



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**Date:** Friday, April 20, 2007 (1245)  
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**WHAT: STORM WATCH – CHAIN CONTROL**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007 (1350)**

**WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES**

## UPDATE

### IT IS NOW SNOWING – BE PREPARED – BRING CHAINS TO THE MOUNTAINS

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-18 from SR-189 to Snow Valley	Chain Control R-2	Snow/Ice	Unknown
SR-330 from Middle Passing Lane to Upper Passing Lane	Chain Control R-2	Snow/Ice	Unknown
SR-138 east of I-15 at Pilot Rock	Chain Control R-2	Snow/Ice	Unknown
SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173	Chain Control R-2	Snow/Ice	Unknown
SR-173 (6 vehicles stuck in snow)	Chain Control R-2	Snow/Ice	Unknown

### 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.

This alert will be updated when new information is available in regards to chain control. Snow chains can be purchased at retail department stores, sporting goods, and auto parts stores. Mountain weather can change dramatically on very short notice. For current road conditions, call Caltrans Public Affairs at (866) 383-4631 (7 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri) or Road Conditions at (800) 427-ROAD (1-800-427-7623). You may also check our website at [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info) for road information and closures.

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