



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Date: Monday, December 12, 2011
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Road Condition Update – Monday, December 12, 2011

San Bernardino/Riverside Counties – Caltrans District 8 is currently under storm patrol. Below are current conditions and what to expect throughout the impending storm.

All Mountain Routes

All routes to the San Bernardino Mountains, Wrightwood, and Idyllwild are under chain control (R-2). There is a chance that conditions may go to R-3 tonight, so be prepared and bring chains. SR 2 between Vincents Gap and Islip Saddle (west of Wrightwood) closed today until spring 2012 (weather/damage dependent).

Interstate 15

I-15 in Cajon Pass is currently under CHP escort. Be advised that road closure may occur if accidents or weather conditions warrant.

I-15 in the High Desert may experience snow. Be advised that this section of I-15 may also go to escort status or closure in the event of accidents or heavy snow tonight.

I-15 in Baker and Mountain Pass does not currently have snow fall, however, it is expected for this evening. If snow becomes heavy, be advised that closure of the route may take place.

Interstate 10

I-10 through Banning/Beaumont/Yucaipa may have snowfall this evening and become subject to CHP escort.

For road conditions and updates go to IE511.org. Chain control updates may be found at the website below:

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

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

- R-1: Chains or snow tread tires required. Snow tires must have a tread depth of 6/32" with a "M & S" imprint on the tire's sidewall.
Chains required on all vehicles except four-wheel or all-wheel drives with snow tread tires on all four wheels.
- R-2: Four wheel drives must carry chains. If you have four-wheel drive—engage it. Use the "4-high" range only. Use "4-low" only if your vehicle becomes stuck.
- R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

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