

## Daily Outlook

# Northern California Daily Outlook

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### ***Weather Synopsis:***

Another day of high pressure over the North Ops region today will produce afternoon highs of 100-105 in the warmest inland areas with plenty of other lower elevation inland areas in the mid and upper 90s. Afternoon min RH will also be reasonably low today in those areas with the lowest values 10-18%. The high will weaken a little today, and some cumulus buildups may occur south of Tahoe, but thunderstorms are unlikely. Wednesday a trough moving through the Pacific NW will open the door for a few afternoon cumulus buildups over the northern and eastern mountains with a very small chance of a few late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. More isolated late afternoon and evening mountain thunderstorms may become possible Thursday through Monday, but right now, confidence of that happening is low and probably won't occur Thursday. Some isolated mountain showers seem more likely than thunderstorms through that period. The coolest day this week is likely to be Friday when the warmest inland areas drop into the upper 80s. Higher pressure returns for the Memorial Day holiday weekend with a warming trend that will put the warmest inland areas well back into the 90s by Monday. Some gusty W winds will develop through the Delta Wednesday afternoon with gusty southerly winds developing through the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills. There will also be some northerly winds picking up our northern-most counties Wednesday. Areas of lighter, but still gusty afternoon south to westerly winds will be in place Thursday through the holiday weekend. A trough will be approaching the coast early next week for a cool down and possibly a bit more light mountain precipitation. BB

NO GRAPHICS AVAILABLE TODAY

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

### ***3 to 7 Outlook:*** Thursday Through Monday

#### **Coast Range Westward:**

A small chance of isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the northern mountains each day.

#### **Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills:**

No significant fire weather.

#### **Cascade-Sierra Nevada from 3500' to Crest, NE California and NW Nevada:**

A small chance of isolated late afternoon and evening mountain thunderstorms each day.