

## Daily Outlook

# Northern California Daily Outlook

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

#### **\*\*\* Strong Gusty S-SW Winds Higher Terrain and E of the Crest Today \*\*\***

S-SW winds will increase today ahead of a low pressure system and cold front that will eventually bring rain and mountain snow to most of the North Ops region. Peak wind gusts will reach 40-50 mph and locally higher in wind-prone higher terrain areas and some lower spots east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. Places like Weed may see gusts to 50 mph with RH in the 28-35% range for a few hours today before humidity climbs higher. Some inland areas still have RH in the 20-30% range this morning, but by mid-afternoon all portions of the region will have increasing RH, as well as cloud cover. Rain will move into far NW CA by 1400 hrs. or so and reach a Yreka-Hayfork-Ukiah line by sunset, and continue spreading over the entire region overnight. Showers will continue in the mountains Friday, and another wave of lighter rain will move through far NW CA on Saturday. Rainfall totals by early Sunday could be 2 inches in the far NW CA mountains, 0.25-1.00 inches elsewhere NW of a line from Santa Rosa-Redding-Alturas and in the N Sierra, and lighter amounts E of the crest, farther S in the Sacramento Valley and in the Bay Area. A significant warming and drying trend is expected following the trough passage late weekend and lasting into the following week. Periods of light N-NE/Offshore winds are possible with this pattern, but no significantly strong winds are expected. SL

NO GRAPHICS AVAILABLE TODAY  
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### ***3 to 7 Outlook:*** Saturday Through Wednesday

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

A chance of rain in the north through Saturday. Warm and dry with light offshore winds again beginning Sunday or Monday.

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

Warm and dry with NW-NE winds again beginning Sunday or Monday.

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

Warm and dry with light NE winds on the western slopes again beginning Sunday or Monday.