Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing
2000 hours, November 25, 2022
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Sunset and Santa Ana Winds in Santa Monica, Los Angeles County

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BULLETIN

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96 Hour STAC Report

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Weather Risk Outlook

Regional Operations Center
Western Region
Friday, November 25

	Fri, Nov 25	Sat, Nov 26	Sun, Nov 27	Mon, Nov 28	Tue, Nov 29	Wed, Nov 30	Thu, Dec 1
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern				Southern	
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold							
River Flooding							
Wind	Southern		Coastal	All Regions	Southern	Southern	
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow			Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)			Inland (mountains)

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

Weather Key Points

- The Santa Ana wind event will continue to wind down through the day Friday
  - Wind gusts of 20-40 mph (locally 45-55 mph in the most prone mountains) will continue across much of southern California through Friday morning
  - Elevated to critical fire weather conditions will continue through Friday morning due to warm temperatures and continued dry conditions
  - Winds will slowly decrease through the day Friday, with some winds turning onshore by late Friday into Saturday

- Very light precipitation is possible across far northern California for Friday into Saturday, with no significant impacts expected

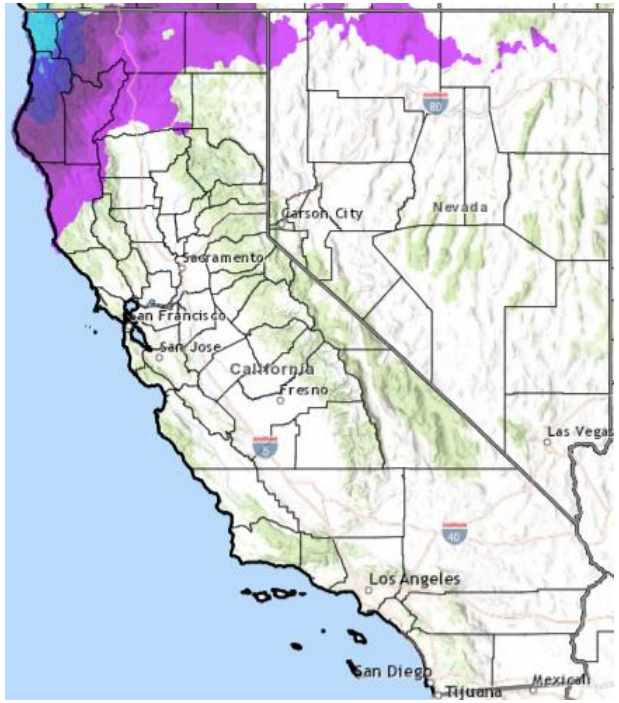
- A little better chance for rain and mountain snow will develop across the state late Sunday through Tuesday, with generally light precipitation possible; the heavier precipitation looks to remain north and east of the state
  - Accumulating snow could impact mountain travel, primarily in northern California
  - Gusty winds will develop in many locations with this storm, but higher relative humidities will reduce the threat of significant fire weather concerns

Daily Precipitation Forecast

Regional Operations Center
Western Region
Friday, November 25

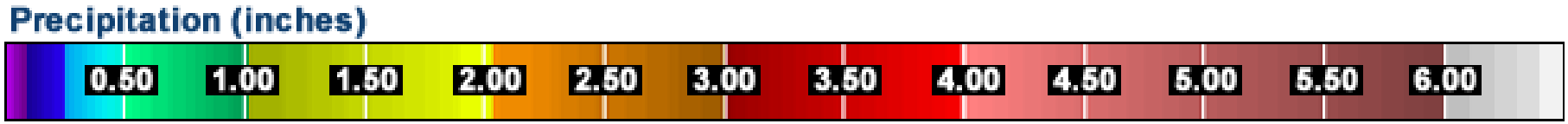
Friday

Saturday



Sunday

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 (November 30 - December 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 2 - December 8)

Temperatures

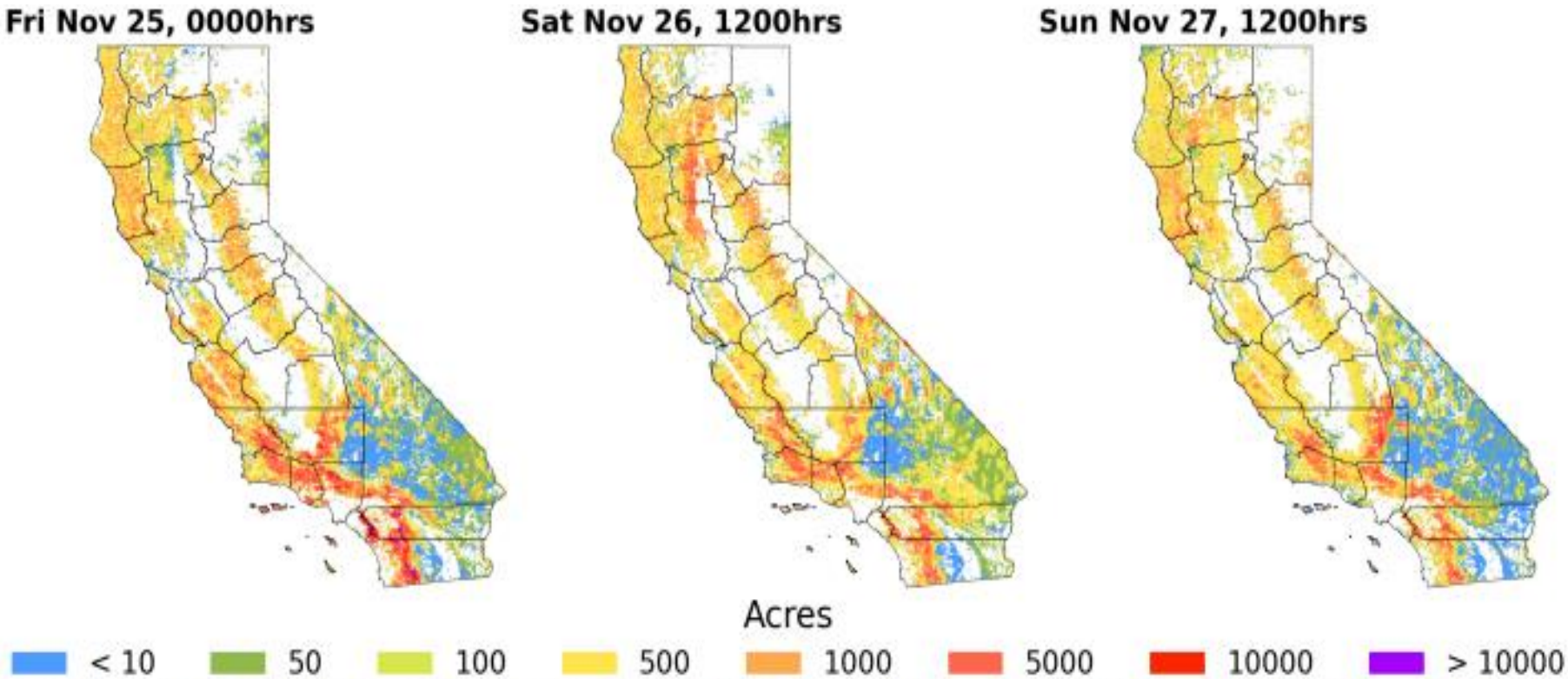
- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across central California, otherwise near normal precipitation is favored across the remainder of the state

Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center

STATEWIDE WILDFIRE RISK POTENTIAL



Each map shows the time with the highest wildfire risk potential. 8 hour simulations are run every three hours of the day to produce a map of wildfire risk potential in acres. The average number of acres in an area should not exceed the associated number in the legend. Risk forecast does not consider suppression efforts. Courtesy of Technosylva.

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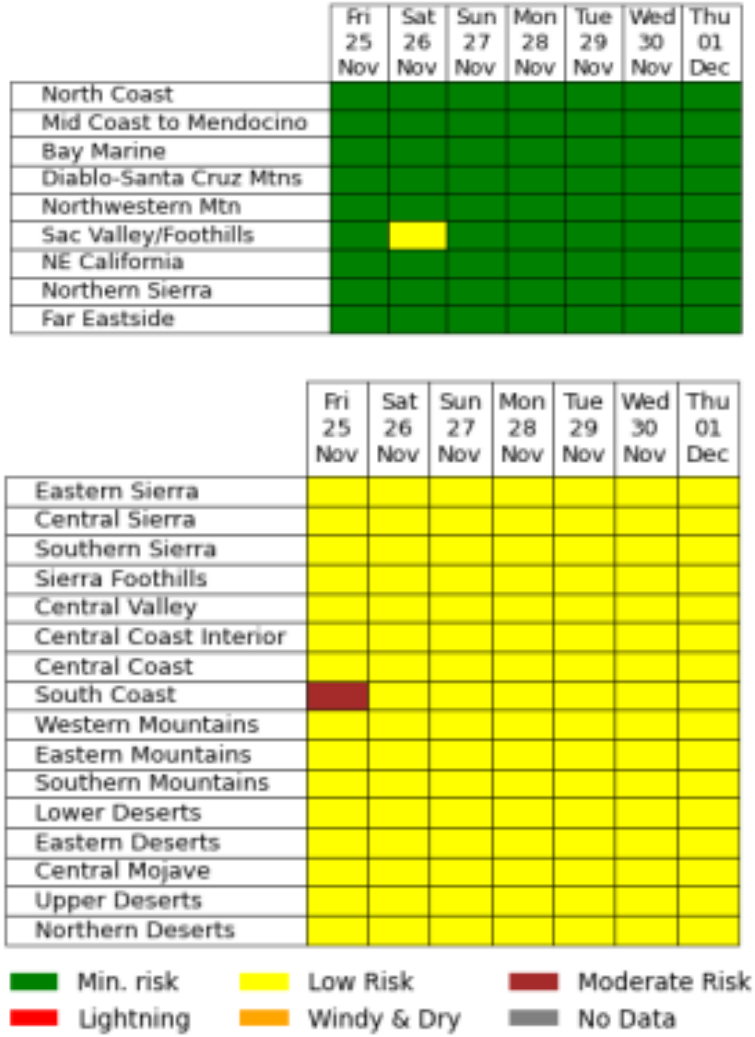
Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center
Weekly Fire Potential and Weather Forecast

Northern Region

- A gusty N-NE-E wind event will briefly raise fire danger levels and significant fire potential to the "Low" category Today & Thu for a few PSAs, otherwise little to no risk.
- Will be monitoring northerly wind potential for Sat which could briefly raise fire danger levels once again within the Sac Vly.
- Fuel conditions are in a mixed flammability stage with some light herbaceous & shrub green-up across the lower elevations while dead fuel moistures are near to below normal areawide although snow cover exists above 4000-5000 ft.
- Dead fuel moisture values are near to below normal and will fluctuate during the next several days with a more noticeable lowering trend Wed thru Fri & rising trend Sun-Mon. ERCs will be near near to above normal during most of the next 7 days although some lowering should occur late in the period.
- Herbaceous grass and forbs are exhibiting a light flush of green-up, generally below 1500 to 2500 ft. The abundant standing dead from the previous growing season will remain until the combination of precipitation/wind and green-up can "melt" or alter the fuel bed.
- Live Woody Brush-Shrubs & Tree Canopies are likely in a mixed state of flammability with changes continuing due to soil moisture and dormancy trends. Dormancy has set in across the mid & upper elevations due to antecedent widespread freezing. Some new growth, especially in Chamise, will have re-initiated across the lower elevations thanks to additional soil moisture.

Southern Region

- Large fire potential will be elevated today over Santa Ana wind prone locations of southern California due to the gusty winds, warm temperatures, and low RH. The risk will be greatest at elevations below 5,000 ft.
- Rapid rates of spread will be possible in areas dominated by 100 hr diameter and smaller dead fuels. Areas characterized by heavier dead fuels or with a greater abundance of live fuels such as shaded or northfacing locations would see slower rates of spread.
- Large fire potential will remain elevated through around midday Friday, then become much lower for this weekend and next week due to cooler and more humid weather.
- ***ELEVATED FIRE POTENTIAL OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TODAY***
- Santa Ana winds will bring gusty winds, low humidity, and warm temperatures to the region today and into Friday, with elevated fire potential.
- Northeast winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California throughout the day today and into tonight. Wind speeds will begin to decrease by early tonight.



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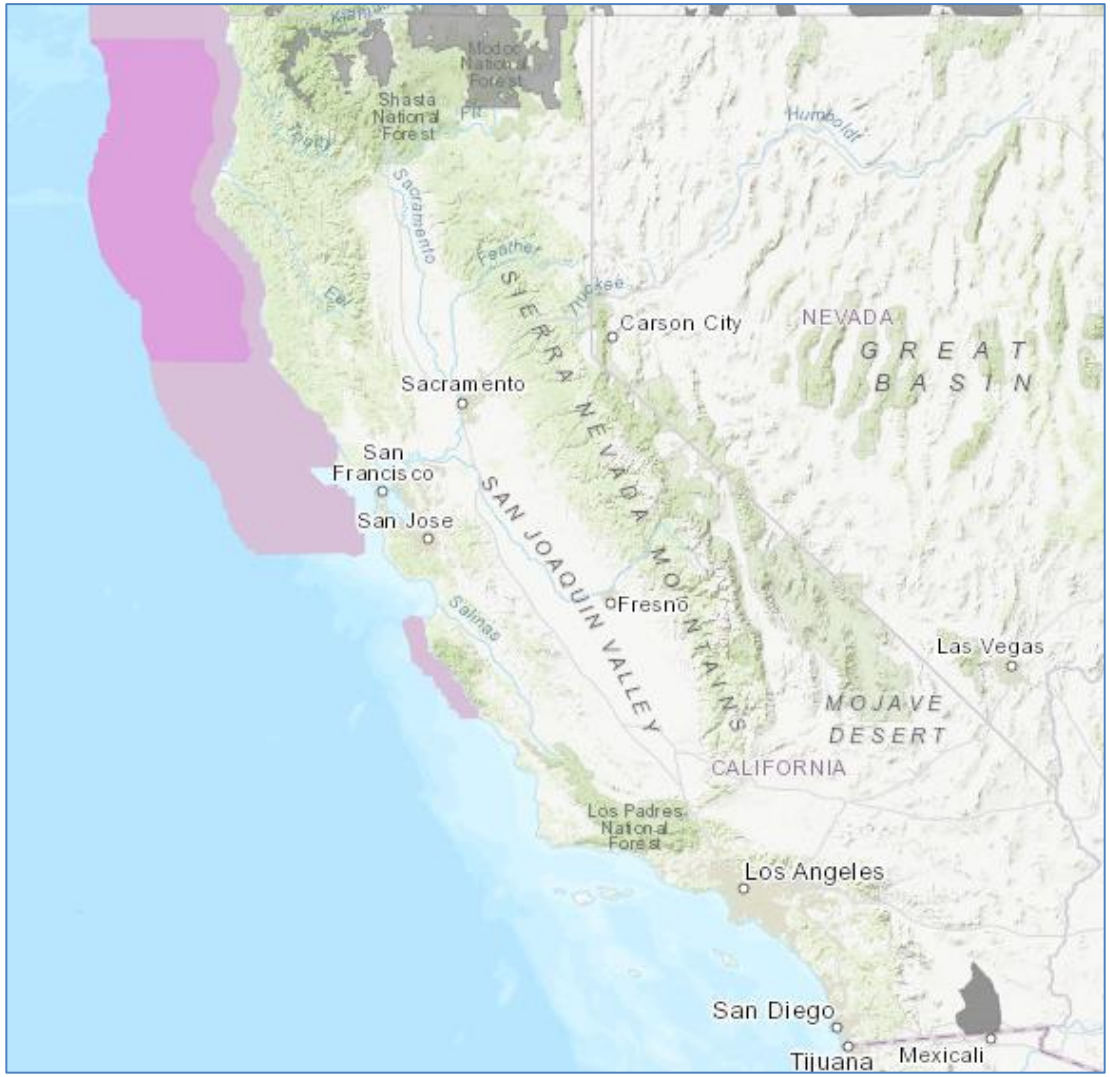
WEATHER MAP & WATCHES / WARNINGS LINKS

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



- Air Stagnation Advisory
- Coastal Flood Statement
- Flood Watch
- Winter Storm Watch
- Gale Watch
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Freezing Fog Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Heavy Freezing Spray Warning
- High Surf Advisory
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Red Flag Warning
- Gale Warning
- High Surf Warning
- Flood Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- Blizzard Warning

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SITUATION SUMMARY

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

2022 November Ebola Virus Event

The Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) was activated on 11/09/22 at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Ebola Virus Event. The CDC released a Health Alert Network (HAN) health advisory regarding the Outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) (Sudan ebolavirus) in Central Uganda. No suspected, probable, or confirmed EVD cases related to this outbreak have yet been reported in the United States.

- The MHCC will continue to be open at 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

2022 Pediatric Surge

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) have activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Pediatric Surge on 11/16/22 at 1500 hours.

- The MHCC will continue to be open 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

2022 May Monkeypox Virus

On 08/01/22, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to support the State's response to Monkeypox. A copy of the proclamation can be found here.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to the 2022 May Monkeypox Virus event on 05/24/22; and increased the activation to Level 2 on 07/18/22.

- Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 0800 hours to 1700 hours until further notice.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

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COVID-19 SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

On 03/02/20 at 0700 hours, the Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated at Level 1 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.

SMARTER Plan

On 10/17/22, Governor Newsom unveiled the "California Smarter Plan Updates October 2022". The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions. Governor Newsom is set to lift the State of Emergency in early 2023, and this update provides information on California's progress to date and how we move forward.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- For more information: CDC Travel Guidelines

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per California Department of Public Health Tracking COVID-19 as of 11/23/22 at 1630 hours:

- 10,611,075 total confirmed cases.
    - 37,317 Delta
- 96,701 total deaths.
    - 207 Delta
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

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PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status			
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

PG&E
- Nothing significant to report.

SCE
- Nothing significant to report.

SDG&E
- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities
- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp
- Nothing significant to report.

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Emergency Transportation Route Closures		
Northern California	**Central California**	**Southern California**
No Emergency Transportation Route Closures	**No Emergency Transportation Route Closures**	**No Emergency Transportation Route Closures**

Emergency Transportation Route Closures:
- There are no Emergency Transportation Route Closures.

Non-Emergency Transportation Route Closures:
- Click here for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:
- There are no Wildfire Closures.

Emergency Operations Center Activations:
- There are no Emergency Operations Center Activations.

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.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	**Northern California**	**Southern California**
Preparedness Level 1	**Preparedness Level 1**	**Preparedness Level 1**
	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.

Mission Tasking
- None reported

FEMA
- None reported

Pre-Position Resources
- None reported

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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- None Reported

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

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Mission:
We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.