California OES
Weather Threat Briefing

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• **Day 1 Primary Hazards:** Poor air quality due to smoke for most of the State
Key Points
11/16/18 - 11/22/18

Friday - Saturday
• Widespread poor air quality due to smoke.
• No other weather impacts expected.

Saturday night - Sunday
• Critical fire weather conditions for portions of Nevada-Yuba-Placer-Amador and ElDorado Units and Northern Sierra Foothills from 1000 to 3000 Ft. Wind gusts 45 mph and very dry.
• No precipitation is currently expected. Weak onshore flow should slowly improve air quality.

Beyond
• Weather models continue to indicate a pattern change for the middle of next week. Precipitation is likely in Northern CA beginning Wednesday. Snow levels 5500 feet on Thanksgiving in the north. There is a chance of rain in SoCal on Thanksgiving.
# California Weather Impacts

**11/16/18 - 11/22/18**

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Inland and Coastal Regions Summary

• Widespread poor air quality due to smoke will likely continue through at least Saturday.

• Critical fire weather conditions Saturday night and early Sunday for portions of Central and Northern Sierra Mountains and Foothills.

• The first chance of precipitation in Northern California is Wednesday. There is a potential for heavy rain on Thanksgiving. Snow level around 5500 feet. The chance of precipitation continues through the weekend.
Southern Region Summary

• Weak onshore flow today will continue through early next week.

• The first chance of precipitation in SoCal is Wednesday night and Thanksgiving. Snow level 6000-7000 feet. The chance of precipitation continues through next weekend with low confidence on exact timing.
6-10 Day Outlook

Temperatures
• Above normal temperatures are slightly favored.

Precipitation
• Above normal precipitation is favored for all of CA.

8-14 Day Outlook

Temperatures
• Above normal temperatures are slightly favored for the northern half of the state, and normal temperatures are favored for the southern half of CA.

Precipitation
• Above normal precipitation favored across the state.
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