



CALTRANS STORM WATCH

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District: 08 – Riverside/San Bernardino Counties
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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 Big Pine to Vincents Gap (above Wrightwood)	CLOSED	Until further notice
SR-2 from SR-138 to Big Pine (above Wrightwood)	R-0 No chains!	Until further notice
SR-18 from Lake Gregory Dr to Johnson Grade (frontside to backside) (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-38 from Angeles Oaks to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-173 from SR-189 to Grass Valley Rd (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173 (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-138 from SR-18 to Pilot Rock (SBd Mtns)	R-2	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
SR-74 from Mountain Center to Pinyon (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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