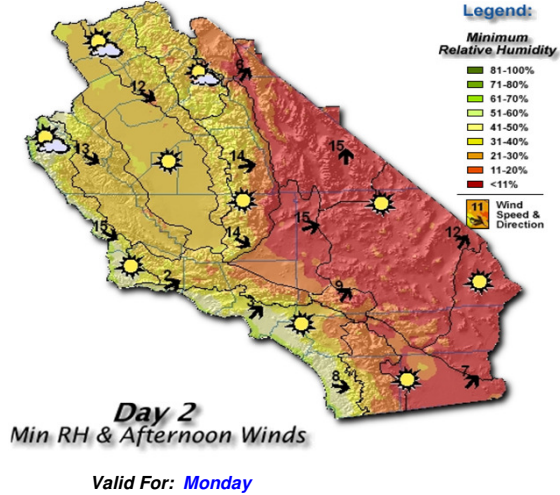
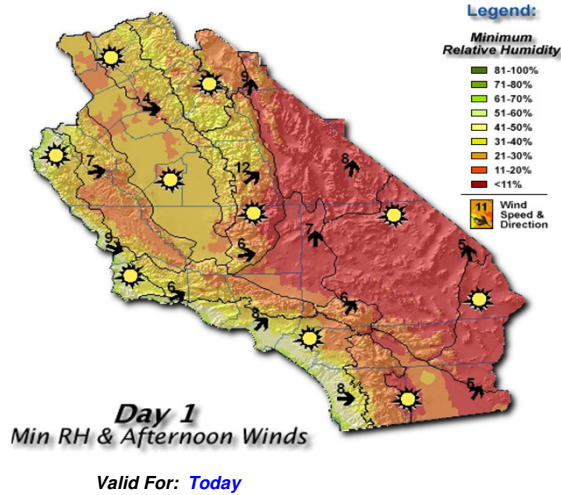




Southern/Central California Daily Outlook

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WEATHER DISCUSSION:

A strong ridge of high pressure over California will bring well above normal temperatures and low humidity to the region through Tuesday. Maximum temperatures over the warmer valley locations will be in the mid 90s and minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens above and inland from the marine layer. The marine layer will be shallow with areas of morning low clouds and fog moving primarily only over the coastal areas through Tuesday. A Pacific trough will deepen along the West Coast bringing a big cooling trend and a big increase in humidity to the region Wednesday through next weekend. Temperatures will be well below normal starting Thursday. This trough will also bring scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly to Central California next weekend. The marine layer will be deep with morning low clouds and fog making it over the lower coastal mountain slopes by Thursday morning. **There will be westerly afternoon and evening winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph over the mountains and deserts Monday through next weekend. Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface over the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine Tuesday night through Thursday morning.**
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EXTENDED OUTLOOK: **Tuesday through Saturday...**

Coast and Coastal Valleys...

No significant fire weather expected.

Inland Valleys and Surrounding Foothills...

No significant fire weather expected.

Mountains (Excluding the Sierra Range)...

No significant fire weather expected.

Sierras...

No significant fire weather expected.

Deserts...

Areas of strong winds and low humidity through the period.