

National Predictive Services Forecast

California South Ops

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Predictive Service Area (PSA)	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan
SC01 - Eastern Sierra							
SC02 - Central Sierra							
SC03 - Southern Sierra							
SC04 - Sierra Foothills							
SC05 - Central Valley							
SC06 - Central Coast Interior							
SC07 - Central Coast							
SC08 - South Coast							
SC09 - Western Mountains							
SC10 - Eastern Mountains							
SC11 - Southern Mountains							
SC12 - Lower Deserts							
SC13 - Eastern Deserts							
SC14 - Central Mojave							
SC15 - Upper Deserts							
SC16 - Northern Deserts							

Weather Discussion

There will be little change in the weather through Thursday as weak high pressure remains over Central and Southern California. Maximum temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees above normal, with mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and upper 60s and 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be between 20% and 40% and winds will be light. A Pacific trough from the Gulf of Alaska will bring scattered showers Thursday night through Friday night. Most locations will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall, but the Central Sierra and its associated foothills will receive between 1 and 2 inches of rainfall. The snow level will start at around 7,000 feet Thursday night and drop to around 4,000 feet Friday afternoon. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Thursday night through Friday night. Temperatures will drop 15 to 20 degrees away from the coast Friday. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into the region from the Pacific Ocean bringing slow warming and drying this weekend. There will be north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine Saturday night. Zonal flow will bring near normal temperatures and fairly humid conditions to the region Monday through the middle of next week. Scattered showers with light

rainfall totals will be possible from a Monterey/Fresno County line northward Monday through the middle of next week.

Fuels/Fire Discussion

There will be little or no fire activity across the region through the forecast period.

Resource Discussion

CWCG Preparedness Level 2, MACS Mode 1

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