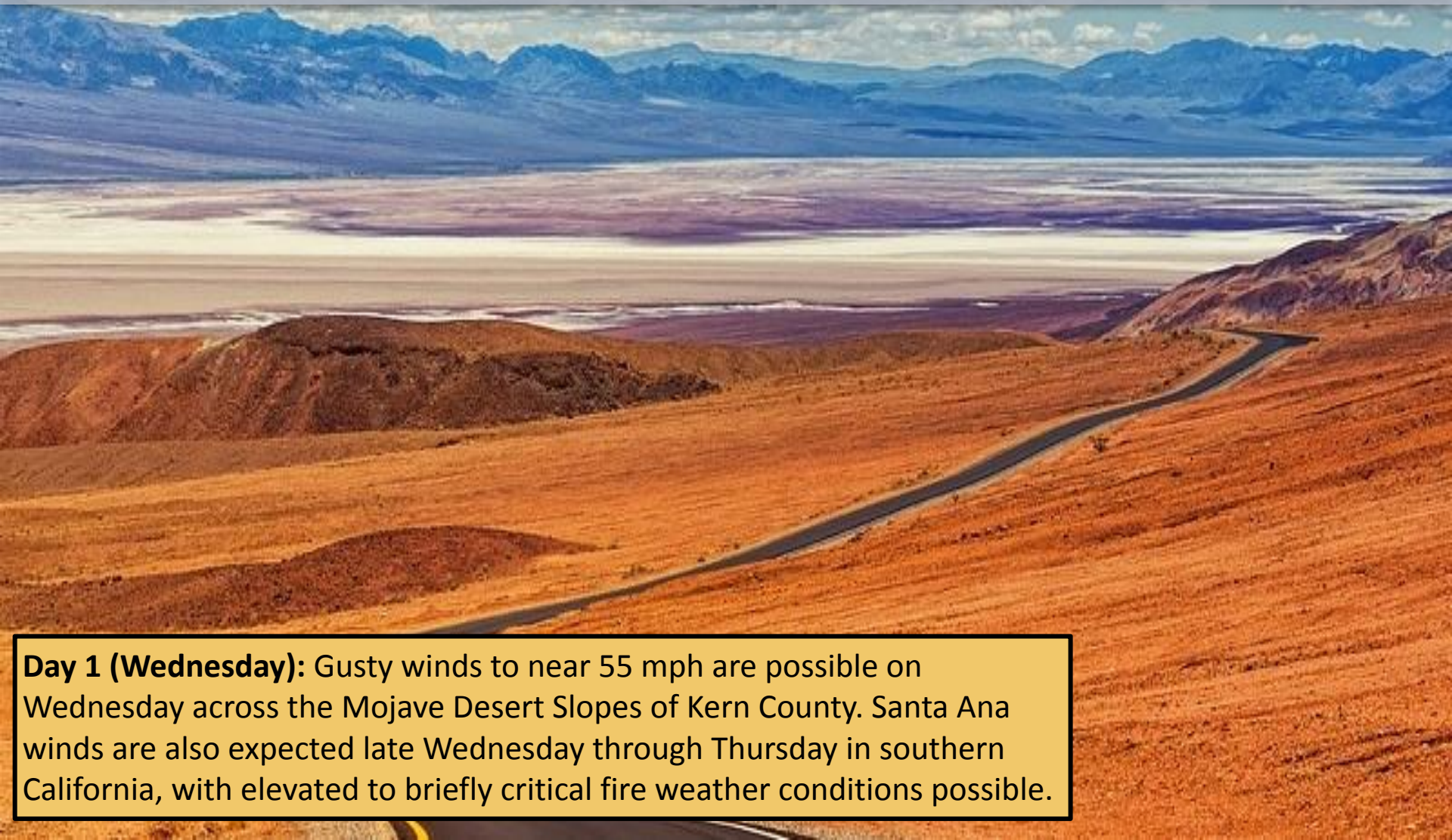
Cal OES

Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Wednesday, October 26



Day 1 (Wednesday): Gusty winds to near 55 mph are possible on Wednesday across the Mojave Desert Slopes of Kern County. Santa Ana winds are also expected late Wednesday through Thursday in southern California, with elevated to briefly critical fire weather conditions possible.

Weather Risk Outlook

Regional Operations Center
Western Region
Wednesday, October 26

	Wed, Oct 26	Thu, Oct 27	Fri, Oct 28	Sat, Oct 29	Sun, Oct 30	Mon, Oct 31	Tue, Nov 1
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern					
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Heat							
Cold							
River Flooding							
Wind	Inland						
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow							

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

Weather Key Points

- Gusty winds to near 55 mph are possible on Wednesday across the Mojave Desert Slopes of Kern County

- Another round of gusty Santa Ana winds late Wednesday through Thursday could potentially lead to elevated to briefly critical fire weather conditions in southern California

- Otherwise, no significant or widespread weather impacts are expected through at least late week

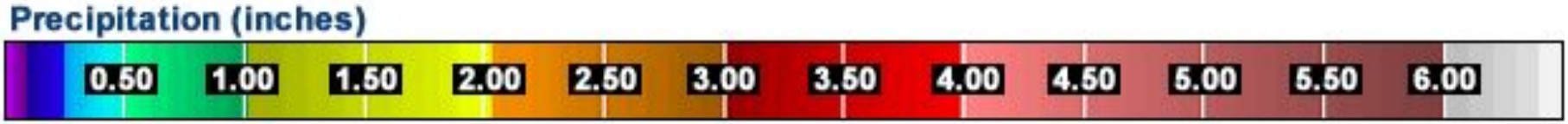
- Mainly light precipitation is possible over northern California over the weekend and into early next week, though the details remain uncertain at this time

Precipitation Forecast

Regional Operations Center
Western Region
Wednesday, October 26

Precipitation is not expected through Friday

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)

Regional Operations Center
Western Region
Wednesday, October 26

6-10 Day Outlook (October 31 – November 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (November 2 - 8)

Temperatures

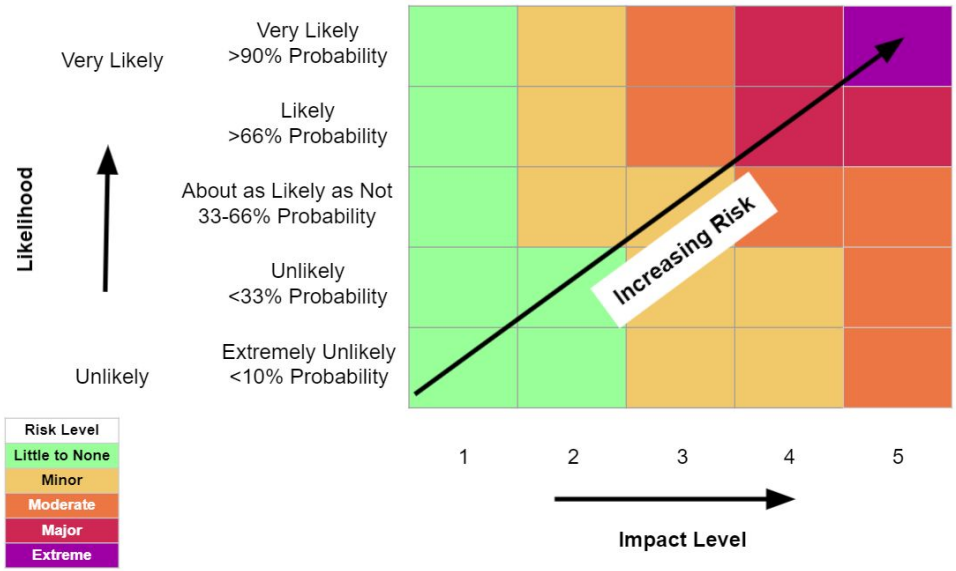
- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

Risk Assessment Matrix

Regional Operations Center
Western Region
Wednesday, October 26

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
   a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
   b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
   a. Impacts on commerce possible.
   b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
   a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
   b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
   a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
   b. Includes exceptionally rare events.