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Area	Path/Hill	Impact
Ballater	Seven Bridges Walk	The Polhollick suspension bridge is closed preventing access to the woods on the south side of the Dee.
Ballater	Golf Course Walk	The riverside path in Ballater around the golf course was severely damaged by the floods. The original path has gone but you can with care walk around the golf course. Important: This route is not promoted at present.
Balmoral	Lochnagar- Glas-Allt burn	The damaged bridge is damaged at NO 267 834 as well as the path downstream at NO 268 833. Users of the path are urged to take care and exercise caution.
Cambus o'May	Cambus o'May Bridge	The path along the south of the Dee through Torphantrick Wood cannot be accessed from the north side of the Dee as the Cambus o'May suspension bridge is closed.
Glenlivet	Drumin Circular Walk	The Livet Footbridge (NJ 189 300) over the River Livet approx. 0.5km upstream of Drumin Castle has been completely washed away.
Glenmore	Allt Mor	The Allt Mhor Trail is closed above Utsi's Bridge due to landslips, other parts lower down are washed out but passible with care.
Glen Shee	Gleann Taitneach path	Bridge at NO088724 in Gleann Taitneach was severely damaged and has been removed pending a replacement.
Glen Clunie	Baddoch Burn	The bridge at NO132828 has been removed.

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Invercauld	Bridge over the River Gairn	The bridge River Garin (NO179009) adjacent to the Deeside to Inchrory right of way has badly damaged and is currently closed.
Mar Lodge	Quoich	Allanaquoich road bridge suffered serious damaged and is impassable pedestrian access can be taken via the new bridge at the Punchbowl. West track at Quoich significant loss of track and fords washed out, temporary route in place to avoid river crossing. Upper Quoich pedestrian bridge has yet to be replaced.

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