Weather:

*** Widespread wetting precipitation continues through Wed ***

- Cool-Moist Cut Off Low will affect the region thru Wed, then warmer-drier Ridging rest of 7 day period.

- Widespread wetting precip. will continue thru Wed with amts 0.25 to 0.75" locally +1" favoring the northern & eastern half with much lighter amts, if any, across Greater Bay Area.

- Locally heavier amts will be associated with t-storms with snow levels rising to the highest peaks level.

- Temps 3-12 deg below norm thru Wed, then gradual warm-up Thu thru Mon with near to above normal by weekend.

- Localized W-SW-S breezes today thru Mon with the breeziest day potentially on Wed with peak gusts 20-30 mph.

- Unusually high RH values today-Wed with min's generally +35%, gradually lowering Thu-Fri with more seasonable readings.

- RH becoming low in areas during the weekend-Mon with teens/20s & 30s for min's.

Fuels/Fire Potential:
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- **Live fuel moistures are seasonally low in shrubs & tree canopies but a flush of herbaceous green-up is expected to develop across most low and perhaps some mid elev. that received +1" during the current storm event.**

- **Dead fuel moisture values will continue to rise and in some locations rise rapidly through Wed then gradually lower by the weekend and the lowering trend should continue into early next week. Unusually low readings are not expected during the next 7 days. ERCs will continue to fall and generally be at below seasonal levels across all PSAs but a few PSAs may get back to near seasonal levels early next week.**

- **Herbaceous grass and forbs are mostly cured but a new flush of green-up will be possible across many low elev. locations in the coming weeks. Carryover, herbaceous fuel loading is generally considered to be near to above normal with above normal most prolific across the Modoc Plateau, Far Eastside and within portions of the Sac Vly-Foothills and Bay Area PSAs. Some of the standing dead-grass will have been altered by the recent storm event.**

- **Live Woody Brush-Shrubs & Tree Canopies are in a flammable state across the low and mid elevations. All species are either curing or at their seasonably low levels.**

- **For the latest long-term drought information in California go to:** [https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?CA](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?CA)

**Resources:**

**Preparedness Levels:**

- **North Ops:** 3
- **South Ops:** 3
- **National:** 3

**MACS Mode:** NOPS 3 and SOPS 2

For more information about this product, go to: [http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/Fire%20Potential%20Documentation.htm](http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/Fire%20Potential%20Documentation.htm)


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