Cal OES State Wide Weather Briefing

Precipitation Threat

January 18-24, 2016

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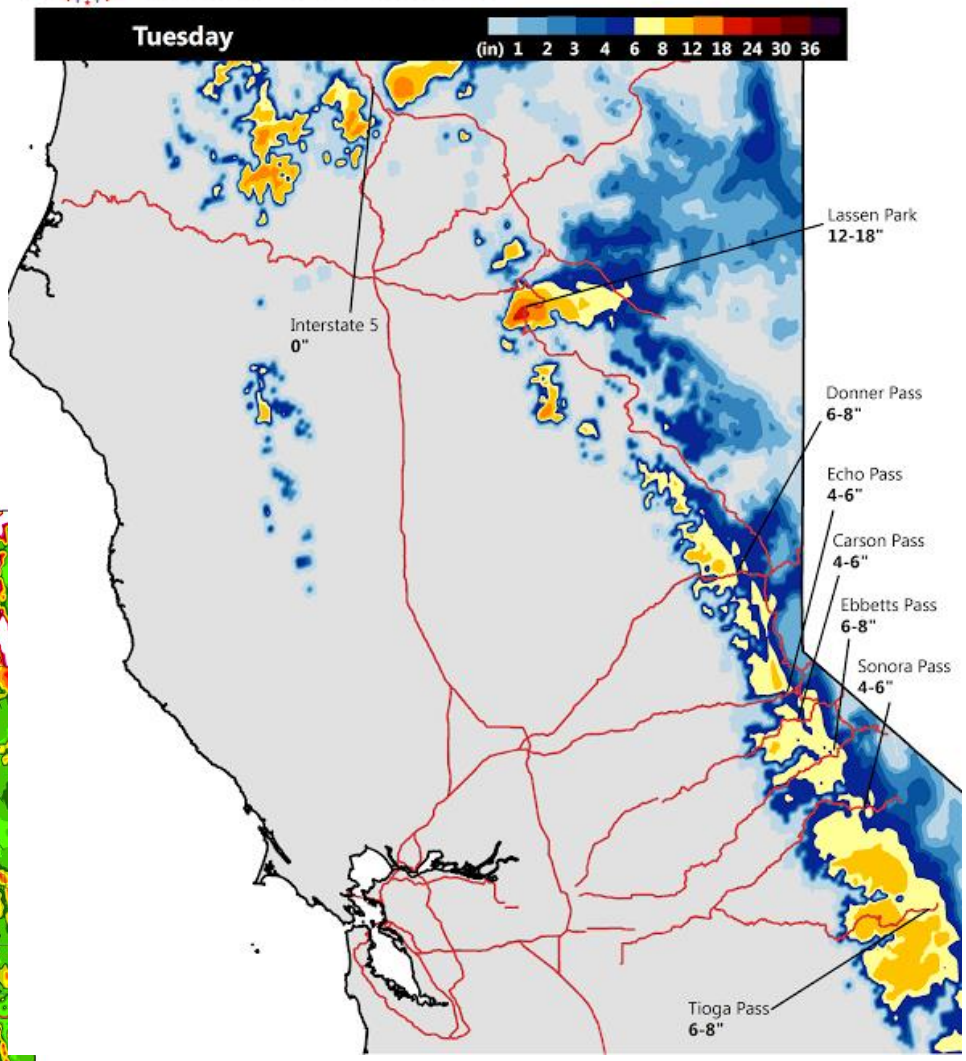
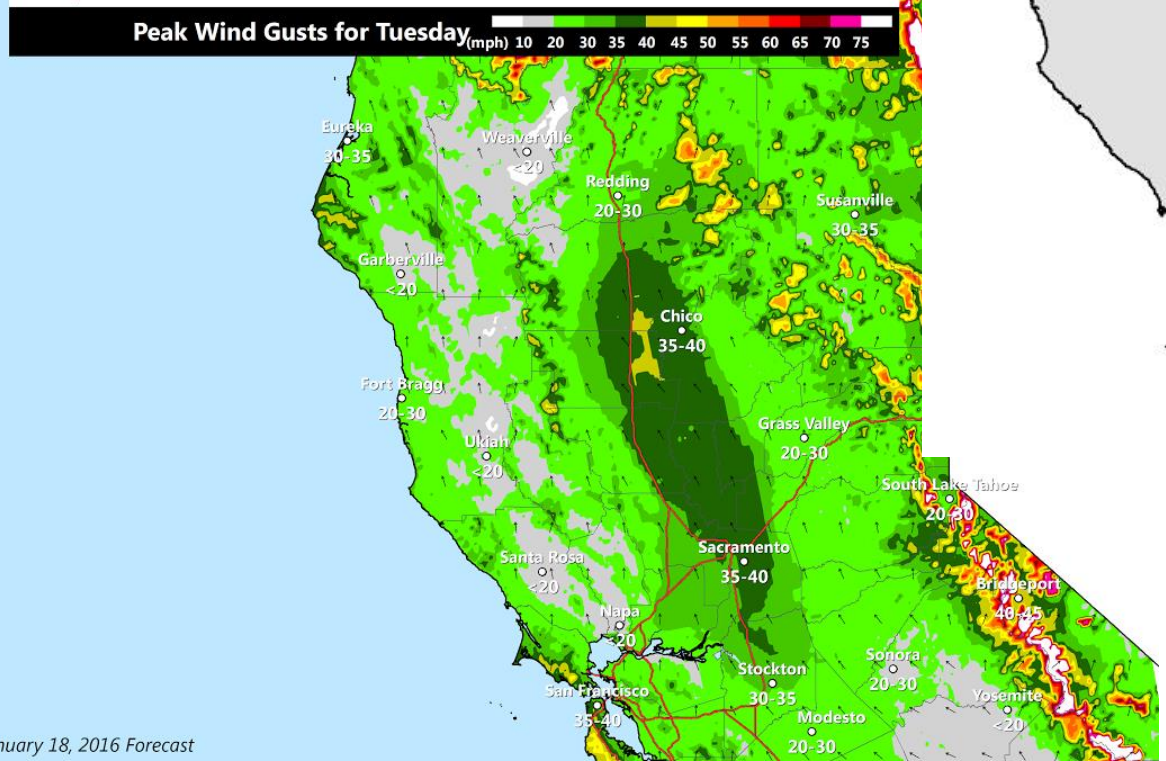
Key Points

- Tuesday's storm will bring locally heavy rain across the northern two thirds of California
  - Higher snow levels will limit snow accumulation but travel will be impacted at the higher passes
  - Gusty winds may impact travel and cause downed trees and localized power outages
  - Low confidence in debris flows near recent burn scars
  - Localized urban flooding possible
  - Additional river rises likely but river flooding is not expected
- Wednesday and Thursday will be mostly dry across the state except for far northern California but no significant impacts expected
- Another storm will move across the state Thursday night through Friday with the potential for more enhanced impacts than Tuesday's storm
  - A bit more flooding is possible across the far northern portions including the coastal areas similar to what was observed on Sunday, January 17
  - Additional river rises likely but river flooding is not expected
- Lingering showers on Saturday but dry conditions Sunday into next week
- Far southern California to remain dry through the entire week

Snow Forecast

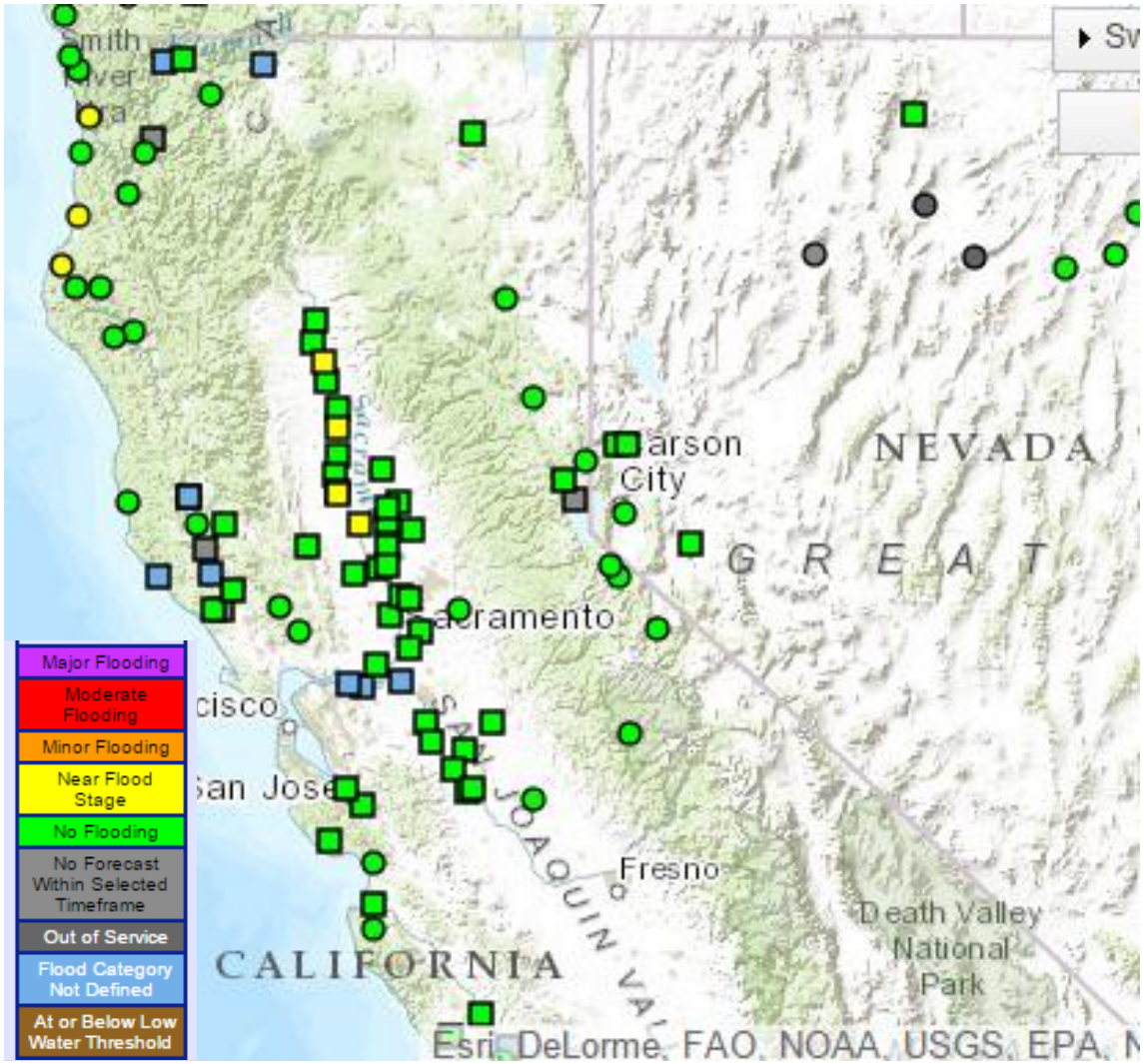


Wind Gust Forecast



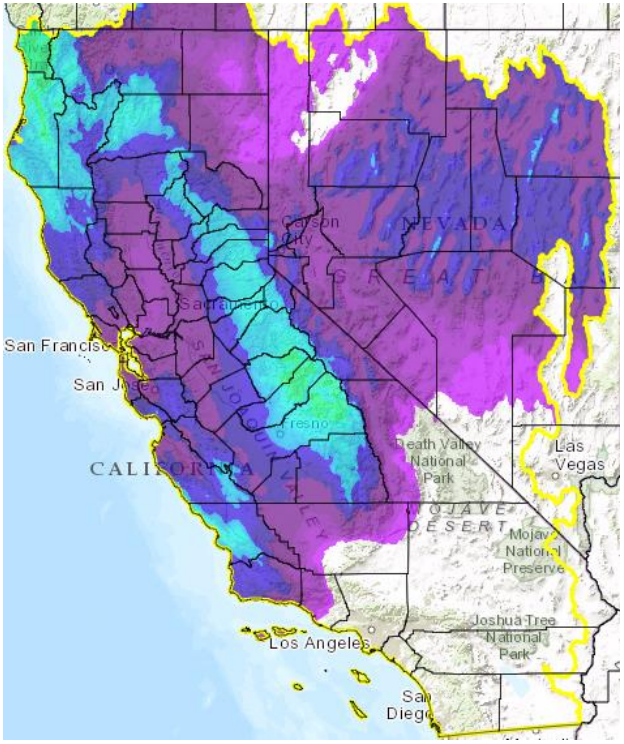
January 18, 2016 Forecast

River Forecasts

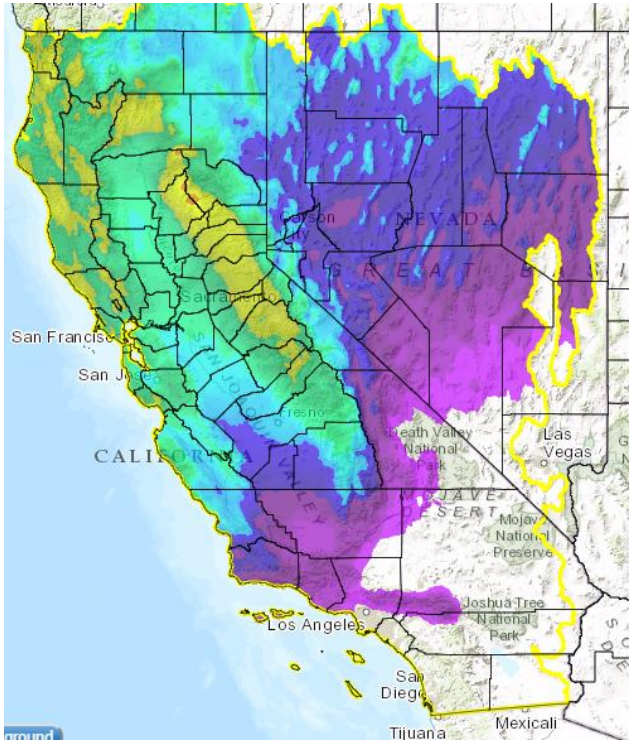


Additional river rises likely but river flooding is not expected through the rest of the week

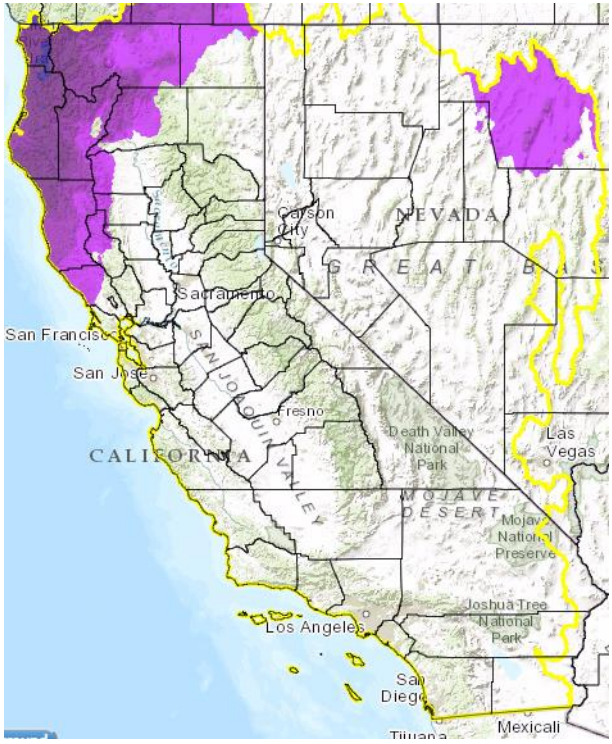
Precipitation Forecast



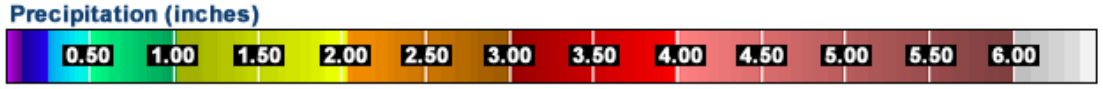
Monday - January 18



Tuesday - January 19



Wednesday - January 20



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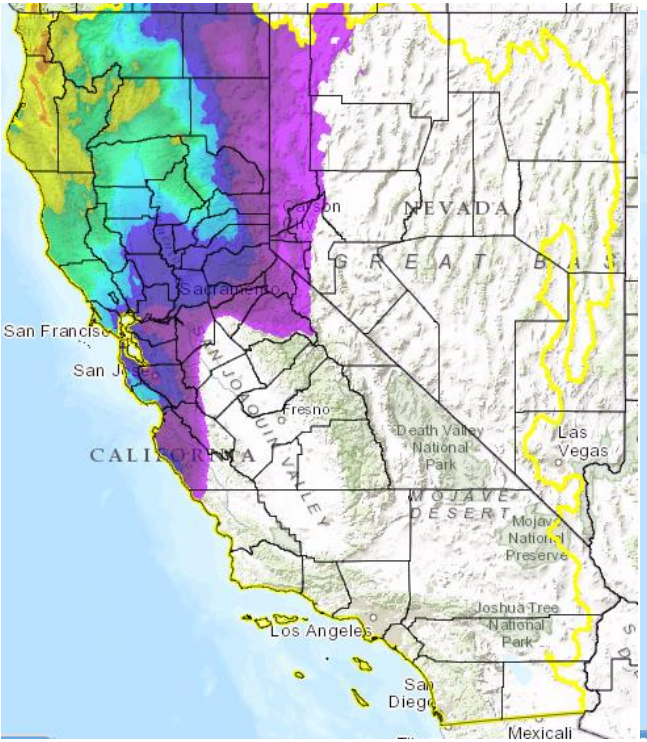

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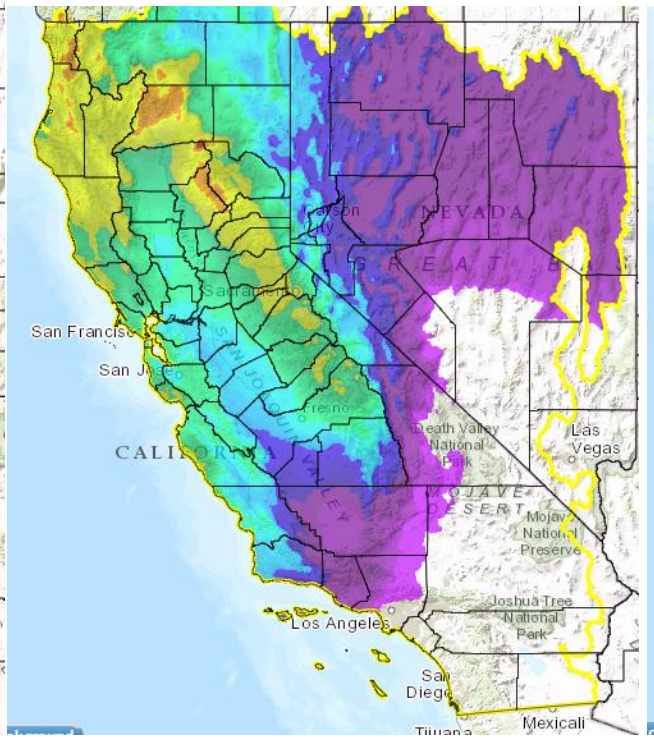

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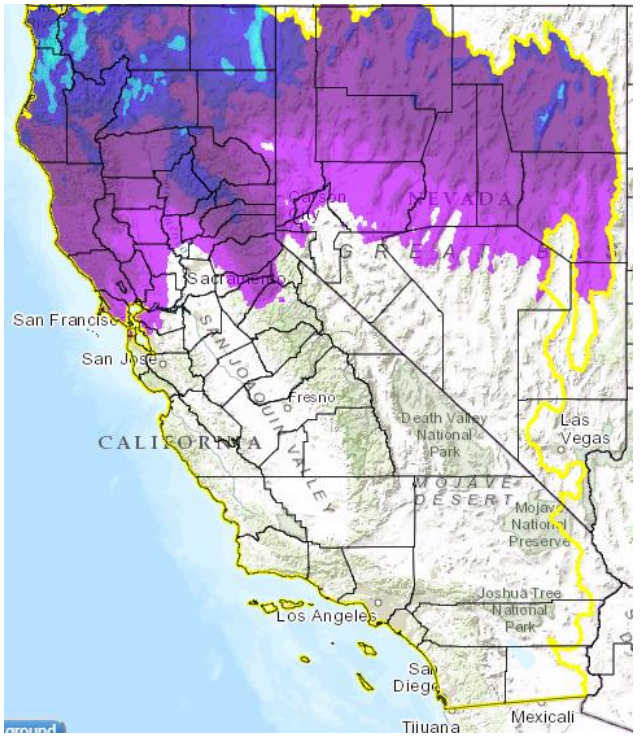

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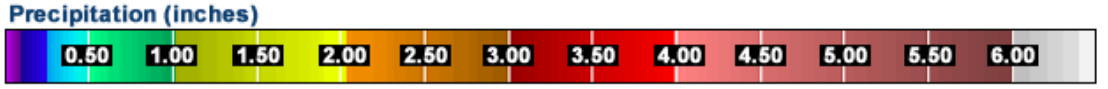
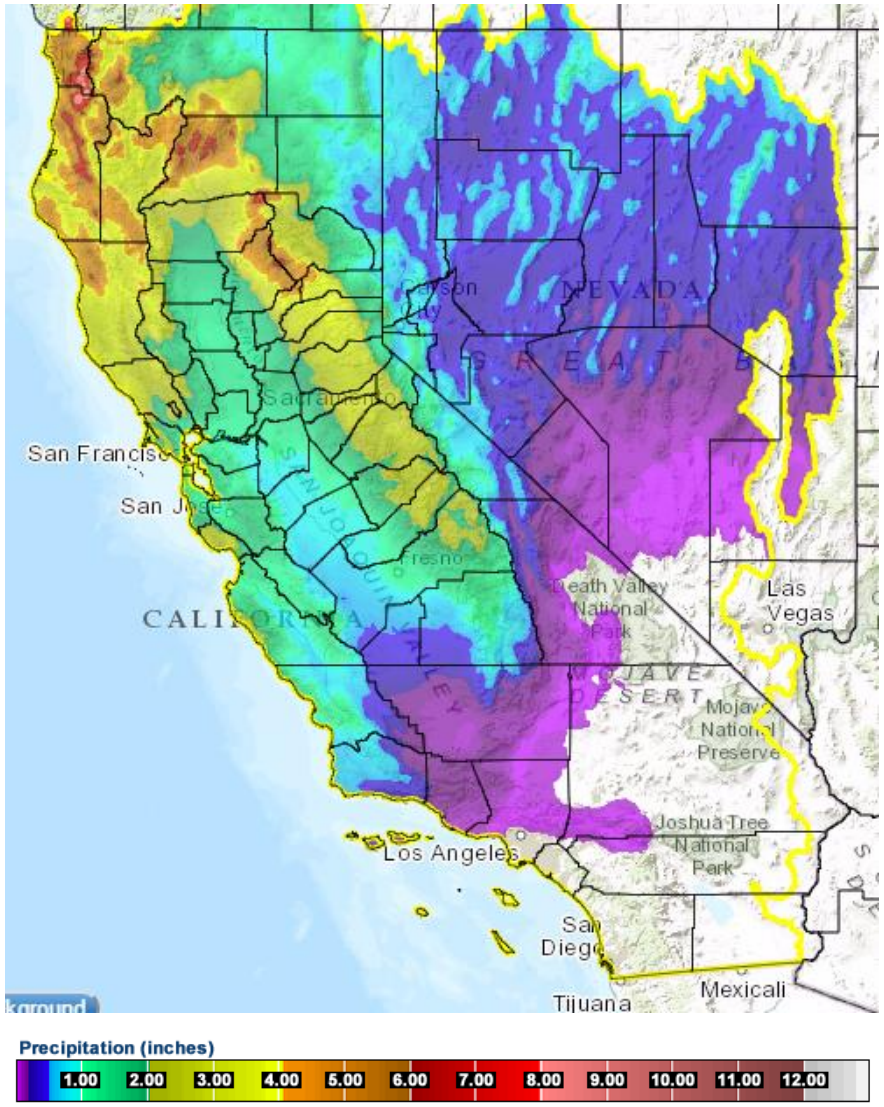


6-Day Precipitation Forecast

Valid Mon 5 AM PST Jan 18 2016 – Sun 5 AM PST Jan 24 2016



- **4.00”-9.00” along the north coast**
- **1.00”-3.00” along the central coast including the Bay Area**
- **0.50”-1.50” in the Sacramento Valley**
- **0.10”-0.75” in the San Joaquin Valley**
- **3.00”-6.00” in the northern Sierra**
- **1.00”-3.00” in the Central and southern Sierra**
- **Far southern California to remain dry**

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