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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing
2000 hours, August 8, 2020

Helicopter at a portable retardant base for the Apple Fire, San Bernardino County

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National Terrorism Advisory System

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NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM
BULLETIN

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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next report: 08/10/20

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**
  On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.
- **Executive Order N-33-20**
  On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.
- **Global Health Advisory**
  On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.
- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**
  On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/08/20 at 1000 hours:

- 19,689,332 (+303,888) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 726,809 (+6,752) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/08/20 at 1100 hours:

- 4,920,369 (+61,773) total confirmed cases
- 160,220 (+1,333) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/08/20 at 1100 hours:

- 545,787 (+7,371) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	**Northern California**	**Southern California**
Preparedness Level 4	**Preparedness Level 3**	**Preparedness Level 3**
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	**Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2**

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
    - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
    - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
    - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

COVID-19 Missions

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Stagecoach, Vegetation Fire, Tehachapi, Kern County

Location**:** Stagecoach Dr. x Piute Meadow Rd. 9 miles south of Lake Isabella
Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County
Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/08/20 at 1754 hours:

- 7,748 acres, 46% containment
- Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping, and smoldering
- Fire has moved into timber litter and understory
- Structures remain threatened in the Piute Basin and Valley View communities
- CA IMT2 Team 15 is in command
- Unified Command with USFS, BLM and Kern County Fire

Activations

- Kern County EOC is activated at its lowest level

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Mandatory Evacuations

- Per Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer (LDO) as of 08/08/20, 0801 hours: there are no mandatory evacuation orders.

Major Road Closures

- Per Cal OES LDO as of 08/08/20, 0926 hours: there are no major road closures.

Shelters

- There are no active shelter sites. The American Red Cross (ARC) is using hotel vouchers to assist evacuees.
    - ARC currently has 6 people housed in 4 rooms in 1 hotel.
- Temporary Evacuation Point: former K-Mart Parking Lot, 710 West Tehachapi Blvd. Tehachapi, CA

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA, power lines are currently safe.

Missions

- **CA-CND-002309_Stagecoach / IROC # E-177:** 50 Sonim FirstNet phones were delivered to Kern River High School 08/06/20. Phones are for the ICP Staff. ATT FirstNet also providing mobile equipment to bolster cellular service for the ICP.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Appletree Ln. x Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley
Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/San Bernardino National Forest
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/08/20 at 1718 hours:

- 32,412 acres, grass and brush, 35% contained
- Single Residences Destroyed: 4
- Active fire behavior with flanking, backing, and spotting
- Continued threat to structures
- Numerous ranches, rural properties, and Animal Sanctuaries continue to be impacted
- Threat to historical sites and grazing lands on the Morongo Indian Reservation
- Threats to San Gorgonio Wilderness
- Edison transmission lines have been impacted
- Steep access making containment difficult
- CA IMT1 Team 2 is in command
- Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS

Activations

- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
- Riverside County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 2 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC deployed to Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Resources Assigned

- AT&T will deploy 1 Sat COLT to the Incident Command (IC) post on 08/05/20.
    - No impacts to service lines at this time. The deployed equipment is to augment network connectivity for the IC.
- Verizon has deployed the following equipment:
    - 20 Jetpacks to CAL FIRE
    - 15 phones, 15 Jetpacks, 2 Cradlepoint Routers to US Forest Service

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

FMAG

- On 08/02/20 at 1558 hours, an updated FMAG request was received from the incident.
    - On 08/02/20 at 2033 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA, #FEMA-5325-FM-CA

Proclamations

- On 08/04/20, the County of Riverside submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting CDAA funding and for the Governor to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County.
- On 08/04/20, the City of Banning submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting for the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency and a Federal Declaration.

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- Temporary Evacuation Points
    - Beaumont High School, Riverside County
        - 39139 Cherry Valley Blvd., Beaumont
        - Closed on 08/04/20 at 1900 hours
        - Ready to open, if evacuations are warranted
    - Yucca Valley Community Center, San Bernardino County
        - 57090 29 Palms Hwy., Yucca Valley
        - Standby

Animal Shelters

- Animal Control is no longer attached to the Apple Fire response and is now on an on call/as needed basis
- Devore Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County
    - 19777 Shelter Wy., San Bernardino, CA 92407
- Yucca Valley Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County
    - 4755 Malin Wy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284
    - Standby

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

- AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile all are currently reporting no outages or issues due to the fire
- Threat to Black Mountain Air Force Radar Station
- Per CUEA as of 08/08/20, 0859 hours:
    - Pine Powerhouse and Snow Peak repeater sight are safe.
    - 56 Southern California Edison (SCE) connections are without power due to the fire.
        - The majority of these connections are not to customers/residents.
    - 120 SCE poles are impacted and need replacing in the Banning Canyon area
        - About 100 poles require helicopter access, which will begin on either 08/10/20 - 08/11/20.
    - 4 Banning Power & Water poles destroyed
    - Banning Heights Mutual Water Company, a non-profit water company owned by property owners in the service area, is reporting damage to a large water flume, which feeds approximately 200 connections
        - Infrastructure repair/replacements to the water system started on 08/05/20.

Health and Medical

- EMSA is on standby for deployment of medical resources to support additional evacuations of SNFs or acute care facilities.

Law Enforcement

- Assigned Law Enforcement Agencies
    - Riverside County Sheriff's
    - California Highway Patrol
    - Banning Police
    - Beaumont Police
    - San Bernardino County Sheriff's
    - US Forest Service LE
    - Morongo Indians Tribal Police

Tribal

- All evacuation orders on the Morongo Band of Mission Indians reservation are now evacuation warnings, which affects 107 persons.

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	**Central California**	**Southern California**
No Lifeline Route Closures	**No Lifeline Route Closures**	**No Lifeline Route Closures**

Lifeline Routes:
- There are no Lifeline Route Closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:
- Click here for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:
- There are no Wildfire Closures.

Emergency Center Activations:
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)
- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr

Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for current Hwy. conditions.

CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages		
Northern California	**Central California**	**Southern California**
No 911 Outages	**No 911 Outages**	**No 911 Outages**

911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

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WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- There is no significant weather of concern.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- There is no significant weather of concern.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1

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WEATHER KEY POINTS
08/08/20 - 08/14/20

- **Saturday-Monday**
- Isolated thunderstorms expected each afternoon along the Sierra
    - A few stronger storms are possible with brief heavy rain and strong, gusty winds but any significant rain will be highly localized
    - A few new fire starts possible with some risk of isolated dry lightning
- Temperatures gradually warming up into the weekend, with moderate to locally high heat impacts developing for the Inland and Southern valleys Sunday and Monday
- Wind gusts of 25-35 mph in and near many of the Coastal mountain ranges each afternoon through Monday.
    - Gusty conditions may increase fire potential
- Gale force winds expected near and just offshore of northern California through the weekend
    - Highest gusts near the California/Oregon border

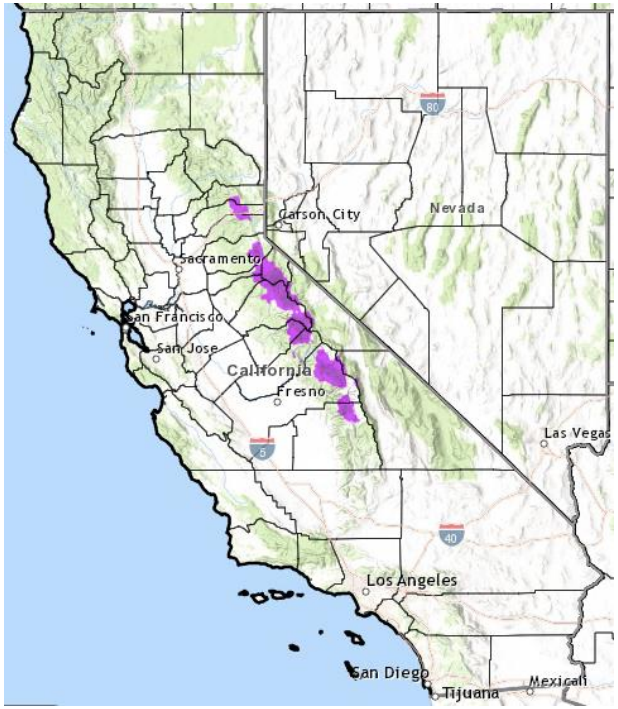
- **Tuesday-Friday**
- Moderate heat impacts expected for much of the week across Southern regions of the state
- Elevated fire weather concerns into much of next week as mainly dry conditions prevail
- Isolated thunderstorms are expected afternoon across the Sierra

CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS
08/08/20 - 08/14/20

Hazards / Day	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal	Coastal	Coastal				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Most Areas	Most Areas	Most Areas	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							

No Impacts | Minimal Impacts | Moderate Impacts | Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST
08/08/20 - 08/10/20



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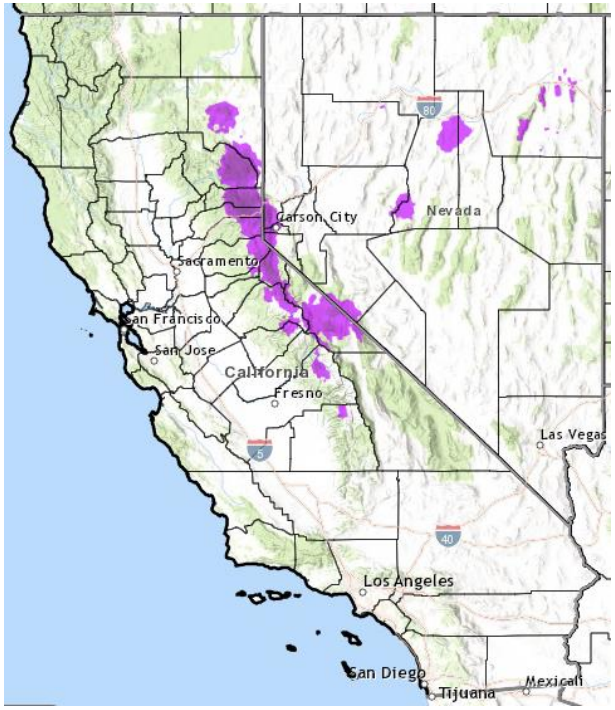

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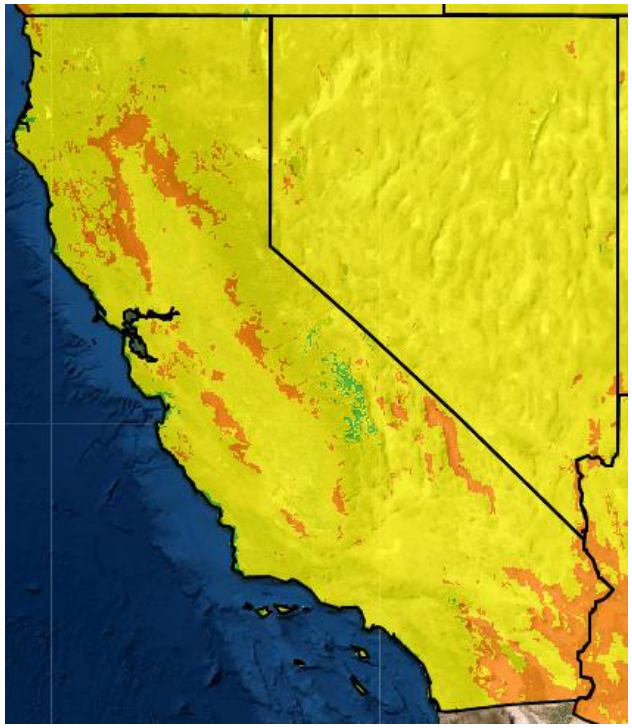
HEAT IMPACTS
08/08/20 - 08/10/20



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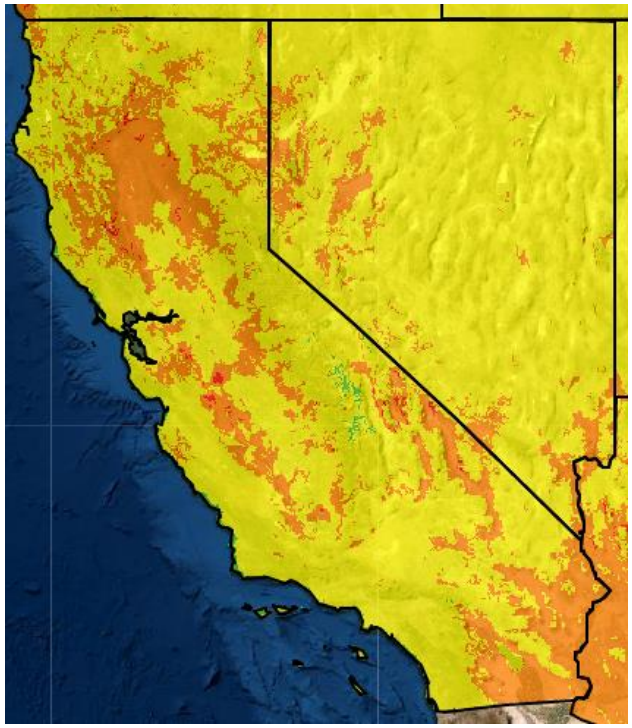

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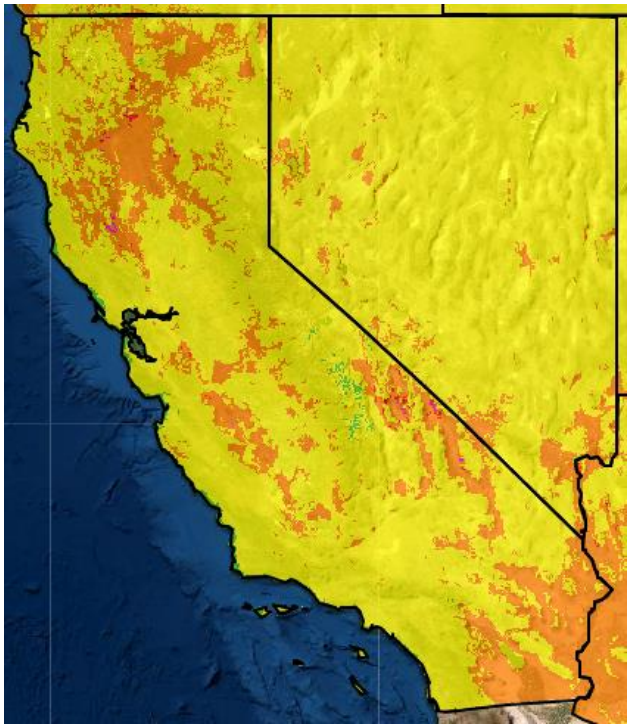


Monday

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight

WEATHER OUTLOOK
08/13/20 - 08/21/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 13 – August 17)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures expected statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected for much of the state, with the exception of southwest California where below normal precipitation is expected

8-14 Day Outlook (August 15 – August 21)

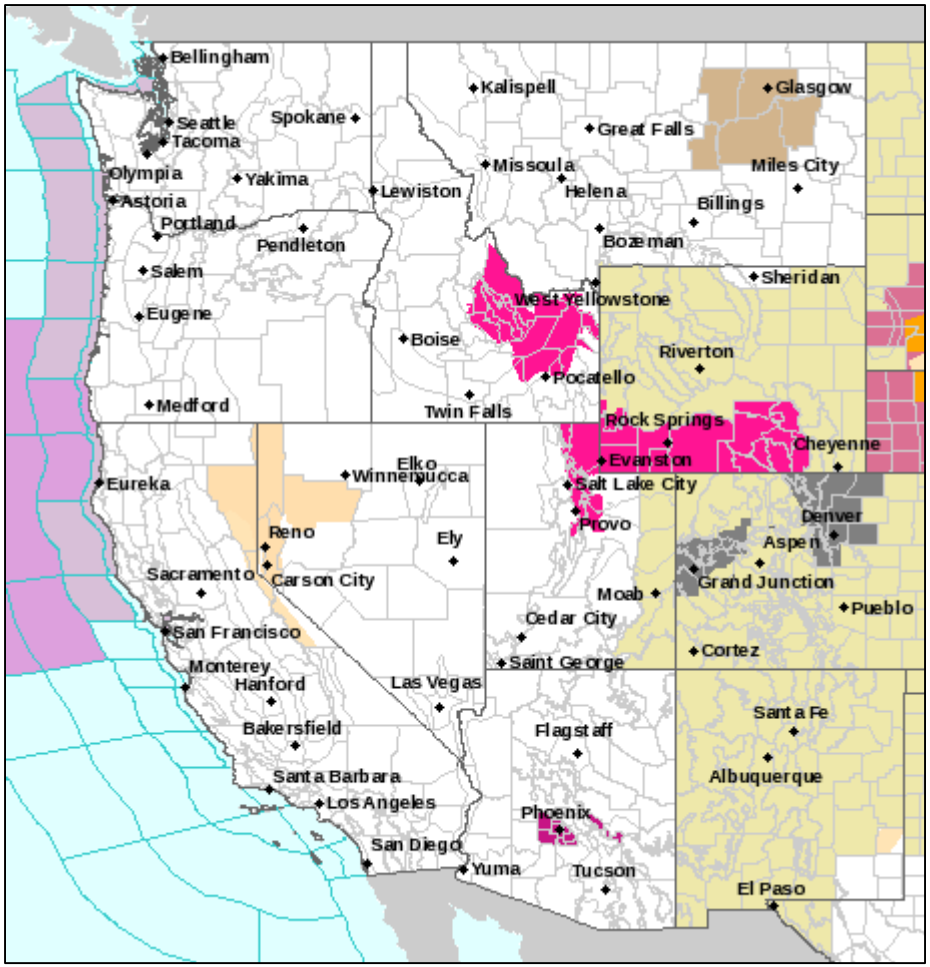
Temperatures

- A return to above normal temperatures is favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation expected for much of the state

WEATHER MAP



- Severe Thunderstorm Warning
- Flash Flood Warning
- Severe Weather Statement
- Excessive Heat Warning
- Severe Thunderstorm Watch
- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Fire Weather Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook

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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-37336,08/07/20, 1537 hours:** The California State Warning Center (CSWC) contacted the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer (LDO) and advised the International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SEND activation in Sequoia National Park, 36.462.550 -118.454697. The device had a message stating they are looking for a park ranger. Female cannot walk, this notification was sent by bystander rendering aid / seeking help. LDO contacted IERCC and confirmed information. Rangers were already notified. **Update, 2000 hours:** a Park Ranger is on scene and will stay with the subject until evacuation in the morning. **Mission Ongoing.**

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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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