California OES
Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 13, 2020
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Day 1 (Fri) - Rainfall continues across southern California today. Minor impacts are expected and no concerns exist over specific burn scars today.

WEATHER KEY POINTS
03/13/20 - 03/19/20

Friday
- Rain continues across southern California the first part of today
    - No significant impacts are expected
- No precipitation, but breezy winds across the northern half of the state Thu-Fri

Saturday-Wednesday
- Increased winds and light valley rain and mountain snow across the northern half of the state with travel impacts expected over the mountains Saturday
- Widespread low elevation rainfall will move south across the state Sunday and continuing through Tuesday.
- Higher potential for significant travel impacts due to snowfall across the northern Coastal region mountains, as well as the northern Sierra in Inland region Sunday and into early next week.
- Mountain snowfall and travel impacts are expected to expand farther south into the southern Sierra and mountains of Southern region into Monday and Tuesday.
    - Much colder storm system early next week with snow levels expected to lower enough to include impacts to major mountain passes, including the Grapevine Monday night into Tuesday

Thursday
- No impacts expected

CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/13/20 - 03/19/20

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

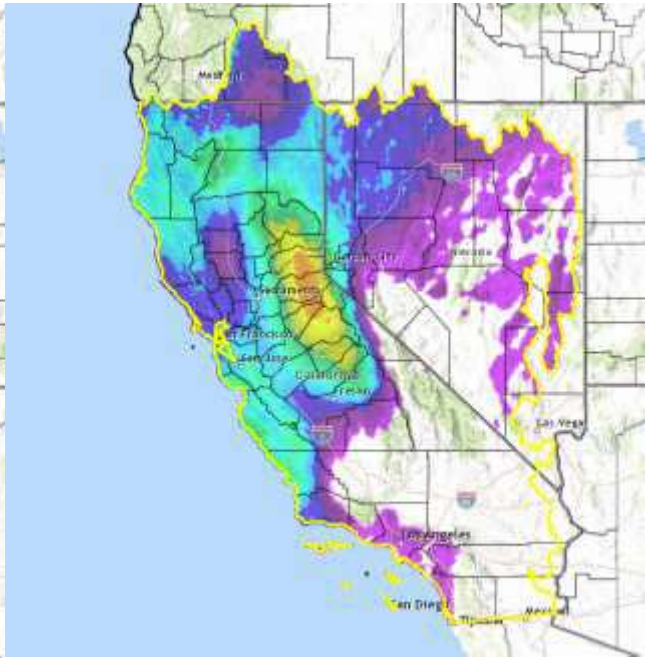
No Impacts | Minimal Impacts | Moderate Impacts | Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/13/20 - 03/15/20

Friday

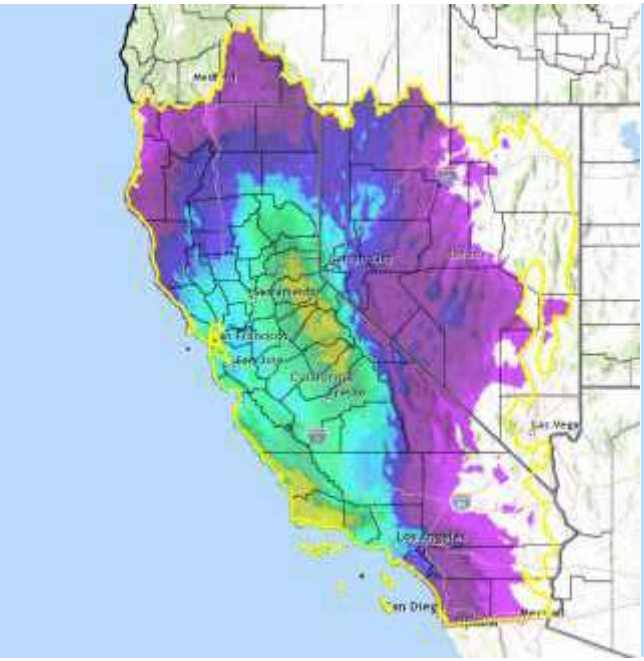
Saturday



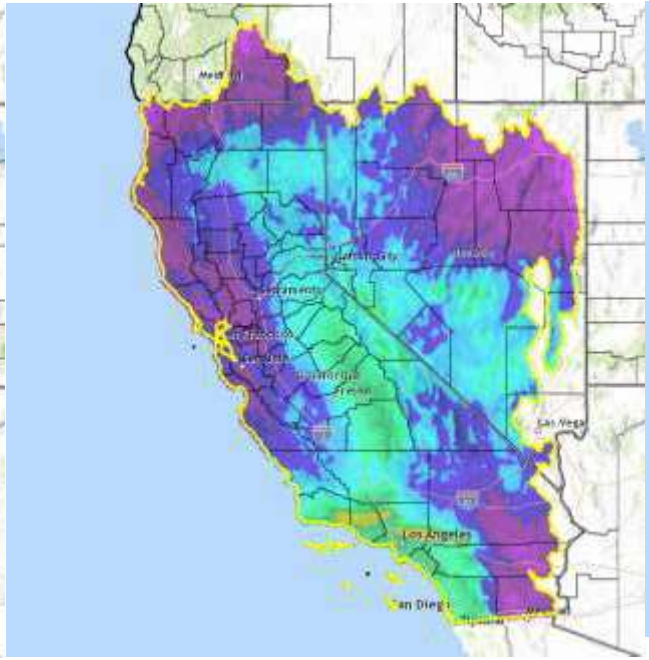
Sunday

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/16/20 - 03/18/20



Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

WEATHER OUTLOOK
03/18/20 - 03/26/20

6-10 Day Outlook (March 18 – March 22)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation strongly favored across southern and central CA, with near normal to below normal slightly favored across the northern portions of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (March 20 – March 26)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide, most likely in the southeast portions of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored across southern CA with below normal precipitation favored across northern CA

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