



CALTRANS STORM WATCH

10-422

Date: Friday, December 31, 2010 (1200)
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.

Chain control has been lifted on most state routes in mountain areas.

However, snow is expected over the weekend - bring chains!

DATE	LOCATION AND AREA	CHAIN CONTROL RESTRICTION	DURATION
Friday Dec 31	SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173	R-2	Until further notice
ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION			
DATE	LOCATION AND CITY	CLOSURE INFO	HOURS/WORK Closure durations are weather dependent for repairs.
As of Fri December 31	SR-330 from Highland to Running Springs (SBd Mtns)	CLOSED Slides & slip outs	Long term closure Repairs pending
As of Fri December 31	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 Fri December 31	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.
As of Fri December 31	SR-18 from 34 th to 36 th Streets (San Bern)	#2 lane closed uphill Erosion	Short term
As of Fri December 31	SR-173 at Willow Creek (SBd Mtns)	CLOSED Slip out – detour available	Estimated at two weeks
As of Fri December 31	SR-173 at Emerald & Palisades (Lk Arrowhead area)	Reduced lane	Estimated at two weeks
As of Fri December 31	SR-83 from SR-71 to Pine Ave (Chino)	CLOSED FLOODED	Unknown
As of Fri December 31	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 Fri December 31	SR-60 both directions from Jack Rabbit Trail to Gilman Springs Rd (Badlands)	Expect intermittent lane closure	Unknown Slide repair

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As of Fri December 31	SR-2 from Vincents Gap to Islip Saddle (west of Wrightwood)	CLOSED	Until Spring 2011
As of Fri December 31	Route 395 at Lake Luna (at 18/395)	No lane closures however work is still in progress.	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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