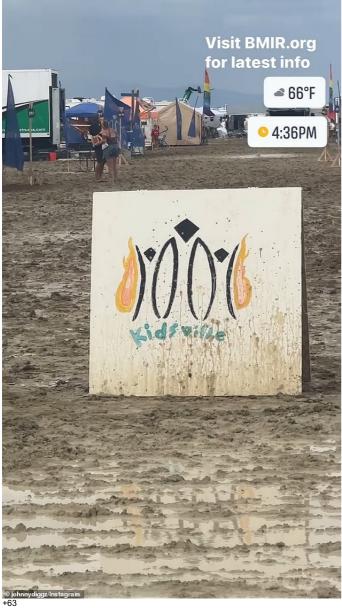


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Dirty D of LA adopted a playa name that he is known by all week, and declined to give the name he uses in the 'default world'



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The muddy landscape saw organizers instruct festivalgoers to stay put under drier conditions



Torrential rains saw access to and from the site completely cut off with officials concerned should vehicles continue to cross the muddy landscape it would make further travel impossible in the days to come



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One person could even be seen with a boat that had been parked up on the site



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People use plastic bags to cover their shoes as others are seen with their boots covered in mud



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With attendees forced to shelter in place, one person could be seen carrying a case of beer



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Additional rain is expected on Sunday and 'burners' could be trapped for days



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Clothes and shoes are completely caked in mud as they trundle across the slippery site



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Organizers and Black Rock Desert rangers are telling attendees not to drive as it destroys the exit pathways





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Muddy footprints quickly fill with rainwater following the downpours

Burning Man attendees surrounded by mud after torrential rain

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They said rain was unlikely to stop until Sunday night. The festival was scheduled to conclude on Monday.

Due to downpours, the 'playa,' the huge open-air esplanade where the event unfolds, was rendered impassable.

Those not trapped in the grounds tried not to let the storms dampen their mood, however, with local bars packed with festivalgoers still hoping to make the most of a bad situation.

Upwards of 100,000 people are believed to have made their way to the Nevada wasteland this year, making it among the most attended in Burning Man's history, and the event is always among the most hotly anticipated for festivalgoers every summer.

But after the heavens opened on Thursday, torrential storms are thought to have brought the most rainfall that the event has seen since its inception in 1986.

Many attendees have taken to social media to offer a glimpse inside the ruined event, with one sharing a gloomy video of the soaked art installations.

Thick, pasty mud surrounded Paul Reder's RV on Saturday afternoon, as scattered patches of blue tried to break through the gray cloud cover above him.

'Fortunately we're in a fairly big camp with a lot of supplies,' Reder said during a video call. 'As a community, everybody's sharing with each other.'

Reder, who has been attending the event for 22 years, said he expected it would take at least two days for the area to dry out.

While he was prepared to ride it out, Reder said some attendees are leaving the site on foot and trekking to the nearest highway about 12 miles away.

The Reno Gazette Journal showed festivalgoers with garbage bags wrapped around their legs as they walked through mud.

The newspaper reported that organizers had started rationing ice sales and that all vehicle traffic at the sprawling festival grounds had been stopped, leaving portable toilets unable to be serviced.

Cars get stuck in mud as Burning Man continues to receive rain

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Burning Man attendees try to leave Burning Man in the Black Rock Desert



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Even once attendees walk out of Burning Man they are still 12 miles from the tiny town of Gerlach, Nevada



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Dawn on Saturday brought a muddy realization to the Burning Man encampment, where the exit gates remain closed indefinitely



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Some attendees appear to have had enough and could be seen loading up vehicles to escape



One man is seen completely caked in mud both on his vehicle and his face





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A stay in place order was made in the early hours of Friday night but some decided to try and walk



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Tracks left by vehicles coming into and out of the site can be seen on the desert floor



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Recognized pathways into and out of the site and now resemble a muddy slalom course



Flood waters sit still in Gerlach, Nevada, the closes town to the Burning Man festival



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Some people were able to get around the site in ATVs equipped to traverse the muddy landscape

Double rainbow seen at Burning Man after it closed due to weather

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Officials haven't yet said when the entrance is expected to be opened again, and it wasn't immediately known when celebrants could leave the grounds.

The announcements came just before the culminating moment for the annual event - when a large wooden effigy was to be burned Saturday night.

In another video, a reveler gave their advice about 'what to do at Burning Man when its raining.'

While they opted not to join others in local bars, they recommended 'singing karaoke' and placing plastic zip-lock bags over your feet and walking 'as little as possible' to avoid the grubby grounds.

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'Do not drive your vehicle. Do not ride your bike, do not push your bike around. Remain where you are. Secure structures and belongings in your camp,' urged one message to <u>Twitter</u>.



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Cones line the muddy routes towards the festival although the gates have now been shuttered



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The site of the Burning Man festival is a lakebed meaning the site gets extremely muddy when it rains



For some it appeared easier to strip down to avoid clothes being caked in mud



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A stay in place order was made in the early hours of Friday night but some attempted to brave the muddy tracks



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Those hoping to attend the festival are seen by the roadside



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A man can be seen trying to walk out of the site with his belongings including a sleeping bag



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These shoes will likely never be worn again following their muddy ordeal



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The Burning Man site can be seen in the distance as some attempt to leave the site entirely



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The sitting rainwater looks like a desert mirage with mountains in the distance



The festival appears to be the wettest in living memory



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From higher ground things don't look so bad - but on the ground it is a mulchy mess



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Following the torrential rainfall, Sunday is again expected to be among the wettest days of the festival and while the rain will make the grounds unpleasant, flash flooding is not expected

Burning Man: Drone reveals sprawling cityscape in Black Rock Desert

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Despite organizers ordering people not to drive over the mud, a group could be heard yelling in the video at a large black SUV to 'stop', after several vehicles have been stuck in the mud in recent days.

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The Chapel of Babel was supposed to have been burned down on Friday night but remained standing on Saturday morning due to the atrocious weather conditions



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The Man effigy, which is scheduled to be burned on Saturday night. All burns scheduled for Friday were cancelled



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Dub Kitty and Ben Joos, of Idaho and Nevada, respectively, walk through the mud at Burning Man site



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The remnants of the rain are seen in Gerlach, Nevada



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Dirty D of LA appeared to be at one with the mud and looked to be bathing in the mess





A Burning Man participant shows off her mud-covered foot



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An abandoned pool float - usually worn ironically at the dry, dusty Burning Man - sits in a puddle of mud



Many disgruntled attendees have taken to social media to reveal the aftermath of the torrential storms, showing the Nevada desert transformed into a mud-caked swamp



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Some festivalgoers headed to local bars to make the most of their trip after storms ruined the final weekend of Burning Man



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Two local watering holes in Gerlach, Nevada were packed after heavy storms ground the festival to a halt



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Aerial footage of Burning Man after downpour

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Last year, the festival contended with an intense heat wave and strong winds, which made the experience difficult for the 'burners,' as festivalgoers are known.

Tens of thousands travel to the remote area in northwest Nevada every year gathering in the temporary city to make art, dance, and enjoy community.

Burning Man aims to be an undefinable event, somewhere between a celebration of counterculture and a spiritual retreat.

The festival gets its name from its culminating event, the burning of a large wooden 40-foot effigy called the Man on the penultimate night.

The gathering, which originated as a small function in 1986 on a San Francisco beach has a budget of \$45 million and is now also attended by celebrities and social media influencers, was scheduled to run from August 27 until September 4.

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Normally a <u>sun-soaked extravaganza of art and self-expression</u>, Burning Man 2023 has instead been hampered by freezing sleet, dust clouds and swamp-like conditions. Sources told DailyMail.com unexpected issues have seen organizers urge attendees with RVs and large vehicles to offer shelter to tent campers, and have advised people to conserve food and water.

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The TikTok saw the festivalgoer pan a camera across a platform holding several soggy sculptures stationed on the mud-caked desert.

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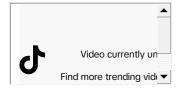
The torrential storms are believed to have brought the most rainfall to Burning Man since its inception in 1986, washing out the normally sun-soaked event



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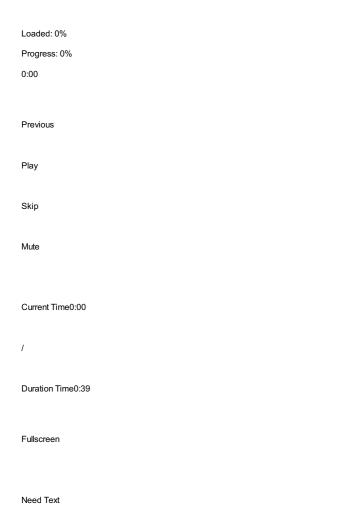
'All scheduled burns for tonight (Friday 9/1) are postponed until further notice. Hunker down, don't drive, don't bike, be safe! Shelter in place!' added another.

The gate remains closed and no one is allowed to enter or leave via the road or airport, Burning Man posted online.

Sources told DailyMail.com that routes in and out of the grounds are set to be operational again by 11am Sunday.

This has not been confirmed by Burning Man organizers, who did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the event.

Double rainbow seen at Burning Man after it closed due to weather





Police and rangers take to higher ground as Burning Man brought to a halt during an unprecedented downpour on Friday, in the Black Rock Desert, Nevada



The Black Rock Desert is experiencing unprecedented downpour during Burning Man 2023

Organizers instructed those attending to shelter in place, not operate generators or other electrically powered instruments that are standing in water and cover anything electrical.

'In the case of rain, do not drive your vehicle or ride your bike. Remain where you are. Batten down your camp. Cover or secure anything electrical. Check on your campmates and neighbors to make sure they're prepared, and help out as needed,' stated another message as the weather turned nasty.

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A bright and colorful rainbow is seen standing out against the grey skies in the Nevada desert



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A double rainbow was seen shortly after Friday evening's downpours



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Some cars were seen stuck in the mud with the desert appearing to be more like a lagoon



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In nearby Gerlach, Nevada, hundreds of Burning Man attendees are currently stranded for the night



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Driving is not permitted in Black Rock City as weather threatens to turn the desert floor into paste



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The weather complicated matters as crowds began to arrive at the festival for the final weekend



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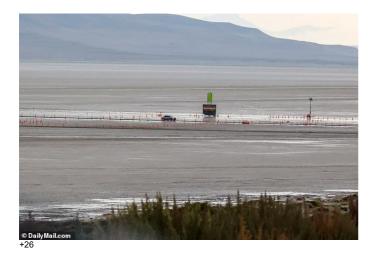
Friday and Sunday are expected to be the wettest days of the festival



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With little chance for absorption, conditions could deteriorate throughout the weekend



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Burning Man officials are urging caution no matter how much rain ends up falling



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Heavy rains across the Black Rock Desert where Burning Man is being held have forced organizers to ban people from leaving the site as widespread muddy conditions created treacherous driving conditions



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Temperatures are also expected to be far cooler than last year with weekend highs expected to be in the 70s - far lower than the triple digit temperatures endured during last year's gathering.

Thousands have packed into Black Rock City - located in Nevada's Black Rock Desert - for the iconic event which has been around for nearly 40 years.

The event has become a beacon for Burners - the name for frequent residents of Black Rock City - who wait all year for the festivities.

Despite its reputation, Burning Man organizers define the event not as a festival but as a 'community and global cultural movement.'





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A status update on travel within Black Rock City is expected by 10am on Saturday morning



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