

Sierra Sees More Snow From Latest Storm

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Near Alta on I-80

After a brief respite Friday, northern California storm activity continued Saturday as another system rolled over the region with forecasters expected another two feet of snow in the Sierra.

The Boreal and Soda Springs ski resorts atop Donner Summit each reported 12 to 14 inches of new snow over a 24-hour period ending Friday morning. Heavenly, Sierra-at-Tahoe and Kirkwood each reported between 9 to 14 inches.



Snow falling in Colfax

That's on top of more than 7 feet of snow that some Lake Tahoe resorts had reported over a 10-day period before the latest storm hit the region Thursday.

Chains were mandatory Saturday on three major trans-Sierra highways: Interstate 80 over Donner Summit, Highway 50 and Highway 88 over Carson Pass.

An eight-mile portion of Highway 88 on the California side of Lake Tahoe was closed Friday due to avalanche control efforts.

A winter storm watch was posted from Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon around Lake Tahoe, where more snow was expected before a break in the storms Monday and Tuesday.

The string of storms had brought the snowpack in the northern Sierra up to 123 percent of average f Thursday.

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