



TRAFFIC ALERT

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Another Winter Storm to Impact Mountain Travel *Several Feet of Snow Expected, High Winds*

MARYSVILLE – Caltrans is alerting motorists of another winter storm on its way to the Sierra that will create challenging mountain travel this weekend.

Snow forecasts from the [National Weather Service](https://www.weather.gov) call for 3-4 feet over Donner Summit on Interstate 80 and 2-3 feet at Echo Summit on U.S. Highway 50 on Saturday into Sunday. Chain controls should be expected on Interstate 80, U.S. 50 and all secondary highways in the mountains. Motorists should be prepared for additional travel times and possible long delays.

Snow Forecast

Saturday - Sunday

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National Weather Service - Sacramento, CA
 weather.gov/sto
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Impact

None
Minor
Moderate
Major
Extreme

Dangerous travel

Chain controls and possible road closures

Reduced visibility

Snow Levels

1500 ft to 2500 ft, locally down to the valley floor across the northern Sacramento Valley

Timing

Saturday - Sunday. Heaviest Saturday afternoon - Sunday morning.





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This storm follows a major system that forced closures on Interstate 80, Highway 50, and State Routes 20, 32, 49, 89, 193 and 267 earlier this week.

To date, Donner Summit has 545 inches of snowfall this season, Echo Summit has 439 and Luther Pass on SR-89 has 437.

In the Valley, rain of 0.25-0.50 of an inch and winds of 25-30 mph are expected in the Sacramento area this weekend, with rainfall of 1-2 inches in the foothills.

Caltrans encourages motorists to check "QuickMap" before traveling for current road conditions and chain requirements at quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the free QuickMap app on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Motorists also can call the California Highway Information Network automated phone service at 1-800-427-ROAD (7623).

Caltrans District 3 is responsible for maintaining and operating 4,385 lane miles in 11 Sacramento Valley and Northern Sierra counties.

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