



COMMUTER ALERT

13-015

Today's Date: January 24, 2013
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WINTER WEATHER ON ITS' WAY

RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES- The National Weather Service has provided Caltrans with current winter weather information. The National Weather Service information is below.

Weather Threats: Rain and Snow

Event Summary: A low pressure system will continue moving eastward across Southern California through Saturday morning. This will lead to increasing chances of light to moderate rain showers west of the mountains and snow showers **above 8,000 feet**. The best chance for heavier and steadier precipitation is expected to occur during the day Friday. A second low pressure system will move southward to affect the area on Sunday into Monday bringing another chance for precipitation and much cooler temperatures and significantly lower snow levels.

Timing: Thursday through Monday

Storms/System Intensity: Weak to moderate

Impacts: Light snow over mountain passes on Monday.

The elevation of the Cajon Pass is 3,777 feet. The Big Bear area is at an elevation of 6,743 feet. Wrightwood is at an elevation of 5,935 feet. Idyllwild, located in Riverside County, sits at 5,400 feet. Be prepared! It's a good idea to travel with an emergency kit that includes a sleeping bag or blankets, food, water, and medication.

Visit www.caltrans8.info to view the Quick Map or dial 511 from your phone.

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