



# CALTRANS STORM WATCH

11-043

**Date:** Monday, March 21, 2011 (0730)  
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**Riverside/San Bernardino Counties** – Severe storms have caused multiple closures on state highways throughout the Inland Empire. Below is a list of the closures with the location and other information. Caltrans advises motorists to drive with caution and reduce your speed. Avoid driving during heavy rainfall.

## Bring chains to mountain areas!

LOCATION AND AREA	CHAIN CONTROL RESTRICTION	DURATION
SR-2 from SR-138 to Vincents Gap (Wrightwood)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-18 from Upper Waterman Cyn to Mitsubishi Plant (frontside to backside) (SBd Mtns)	R-3 Must have chains!	Until further notice
SR-38 from Forest Falls to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-173 from SR-189 to Grass Valley Rd (SBd Mtns)	R-3 Must have chains!	Until further notice
SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173 (SBd Mtns)	R-3 Must have chains!	Until further notice
SR-138 from SR-18 to Pilot Rock (SBd Mtns)	R-3 Must have chains!	Until further notice
SR-243 from SR-74 to Forest Boundary (Riv Cty)	R-1	Until further notice
SR-371 from Anza to SR-74 (Riv Cty)	R-1	Until further notice

**Please remember to carry chains in your vehicle if you travel to mountain areas. Changes in weather or road conditions happen quickly.**

### CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

- W: **No Restrictions** - Watch for snow on pavement.
- R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.
- R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.
- R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

For chain controls go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/tmc/index.htm#>

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