



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest May 4, 2015

RECALL Subject : Vehicle Control Systems may be Disabled

Report Receipt Date: APR 10, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V214000

Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,687

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• LAND ROVER	LR4	2015

Manufacturer: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain model year 2015 LR4 vehicles manufactured August 19, 2014, to February 9, 2015. Due to an Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) software error, the Dynamic Stability Control (DSC), Roll Stability Control (RSC), Traction Control (TC) and Hill Decent Control (HDC) systems may be disabled.

CONSEQUENCE:

If these safety systems are disabled, a loss of vehicle stability and control may occur, increasing the risk of crash.

REMEDY:

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will update the ABS software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 5, 2015.

RECALL Subject : Air Bag may Deploy when Child Restraint is in Seat

Report Receipt Date: APR 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V218000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,580

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	ACCENT	2015

Manufacturer: Hyundai Motor America

SUMMARY:

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2015 Accent vehicles manufactured September 15, 2014, to February 10, 2015. In very cold temperatures, the occupant detection system (ODS) may not be able to determine if a child restraint seat is in the front passenger seat.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the ODS fails to detect that the seat is occupied by a child restraint seat, the front air bag will not be deactivated and, in the event of a crash necessitating front air bag deployment, the air bag deployment could cause increased risk of injury to the occupant in the child restraint seat.

REMEDY:

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will correct ODS software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on June 5, 2015.

RECALL Subject : Doors may Unexpectedly Open , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: APR 24, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V246000
Component(s): LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES
Potential Number of Units Affected: 456,440

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	FIESTA	2011-2014
• FORD	FUSION	2013-2014
• LINCOLN	MKZ	2013-2014

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) notified the agency on April 23, 2015, that they are recalling certain model year 2013-2014 Ford Fusion and Lincoln MKZ vehicles manufactured July 1, 2012, to May 31, 2013, and 2012-2014 Fiesta vehicles manufactured February 1, 2012, to May 31, 2013. On April 30, 2015, Ford expanded the recall to cover an additional 119,567 vehicles, including certain model year 2011 Ford Fiestas manufactured from November 11, 2009, to May 31, 2013 and certain model year 2013 Ford Fusion and Lincoln MKZ vehicles manufactured from February 1, 2012, to June 30, 2012. A component within the door latches may break making the doors difficult to latch and/or leading the driver or a passenger to believe a door is securely closed when, in fact, it is not.

CONSEQUENCE:

A door that is not securely latched could open while the vehicle is in motion, increasing the risk of injury to a vehicle occupant.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace all four door latches with an improved part, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 1, 2015.

RECALL Subject : Loss of Power Steering Assist From Salt Corrosion

Report Receipt Date: APR 28, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V250000

Component(s): STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 487,301

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	EDGE	2015
• FORD	FUSION	2013-2015
• LINCOLN	MKZ	2013-2015

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2013-2015 Ford Fusion and Lincoln MKZ vehicles manufactured February 3, 2012, to March 20, 2015, and 2015 Ford Edge vehicles manufactured February 26, 2015, to February 28, 2015, and originally sold, or currently registered in, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. In the affected vehicles, snow or water containing road salt or other contaminants may corrode the electric power steering gear motor attachment bolts.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the bolts corrode, the steering gear motor may detach from the gear housing resulting in a loss of power steering assist. Loss of power steering assist would require a higher steering effort, especially at lower speeds, which may increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will apply sealer and replace the steering gear motor bolts as required. If one or more of the steering gear motor attachment bolts are broken or missing, a new steering gear will be installed in the vehicle. These repairs will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 22, 2015.