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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Monday, November 28

Day 1 (Monday): Gusty winds and light rain and mountain snow possible through Tuesday as a storm system moves through

Weather Risk Outlook

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	Mon, Nov 28	Tue, Nov 29	Wed, Nov 30	Thu, Dec 1	Fri, Dec 2	Sat, Dec 3	Sun, Dec 4
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold		Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Coastal		
River Flooding							
Wind	All Regions	Southern		Inland/ Coastal	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow	All Regions (mountains)		Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	All Regions (mountains)	Inland (mountains)

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

Weather Key Points

- Light rain and mountain snow will be possible across mainly northern and far southern California through Tuesday
  - Slick roads and minor travel delays possible, mainly today
  - Breezy winds will develop in many locations as this storm moves through

- Two more winter storm systems expected to bring gusty winds and additional rain and snow Wednesday night through Friday and potentially again next weekend
  - There are still a lot of uncertainties with the impacts expected with the system next weekend, however, details are starting to unfold with the Wednesday through Friday system and are below:
    - The biggest impacts are currently expected to be across northern California
    - Snow levels dropping to 2,000-3,000 feet across northern mountains, 3,000-4,500 feet for northern Sierra by Thursday
    - Heaviest snow expected along Sierra Thursday night - Friday morning
    - Very difficult travel conditions with likely chain controls and possible road closures
    - Gusty winds (strongest across Sierra) on Thursday will worsen driving conditions and may cause downed weakened trees and localized power outages

Daily Precipitation Forecast

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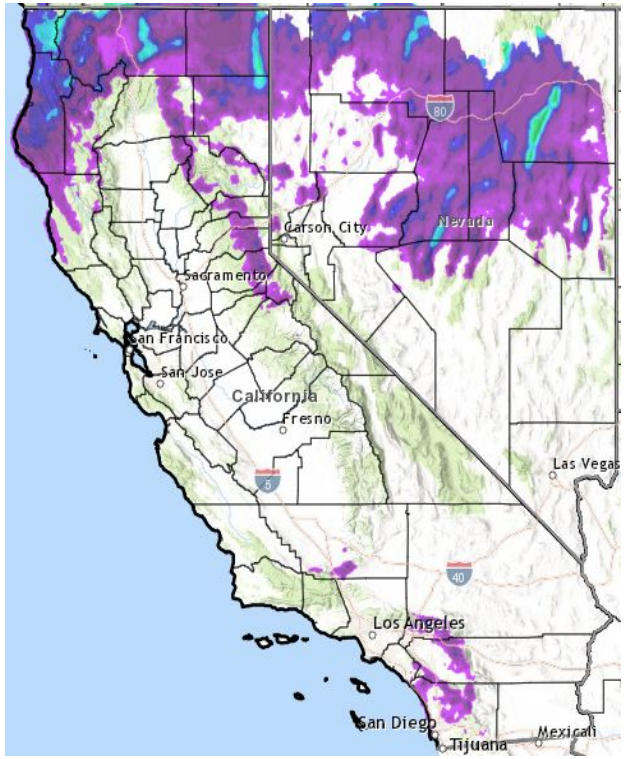

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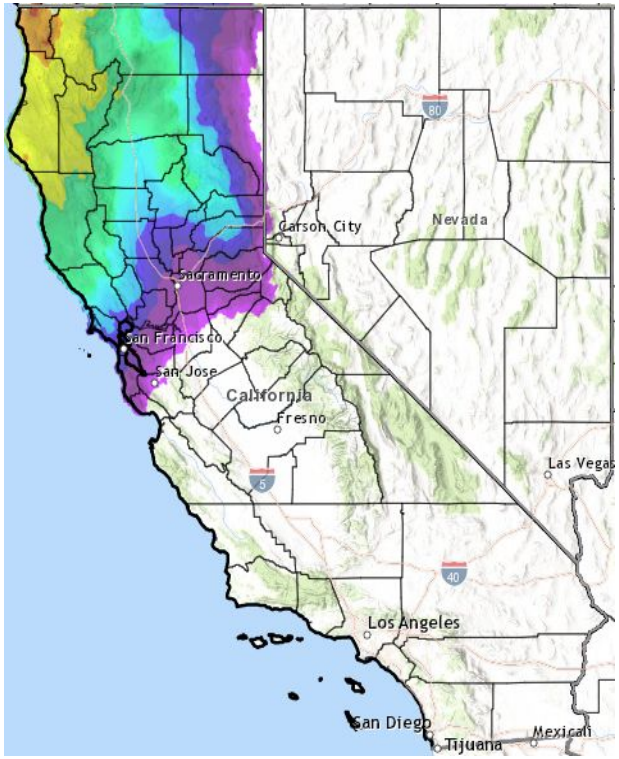

Wednesday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

6-10 Day Outlook (December 3 - December 7)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 5 - December 11)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California

Risk Assessment Matrix

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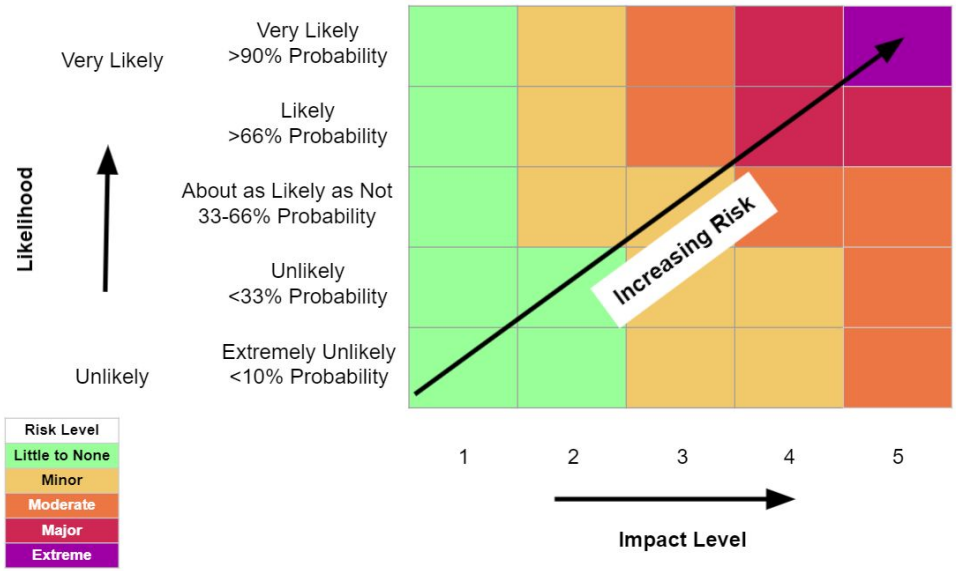
Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
   a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
   b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
   a. Impacts on commerce possible.
   b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
   a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
   b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
   a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
   b. Includes exceptionally rare events.