

**DailyOutlook*****Northern California Daily Outlook***

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***Weather Synopsis:*****\*\*\*Scattered to Numerous Wet Storms Today\*\*\*****\*\*\*Dry and breezy over the higher terrain Thursday-Friday\*\*\***

A trough of low pressure located along the Central Coast is pumping monsoonal moisture into the region from the southwest latest satellite and forecast data suggests scattered to numerous storms are expected across the mountains and even some northern valley locations by afternoon. Convection will increase in coverage through the afternoon hours and become increasingly wet. The primary concern will be abundant lightning in the Southern Cascades and the Northwestern mountains. The Northern Sierras can also expect significant lightning as well; however, the wetness of the storms are expected to mitigate some of the large fire potential. Widely scattered convection is expected across the southern Mendocino NF as well. By Wednesday, the plume of moisture will begin to move off to the east impacting mainly the Northeastern California, Northern Sierras, and the Far East Side PSAs with scattered wet convection. A few storms may also be possible in the Northwestern Mountains near Mount Shasta. Looking beyond Wednesday, the focus shifts from convection to wind as a cold front moves east across the Pacific Northwest on Thursday. Breezy west winds are expected across the higher terrain in the northern PSAs that border Oregon. BH

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***3 to 7 Outlook:*** Thursday Through Monday**Coast Range Westward:**

Gusty westerly winds over higher terrain in the N Thursday and Friday. Returning to hot and dry conditions for the weekend. Otherwise, no significant fire weather.

**Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills:**

Returning to hot and dry conditions this weekend. Otherwise no significant fire weather.

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

Dry with gusty SW-W winds Thursday and Friday. Returning to hot and dry conditions for the weekend. Otherwise, no significant fire weather.