



CALTRANS STORM WATCH

10-421

Date: Thursday, December 30, 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.

**I-15 is closed in both directions from Baker to Nevada State Line.
 Intermittent CHP escorts beginning now to break up ice.**

Bring chains to mountain areas!

DATE	LOCATION AND AREA	CHAIN CONTROL RESTRICTION	DURATION
Thursday Dec 30	SR-18 from SR-189 (front side) to Cactus Flats (backside) (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
Thursday Dec 30	SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
Thursday Dec 30	SR-189 & 173	R-2	Until further notice
Thursday Dec 30	SR-2 from SR-138 to Vincents Gap (Wrightwood area)	R-2	Until further notice
Thursday Dec 30	SR-243 from Mountain Center to Pinion Flats (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 Thurs December 30	I-15 north & southbound from Baker to State Line (SBd County)	CLOSED Ice & Snow Intermittent escorts beginning at 7 am to break up ice.	Unknown Motorists advised to find shelter and wait for reopening
As of Thurs December 30	SR-330 from Highland to Running Springs (SBd Mtns)	CLOSED Slides & slip outs	Long term closure Repairs pending
As of Thurs December 30	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.
As of Thurs December 30	SR-18 from Green Valley Lake to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns) No trucks or buses will be permitted until Monday, January 3rd at 7:00 a.m. (weather dependent).	Open to regular traffic – NO TRUCKS OR BUSES Flagging will resume on Monday, January 3 rd at 7 am Flagging during work hours 7 am to 5 pm	Unknown Repairs being made.

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DATE	LOCATION AND CITY	CLOSURE INFO	HOURS/WORK Closure durations are weather dependent for repairs.
As of Thurs December 30	SR-18 from 34 th to 36 th Streets (San Bern)	#2 lane closed uphill Erosion	Short term
As of Thurs December 30	SR-173 at Willow Creek (SBd Mtns)	CLOSED Slip out – detour available	Estimated at two weeks
As of Thurs December 30	SR-173 at Emerald & Palisades (Lk Arrowhead area)	Reduced lane	Estimated at two weeks
As of Thurs December 30	SR-83 from SR-71 to Pine Ave (Chino)	CLOSED FLOODED	Unknown
As of Thurs December 30	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 Thurs December 30	SR-60 both directions from Jack Rabbit Trail to Gilman Springs Rd (Badlands)	Expect intermittent lane closure	Unknown Slide repair
As of Thurs December 30	I-10 eastbound at Orange St (Redlands)	#4 lane closed Pavement repair	Unknown
As of Thurs December 30	SR-2 from Vincents Gap to Islip Saddle (west of Wrightwood)	CLOSED	Until Spring 2011
As of Thurs December 30	Route 395 at Lake Luna (at 18/395)	#2 lane closed	Unknown

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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