Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 13, 2017

Perched high above the Tahoe Basin at an elevation of 8,587 feet is the Sierra Buttes Lookout Tower in Sierra County. The original lookout was constructed in 1915 on the Tahoe National Forest by the United States Forest Service.

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BULLETIN

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status			
State Operations Center	**Inland Region EOC**	**Coastal Region EOC**	**Southern Region EOC**
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

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SITUATION SUMMARY

2017 Statewide Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Pfeiffer Bridge Incident, Monterey County
California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans had a hard closure on the Pfeiffer Bridge on HWY 1 at mile marker 45.52 (SB Sycamore Canyon and the Bridge) due to a crack in the bridge. The bridge has been demolished so the road is closed and estimates for some access from the north is late September 2017.

- Backup air medical transport plans have been developed for medical emergencies through Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- All businesses north of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge closure are open to the public.
- Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park will reopen to the public on 07/01/17 after an 11-month closure due to the Soberanes Fire and winter storms.
- Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, Andrew Molera State Park, and Highway 1 at Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge remain closed.

Paul's Slide, State Route 1, Monterey County
Per Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), as of 1300 hours on 05/25/17, Paul's Slide on State Route 1 has been closed to all traffic.

- Caltrans engineers report slide activity and the area has been closed in the interest of public safety.
- Assessment will commence and further details will be provided once released.

Mud Creek Slide, State Route 1, Monterey County
The Mud Creek area on State Route 1 sustained a major slide on the evening of 05/20/17, when over a million tons of rock and dirt fell down the slope continuing down to the ocean floor 250 feet off the shoreline.

- The remaining slide now extends 1,500 feet in length over State Route 1 and is about 35 to 40 feet deep.
- Estimated opening date is 06/01/18.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

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

Wall, Vegetation Fire, Bangor, Butte County
Location: Chinese Wall Road, 5 miles north of Bangor
Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA
Start Time: 07/07/17 at 1455 hours
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:

- 6,033 acres, 70% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/17/17
- Type-1 Incident Management Team assigned
- 606 single residences threatened, 41 single residences destroyed and 3 damaged, 48 minor structures destroyed and 7 damaged
- Continue to improve, reinforce and secure control line, patrol burn area, fire suppression repair, and demob of excess resources
- 32 Local Government Engines assigned
- 13 Cal OES Engines assigned

Activations
An alternate location is being identified to permanently set up through the summer to better facilitate a fast EOC response outside of the Sheriff's Office.

- Butte County EOC is activated to Level 1
- North Valley Animal Disaster Group (NVADG)

Proclamation

- On 07/09/17 at 1443 hours, a proclamation was received from Butte County requesting CDAA, Governor's Proclamation and Federal Declaration or any other state funding and to expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.
- On 07/09/17, the Governor Brown Declared a State of Emergency in Butte County due to the Wall Fire.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Wall, Vegetation Fire, Bangor, Butte County (Cont.)

FMAG

- On 07/07/17, a Federal Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was requested and was placed on hold.
- On 07/09/17, an updated FMAG was received and was approved by FEMA, FM-5189.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 2 Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to Butte County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Recovery ESC deployed to Butte County

Evacuations

- Homes under evacuation orders: 2,081
- Residents under evacuation orders: 4,387
- Homes under evacuation warnings: 3,376
- Residents under evacuation warnings: 7,458
- Oroville Spillway Reconstruction Project is now under a voluntary evacuation

Mandatory:

- All roads north of Forbestown Road between Lumpkin Road and Hwy 162, Loafer Campground, Kelly Ridge, all areas south of Hwy 162 from the intersection of Miners Ranch Road to Oakvale Avenue. All areas north and south from the intersection of Hwy 162 and Forbestown Road to Black Bart Road, All areas east of Miners Ranch Road and Hwy 162 (Olive Highway) and Oro Bangor Highway to Swedes Flat Road, All areas west of Robinson Mill from Forbestown Road to La Porte Road.

Evacuation Warnings:

- All areas north of Hwy 162 from Miners Ranch Road to Glen Drive/Oro Quincy Highway. All areas east of Oro Dam Boulevard from Hwy 162 to Lake Oroville, including Canyon Drive and Longview Drive. All areas east of the follow roads: Arbor Avenue from Hwy 162, Hillsdale Avenue, Edgewood Avenue, Pinedale Avenue, Foothill Boulevard to Oro-Bangor Highway, Oro-Bangor Highway from Foothill Boulevard to Lower Wyando, Upper Palermo Road. to the intersection of South Villa Road, All areas north of South Villa / Grubbs Road from the intersection of Upper Palermo to Dunston Road, Oro Bangor Highway from Miners Ranch Road, south and west to Dunstone Road, Miners Ranch Road to Oro Bangor Highway west to Oakvale Avenue, including the Oaks and Skyline Blvd. All areas east of Oakvale Avenue from Hwy 162 to Miners Ranch Road including Oro Bangor Highway.

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Wall, Vegetation Fire, Bangor, Butte County (Cont.)

Road Closures

- Hurleton Road at Hurleton Circle, Hurleton Swedes Flat Road at Forbestown Road, Upper Black Bart Road at Forbestown Road (Resident access only), Swedes Flat Road at Robinson Mill Road, Lefevre Lane at Upham Road, Upham Road at La Porte Road, Avocado Road at Oro Bangor Highway, Oro Bangor Highway at Miners Ranch Road, Miners Ranch Road at Caroline Drive, Miners Ranch Road at Mt. Ida Road, Old Olive Highway at Highway 162, Lost Horizon Drive at Highway 162, Forbestown Road at Highwy 162

Shelter

The American Red Cross has established the following shelter:

- Oroville Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville.
    - Midnight Shelter Count: 6
    - The shelter will remain open throughout the weekend.
- Standby Shelter: Las Plumas High School, 2380 Las Plumas Avenue, Oroville.

Animal Shelter

- Animal Shelter: Old County Hospital, 2279 Del Oro and Mono, Suite E, Oroville, North Valley Animal Disaster Group (NVADG). Shelter Count: 30 dogs, 23 cats, 1 dove
- Large Animal Shelter: Camelot Equestrian Park, 1985 Clark Road. Shelter Count: 34 horses, 2 goats
- Animal shelters are scheduled to stay open through 07/15/17. Long term animal sheltering is currently being coordinated.

Access Functional Needs (AFN)

- Cal OES AFN Staff are coordinating with California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and the local Independent Living Center to ensure individuals with AFN are aware of the emergency, that they can evacuate if needed and that they know where the ARC shelters are.
- Also reached out to California Department of Social Services (CDSS) regarding the shelters to ensure they've got the resources to meet needs.
- DSS has been notified to provide IREOC a list of Care facilities being notified of potential evacuation.
- Accessible showers (2) were procured and have been delivered to the Church of Nazarene on 07/10/17 at 1500 hours.

Missions

- 2017-LAW-37002: On 07/07/17 at 2000 hours Butte County Sheriff requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid for the Wall Fire. Mutual Aid will be provided by multiple agencies from Region III and Region IV. 36 Officers and Deputies are providing assistance.

Critical Infrastructure

Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) as of 07/12/17 at 0557 hours:

- All impacted PG&E customers had power restored on 07/11/17.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Wall, Vegetation Fire, Bangor, Butte County (Cont.)

Volunteer Center

- The County's Emergency Volunteer Center opened on 07/09/17.
    - This center will train and swear in spontaneous volunteers who want to participate.
    - Activities may include walking dogs in the shelter, running errands, and other tasks.

Donations

- Donations are being accepted at the Butte County General Services building, 2081 2nd Street, Oroville.
    - Hours 1000-1600 hours.
    - Water, Gatorade, and other fluids are being requested from those who want to give.

Recovery

- On 07/11/17, Butte County opened a Local Assistance Center (LAC):
    - Oroville Municipal Auditorium, 1200 Myers Street, Oroville.
        - Operational Days and Hours:
            - 07/12/17 - 07/16/17, 1000-1900 hours.
- The following agencies will participate: Volunteer Organizations, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Hope Center (Homeless), Veteran VSO, Veterans Resource Center (Hotel and Prescriptions) and Regional Development Center.
- Transportation will be provided for evacuees at the shelter to go to the LAC.
- Individuals will be notified of the status of their home if they haven't already received that information. There will be support services available for those who lost their homes.
- CAL FIRE, Butte County Sheriff, and Butte County Building/Code Enforcement are working together on damage assessments.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Schaeffer, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
Location: 17 miles north of Kernville
Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) and ICS-209 on 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:
Start Date: 07/05/17

- 15,859 acres, 25% contained
- Expected Containment 07/31/2017
- Type-2 Incident Management Team assigned
- 13 single residential, 1 commercial, 12 minor structures threatened
- Structure protection, continue line construction, improve indirect and direct lines, construct contingency lines
- 3 Local Government Engines assigned

Deployments

- 3 Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians assigned

Winters, Vegetation Fire, Yolo County, Final
Location: Hwy 128 x Pleasant view Rd, 3 miles SW of Winters
Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA
Per ICS-209 and the Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:

- 2,269 acres grass, 100% contained
- Mop up and patrol
- All Local Government resources released

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Garza, Vegetation Fire, Kings County
Location: 8.5 miles east of Parkfield, near the Monterey, Kings County Line
Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:

- 26,172 acres, 35% contained
- Expected Containment 07/15/2017
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- 5 single residences threatened, 1 minor structure destroyed
- Construct direct and indirect control lines
- 57 Local Government Engines assigned
- 5 Cal OES Engines assigned
- 1 Local Government Water Tender assigned
- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

Critical Infrastructure
Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) on 07/12/17 at 0556 hours:

- There is a threat to 500KV and 230KV lines, a 20" high pressure gas line, and a public safety communication site.
- There is currently no impact to customers at this time.
- The PG&E Incident Management Team (IMT) is in place with all impacted lines of business represented.

Long Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
Location: Hwy 395 x Cowboy Joe Rd, 3 miles north of Doyle
Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:

- 20,500 acres, 3% contained
- Expected Containment 07/20/2017
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- 300 single residences threatened, 3 single residences destroyed, 5 minor structures destroyed
- Threat to power transmission lines, sage grouse and other wildlife habitat
- Threat to Sierra Army Depot
- Threat to Union Pacific Railroad Right of Way
- Structure protection, direct and indirect line construction

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Jennings 2, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County
Location: Interstate 8 x Lake Jennings Rd. Community of Lakeside
Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:
400 acres, 30% contained
Expected Containment: Not reported

- Type-3 Incident Command
- Structure threat mitigated
- Improve lines, continue mop up and patrol, suppression repair
- 1 Local Government Water Tender assigned
- 2 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned

California National Guard
2017-FIRE-37044

- 7 Type-1 National Guard Helicopters and support personnel and equipment assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California including water dropping, crew and supply transport.

2017-FIRE-37050

- 2 Type-1 National Guard Helicopters and support personnel and equipment assigned for 24-hour medevac and medical rescue operations capability for fires in the State of California including night vision and hoist rescue.

2017-FIRE-37072

- 2 National Guard C-130 aircraft with MAFF modular and support personnel and equipment assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Alamo, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo / Santa Barbara Counties
Location: Hwy 166 x Alamo Creek Rd, east of Santa Maria
Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:

- 28,687 acres brush and timber, 78% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/22/17
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- Weather and terrain is hindering suppression efforts
- 113 single residences, 20 other minor structures threatened, 2 single residences destroyed, 3 other minor structures destroyed
- 47 Local Government Engines assigned
- 64 Cal OES Engines assigned
- 1 Local Government Water Tender assigned
- 3 Cal OES Water Tenders assigned

Activations

- Santa Barbara County EOC Level 2

FMAG

- On 07/08/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was requested and has been placed on hold at this time.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) assigned
- 2 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 4 Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned

Evacuations

- White Rock Lane and Blazing Saddle Drive, Tepusquet Road, Colson Canyon Drive, Blazing Saddles and White Rock Lane area from Santa Maria. Mesa Road to Hwy 166, Pine Canyon and Buckhorn Ridge.
- Approximately 300 residents have been affected by the evacuation order.

Shelters

The American Red Cross has established the following shelter:

- Minami Community Center, 600 W. Enos Street, Santa Maria: Midnight Shelter Count: 2
- No reported AFN issues at any shelter sites.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Alamo, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo / Santa Barbara Counties (Cont.)

Animal Shelters
- Large Animal Shelter: (Hotline 805-681-4332) Elks Unocal Event Center, Gate 3, 4040 Hwy 101, Santa Maria. Shelter Count: 4 horses
- Small Animal Shelter: Santa Maria Animal Shelter, 548 W. Foster Road, Santa Maria. Shelter Count: 66 animals

Road Closures
- Tepusquet Road from Hwy 166 to Santa Maria Mesa Road is closed.

Critical Infrastructure
Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) as of 07/12/17 at 0557 hours:
- 162 PG&E customers are still impacted and are without power; estimated time of restoration will be the evening of 07/13/17.

Dam
On 07/08/17 at 0212 hours, Twitchell Dam personnel notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that the Alamo fire was on the upstream side of the dam and moving towards the downstream side. As a result, dam personnel activated their Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in response to the fire.
- Twitchell Dam is an earth berm dam located in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.
- The gates are currently shut off and not conducting releases at this time.
- The reservoir is 37% full and there is no threat of failure to the dam.
- The CSWC made all notifications per Dam Incident SOP.

Santa Barbara Front Country, Resource Preposition, Santa Barbara County
- Resources mobilized for contingency
- 10 Local Government Engines assigned
- 5 Cal OES Engines assigned

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County
Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154
Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres National Forest
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/13/17 at 0746 hours:

- 12,263 acres, 48% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/31/2017
- 262 single residences threatened, 8 single residences and 12 minor structures destroyed
- 1 Sheriff vehicle destroyed
- 29 Local Government Engines assigned
- 1 Local Government Water Tender assigned

Activations

- Santa Barbara County EOC Level 2

FMAG

- On 07/09/17 at 1440 hours, a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received from Santa Barbara County and was placed on hold.

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to the Santa Barbara EOC
- 3 Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned

Evacuations

- 3,600 Residents and campers
- 300 homes
- Mandatory Evacuations: Hwy 154 from Armour Ranch Road on the west to Paradise Road on the east, W. Camino Cielo from the Winchester Gun Club east to Hwy 154, Kinevan Road, Farren Road.
- Evacuation Warnings: Las Varas Canyon east to Winchester Canyon and from Hwy 101 North to W. Camino Cielo, Paradise Road from 154 to the first river crossing.

Road Closures

- Hwy 154 is closed from Hwy 246 to Foothill Road.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (Cont.)

Shelter

The American Red Cross has established the following shelter:

- San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara. Midnight Shelter Count: 17
- Ynez Elementary School, 3325 Pine Street, Santa Ynez. In Standby Mode.

Animal Shelter

- Large Animal Shelter: UCSB West Campus Stables. Shelter Count: 5
- Small Animal Shelter: Santa Barbara Humane Society, 339 Overpass Road, Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara County Animal Shelter, 548 Foster Road, Santa Maria. Shelter Count: 18

Critical Infrastructure

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) on 07/12/17 at 0556 hours:
    - The fire is currently impacting 105 customers. Several of these customers are TV stations and key communications infrastructure is located on a peak within the perimeter.
- Per Southern California Edison (SCE) on 07/11/17 at 1421 hours:
    - SCE is closely monitoring the Whittier Fire burning near Lake Cachuma in San Barbara County.
    - SCE Fire Management is on scene at the Whittier Fire ICP.
    - The fire is burning away from SCE towers and facilities.
    - SCE has a contingency plan to restore customers but some customers may experience extended outages.
    - SCE has crews in the area and has developed a robust contingency plan to address any potential loss of the transmission lines and will work to reduce the disruption to customers, should the fire impact SCE facilities in the region.

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 at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- Santa Barbara County: SR 154 is closed at the junction of SR 246
    - Estimated time of reopening: Unknown
- San Bernardino County: SR 330 is closed from Highland Avenue to 2 miles south the junction of SR 18 at Live Oak Drive
    - Estimated time of reopening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

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 highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for current highway conditions.

California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- No service interruptions reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- No remote/community isolations reported

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Key Points

7/12 – 7/18

Thursday-Friday

- Elevated fire danger in northeastern CA (mainly Thursday) due to gusty winds and low humidity
- Gradually increasing heat (mainly southern desert areas)
- Thunderstorms possible over the southern/central Sierra Nevada

Saturday-Sunday

- Hot: moderate-high heat impacts
- Increasing monsoon moisture; thunderstorms possible over the southern CA mountain/desert areas and Sierra Nevada
- Elevated fire danger due to hot/dry conditions (mainly southwest CA mountains)

Monday-Wednesday

- Thunderstorms possible, mainly over the southern deserts & southern Sierra Nevada

California OES Impact Threat Matrix

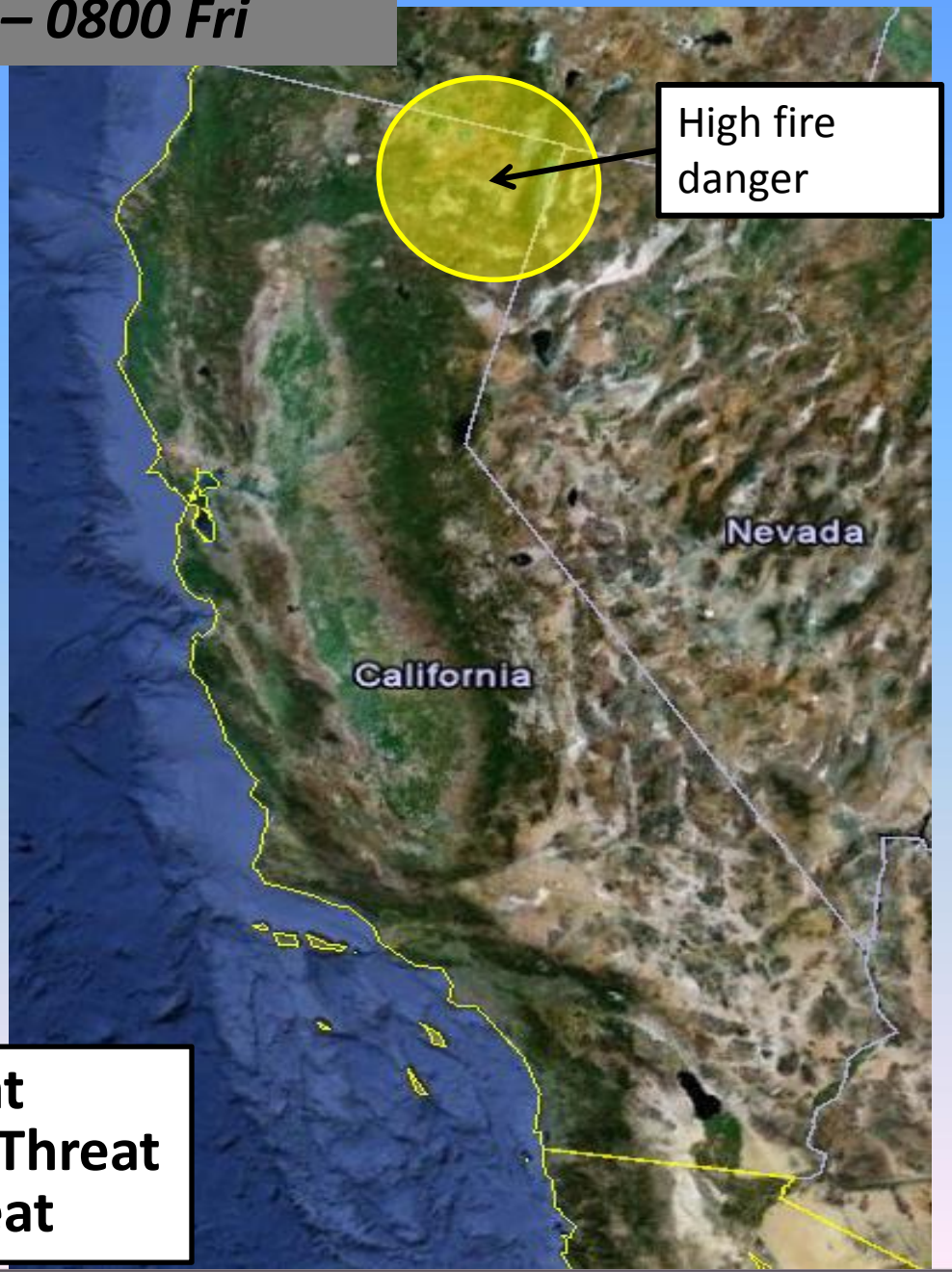
July 12-18, 2017

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	NE CA		S.CA Mts	S.CA Mts			
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding			S. CA Mts/deserts	S. CA Mts/deserts			
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Slight Threat
- No Discernible Threat

Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



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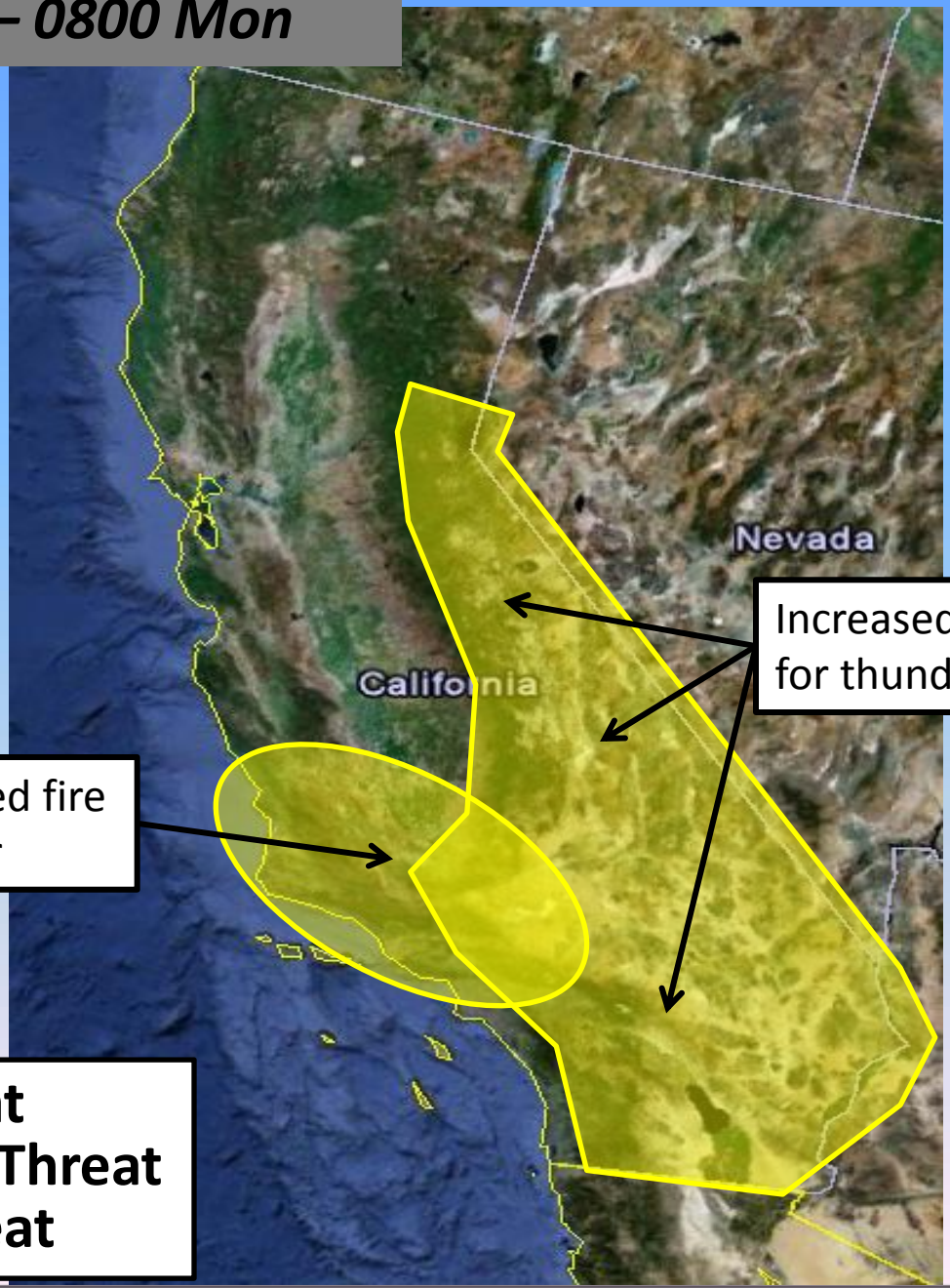
Day 3-4 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat – 0800 Mon

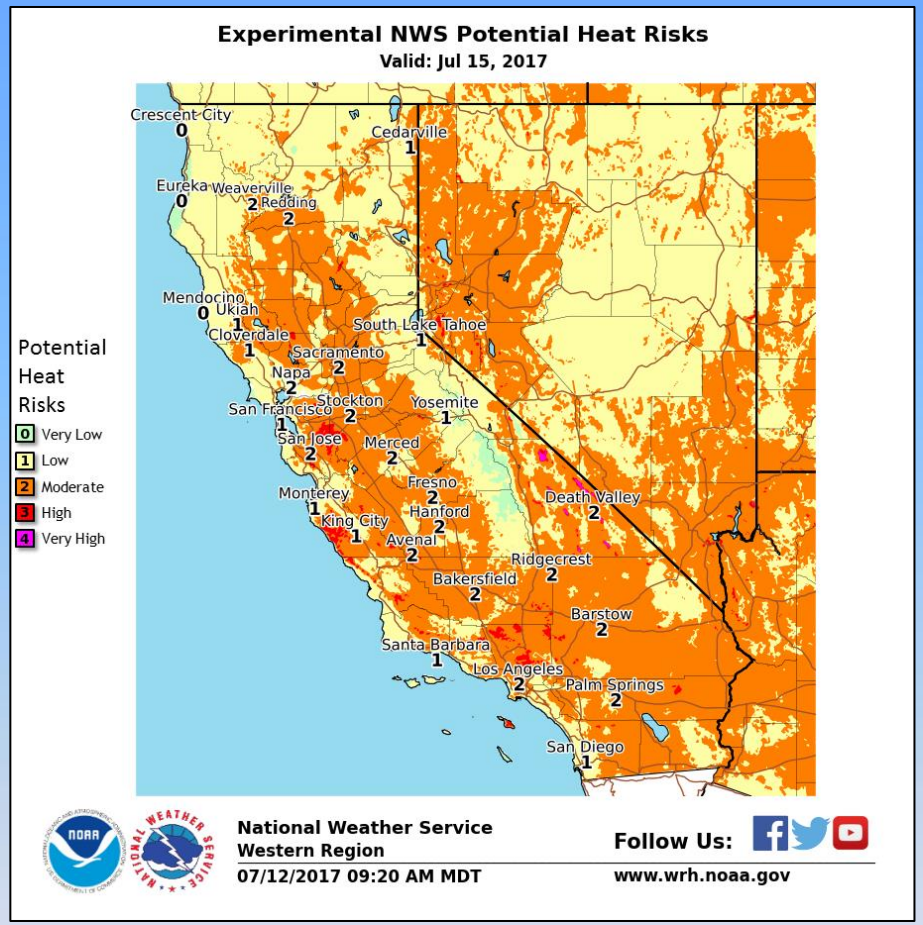


Increased chances for thunderstorms

Elevated fire danger

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Slight Threat

Heat Risk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Weaverville 2
Redding 2
Mendocino 0
Ukiah 1
Cloverdale 1
South Lake Tahoe 1
Sacramento 2
Napa 2
San Francisco 1
Stockton 2
Yosemite 1
San Jose 2
Merced 2
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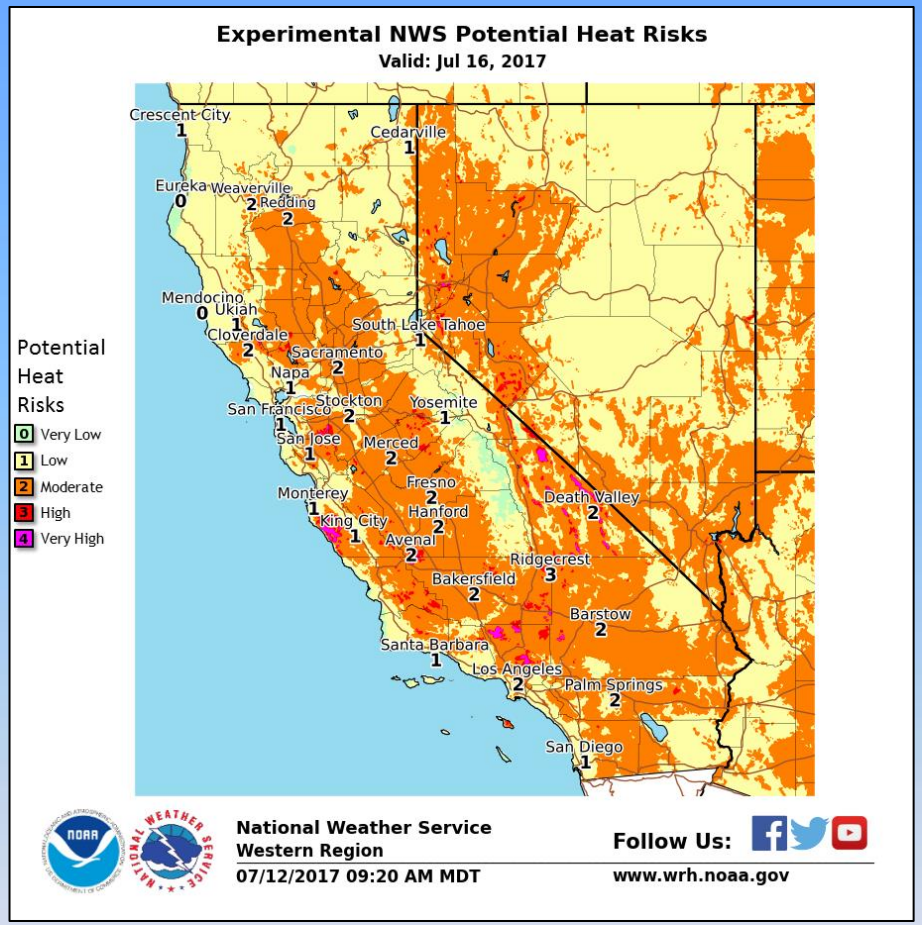
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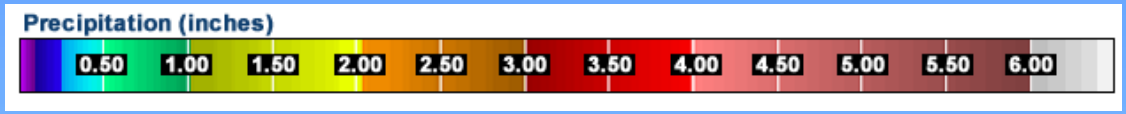
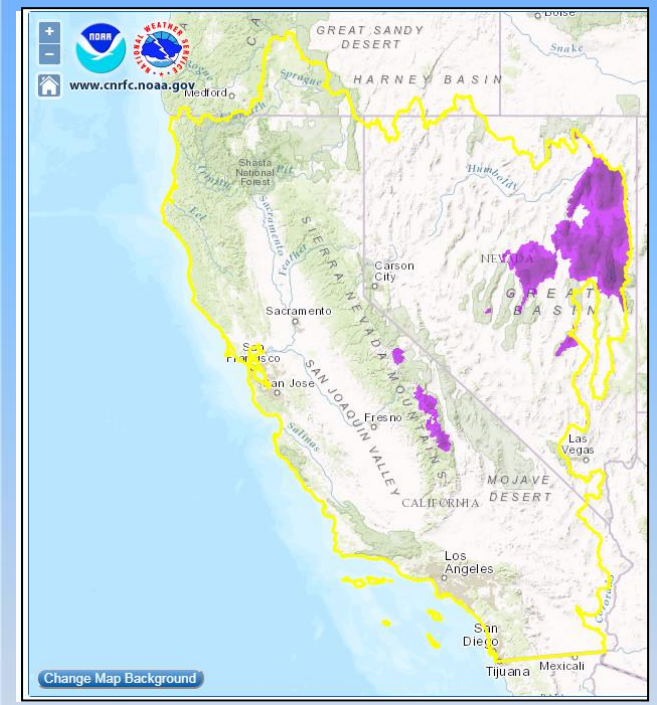
Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast





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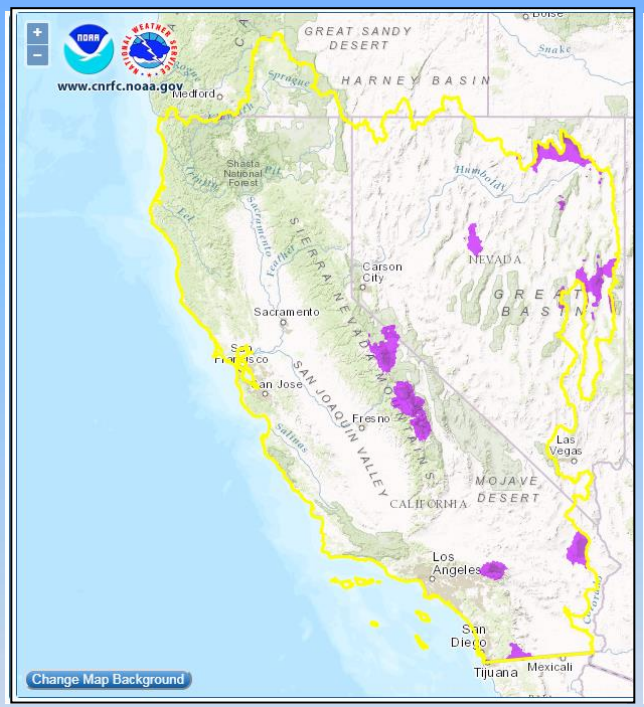

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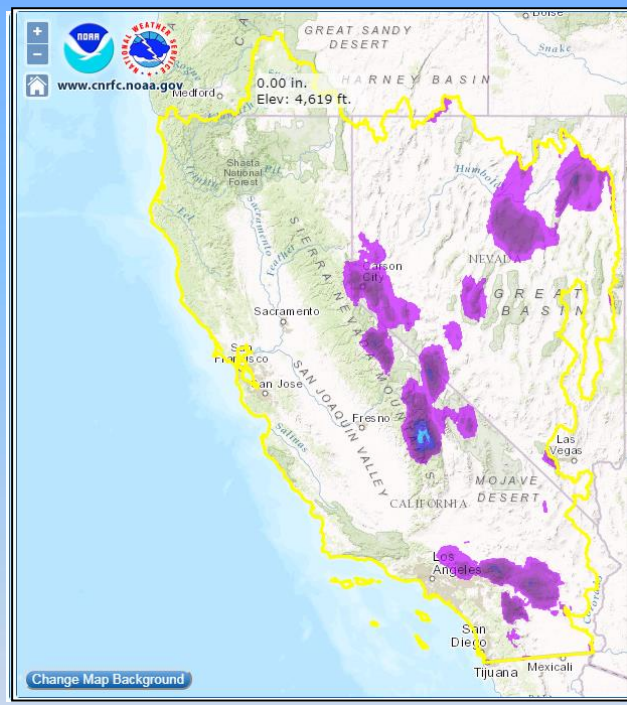

Saturday

Increasing chances for thunderstorms over the Sierra Nevada Thu-Fri; also southern CA desert/mountains on Sat

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A chance of thunderstorms over the Sierra Nevada in Tulare County as well as the mountains and desert of Kern County today and early evening. In addition to dangerous cloud to ground lightning, thunderstorms can also be accompanied by briefly heavy rain, gusty winds and small hail.

- **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**
- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php - Temporarily unavailable.
- https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The 4 Corners area high will begin migrating back to the west today for the start of a warming trend. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms are expected further north along the Sierra today, and some of those storms may occur around Lake Tahoe southward. Afternoon high temps across the Northern California region will be close to those experienced Thursday.

The 4-Corners high will push westward even more so Friday and hang over the region with rather hot, mostly dry weather this weekend with the warmest inland areas around 107. The chance of isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms will increase a bit over the NW mountains and eastern areas near the NV border Friday and linger in those areas Saturday. The thunderstorms will likely produce a mix of wet and dry lightning. Drier SW flow and less chance of thunderstorms is expected Sunday as an off shore low pressure trough approaches the coast with the most favored thunderstorm area possibly the NW mountains. The mentioned low pressure trough will enter the region Monday and a chance of isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms will linger over the NW mountains. The trough will linger next week with seasonable temperatures and minimal thunderstorm chances in place.

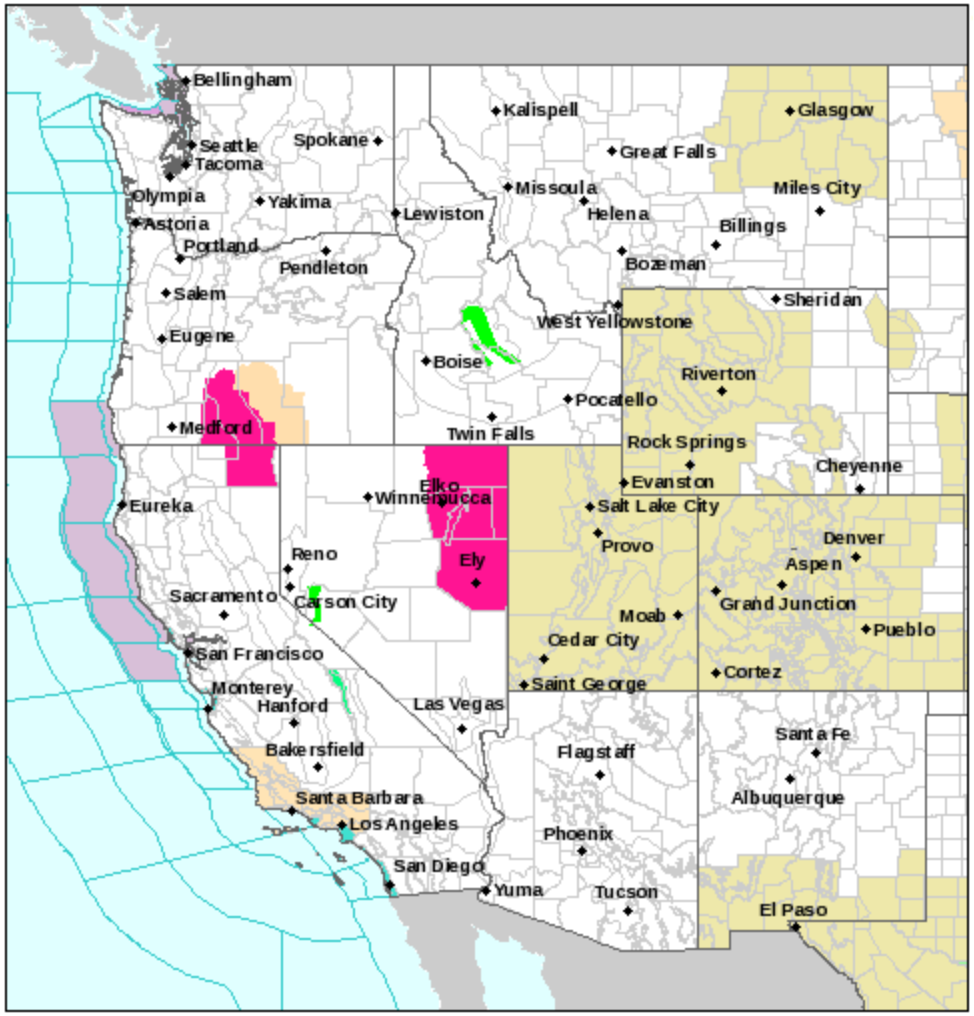
Strong winds will be at a minimum through the weekend, although a noticeable increase in SW afternoon wind speeds is likely Sunday. The marine layer may become a bit more shallow over the weekend, but there will still be persisting overnight and morning low cloudiness, especially north of Cape Mendocino as is seasonably common.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Hot temperatures, scattered storms this weekend ***North winds possible in Santa Barbara County Friday night/Saturday morning***

A strong ridge of high pressure is expected to bring a return of hot, humid weather this weekend. But today will continue to be relatively mild with highs 3-5 degrees above seasonal averages. Isolated thunderstorms may occur near the Sierra Crest this afternoon, but they should be very few in number. Friday, temperatures will begin to climb, and by the weekend, highs will be up to 105 in the valleys and lower foothills. The San Joaquin Valley will see readings close to 110 with desert temperatures up to 115. Southeasterly flow will direct some monsoonal moisture into the region and scattered wet thunderstorms will be possible this weekend into Monday, primarily from the eastern side of the San Bernardino and Cleveland N.F.'s into the desert south of I-15. The best chance of storms may be on Sunday when storm coverage may expand to include the Sierras and as far west as Ventura County. No storms are expected along the central coast and Santa Barbara County. Surface gradients will trend northerly which will result in northwest afternoon winds of 15-25 mph along the central coast this weekend. North winds of 10-20 mph with gusts over 30 mph may develop Friday night and again Saturday night in Santa Barbara County. Temperatures will remain warm with poor RH recovery in this region during the overnight hours this weekend. Hot weather with scattered storms will continue into Monday, but a developing trough is expected to sweep the moisture from the region next Tuesday. Temperatures should return to near normal by the middle of next week as onshore flow becomes reestablished.

WEATHER MAP



- Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-37161, 07/11/17 at 0727 hours,** the Sierra County Sheriff (SSO) requested assistance in recovering the body of an 11 year old drowning victim. SSO had already reached out to Placer County Sheriff's Office (PCSO), Lake Tahoe Dive Team to assist in this mission. The 11 year old and 14 year old were canoeing in the Stampede Reservoir on 07/10/17 when the canoe capsized and both boys went into the water. The 14 year old was rescued however the 11 year old presumably drowned. **Update: 1020 hours,** SSO is requesting a second agency to assist in this search. The search area is very large with depths of 100-120' PCSO has their boat mounted side scan sonar. A tow fish is need for the deeper area. LDO contacted Santa Clara County Sheriff (SCSO) who accepted the mission for 07/12/17. **Update: 1509 hours,** SSO requested another operational period for 07/13/17. PCSO and SCSO accepted mission and will stay for another operational period. **Update: 1929 hours,** SSO requesting an ROV for07/13/17 at 0700 for briefing Butte County Sheriff' Office (BSO) accepted mission and will respond tomorrow. **Mission Ongoing**

- **2017-LAW-37207, 07-12-17 at 1151 hours,** Sacramento Sheriff's Department (SSD) is requesting two trailing dogs for a missing person, an 80 y/o male with a previous stroke who walked away from his home at 0500 hours in Elk Grove, Sacramento County. Currently they have two K9s on scene and requesting assistance due to the heat. LDO notified the CA OES K-9 Coordinator and requested two search dogs. At 1450 hours, two CARDA trailing dogs were in route to assist Elk Grove PD. The LDO is currently updating requests for 07/13/17 search. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-37092, 07/09/17 at 1344 hours,** the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (DART Leader) were requested to assist Yolo County Sheriff's Office (YSO) and Fire Department with the search of a vehicle into the water and possible water recovery. LDO contacted YSO in reference to a vehicle into the water near Pioneer Bridge in West Sacramento on 07/08/17. **Update: 07/12/17 at 1820 hours,** YSO suspended mission after not locating a vehicle and declined further assistance. **Mission Closed**

- **2017-LAW-37002, 07/07/17 at 2330 hours,** Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) for the Wall Fire in Butte County. A total of 16 law enforcement officers/deputies were requested for 4 operational periods beginning at 0600 hours on 7/8/17. The request was filled via the Region 3 RMAC in coordination with CA State OES - Law Branch LDO and Region 3 Assistant Chief. **Update: 2145 hours,** BCSO has requested an additional 20 officers/deputies (2) person cars for a 48-hour, (10) for dayshift 0600-1800/ (10) for nightshift 1800-0600 deployment to the Wall Fire from Region IV. Lodging and food will be provided. Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is coordinating with Region IV RMAC. **Update: 07/10/17,** Per Assistant Chief, the Region IV LEMA has been released. Region III LEMA resources have been cancelled. **Update: 07/12/17 at 1100 hours,** Evacuation Orders have been reduced into Evacuation Warnings or soft closures requiring identification that you are a resident to enter the closed area. **Update:1420 hours,** Calaw1 patch to Butte County's main net will be taken down at 1900 hours on today's date. **Mission Closed**

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Cal OES RECOVERY

2017 Statewide Winter Storms

Presidential Major Disaster Declarations for January/February Winter Storms – FEMA-4301-DR-CA, FEMA-4305-DR-CA, & FEMA-4308-DR-CA

- Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities was approved for the following counties in at least one of the major disaster declaration: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba and the Tule River Tribe in Tulare County.

EMAC and Public Assistance - 2017 Winter Storms

- Cal OES Recovery Division identified the need for Public Assistance subject matter experts to assist with the aftermath of the 2017 Severe Winter Storms. Accordingly, Cal OES requested assistance from other states through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) - the Nation's mutual-aid system. New Jersey and Colorado provided personnel that arrived on Monday, 06/13/17. Both states along with other potential states will be providing support between now and the beginning of September at various Joint Field Offices throughout California. The goal is to assist those impacted counties in identifying disaster related damage and program eligibility.
- See Cal OES Mission Tasking slide for Mission Tasking information.

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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system.

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.

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