



CALTRANS STORM WATCH

10-420

Date: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 (0730)

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!

I-15 in Cajon Pass is open without snow at this time – be prepared for traffic breaks if it snows.

DATE	LOCATION AND AREA	CHAIN CONTROL RESTRICTION	DURATION
Wednesday Dec 29	SR-18 from Lake Gregory Dr (front side) to Cactus Flats (backside) (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
Wednesday Dec 29	SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
Wednesday Dec 29	SR-2 from SR-138 to Grassy Hollow (Wrightwood area)	R-2	Until further notice
Wednesday Dec 29	SR-243 from Mountain Center to Idyllwild (Riverside County)	R-1	Until further notice

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

DATE	LOCATION AND CITY	CLOSURE INFO	HOURS/WORK Closure durations are weather dependent for repairs.
As of Wed December 29	SR-330 from Highland to Running Springs (SBd Mtns)	CLOSED Slides & slip outs	Long term closure Repairs pending
As of Wed December 29	SR-18 from Green Valley Lake to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns)	Buses & commercial vehicles (trucks) will be permitted from 7 am to 5 pm <u>ONLY</u> . Buses and trucks will not be permitted if it is snowing at any time.	Unknown Repairs pending Flagging - 7 am to 5 pm
As of Wed December 29	SR-18 from 34 th to 36 th Streets (San Bern)	#2 lane closed uphill Erosion	Short term
As of Wed December 29	SR-173 at Willow Creek (SBd Mtns)	CLOSED Slip out – detour available	Estimated at two weeks
As of Wed December 29	SR-173 at Emerald & Palisades (Lk Arrowhead area)	Reduced lane	Estimated at two weeks

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As of Wed December 29	SR-83 from SR-71 to Pine Ave (Chino)	CLOSED Road damage	Estimated at two weeks
As of Wed December 29	SR-60 at Blaine St (Riverside) EB 91 connector to EB 60/SB 215 closed EB 60/SB 215 reduced lanes	Deck repair	Approximately 3 weeks
As of Wed December 29	SR-60 both directions from Jack Rabbit Trail to Gilman Springs Rd (Badlands)	Expect intermittent lane closure	Unknown Slide repair
As of Wed December 29	I-10 eastbound at Orange St (Redlands)	#4 lane closed Pavement repair	Unknown
As of Wed December 29	SR-2 from Vincents Gap to Islip Saddle (west of Wrightwood)	CLOSED	Until Spring 2011
As of Wed December 29	SR-2 from Grassy Hollow to Vincents Gap (west of Wrightwood)	CLOSED	Unknown
As of Wed December 29	Route 395 at Lake Luna (at 18/395)	#2 lane closed	Unknown
As of Wed December 29	Motorists going to Big Bear use SR-38 or SR-18 (backside)	Bring chains!	Be advised that closures may happen at any time due to weather or slides.

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#>

For daily lane closures go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/tmc/lcs/dailylcs.htm>

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