

GM Headlight Recall Expands

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General Motors will recall 180,500 vehicles in North America for low-beam headlamps that may go dark suddenly.



The new recall, building on a 2014 callback of 316,000 vehicles, includes Buick LaCrosse and Allure and Pontiac Grand Prix cars sold in the United States and Canada. The affected cars' low beam headlamps can flicker off briefly or finally while the vehicle is in use, or can fail to light when switched on. The problem is due to an overheat condition in the headlamp driver module.

GM representative Alan Adler said there are no known crashes or injuries due to the fault, and said dealers will replace the headlamp module with a new original-type part, then eventually again with a revised module once it becomes available. In April, NHTSA said Delphi, the supplier of the headlamp driver module, have certified the part is not used by any other automaker.