



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**Date:** Wednesday, December 17, 2008  
**District:** 8 – San Bernardino  
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**WHAT:** **STORM WATCH**  
**WHEN:** **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008 (0945)**  
**WHERE:** **SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES**

**CHAINS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL MOUNTAIN AREAS!**  
**TRUCKS AND BUSES NOT RECOMMENDED**  
**ON ROUTES 18 & 38 TO BIG BEAR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
I-15 from Route 395 (Oak Hills) to 15/215 (Devore)	<b>CLOSED</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-74 from SR-371 to Palm Desert	<b>CLOSED</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-138 closed from I-15 to Beekley	<b>CLOSED</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-247 from SR-62 to Lucerne Valley	<b>CLOSED</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Big Bear	<b>CHAINS R-2</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-18 from Big Bear Dam to Talbot (toward Big Bear) <b>CLOSED – motorists must use SR-38 from the Dam through Fawnskin – turn right at Stanfield into Big Bear</b>	<b>CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-330 from Middle Passing Lane to Running Springs	<b>CHAINS R-2</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-18 from Upper Waterman Cyn to Mitsubishi Plant	<b>CHAINS R-2</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-173 from SR-189 to Grass Valley Rd.	<b>CHAINS R-2</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173	<b>CHAINS R-2</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-243 from SR-74 to Lake Fulmor	<b>CHAINS R-1 &amp; R-2</b>	Snow	Unknown
SR-2 from Big Pines to SR-138	<b>CHAINS R-2</b>	Snow	Unknown

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SR-371 from Anza to SR-74	CHAINS R-1	Snow	Unknown
SR-74 Mtn Ctr to Pinyon	CHAINS R-1	Snow	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.

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