

# National Predictive Services Forecast

## California South Ops

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Predictive Service Area (PSA)	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep
SC01 - Eastern Sierra	Yellow	Brown	Brown	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Brown
SC02 - Central Sierra	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC03 - Southern Sierra	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC04 - Sierra Foothills	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
SC05 - Central Valley	Brown	Brown	Brown	Yellow	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC06 - Central Coast Interior	Brown	Brown	Yellow	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC07 - Central Coast	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC08 - South Coast	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
SC09 - Western Mountains	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC10 - Eastern Mountains	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC11 - Southern Mountains	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC12 - Lower Deserts	Yellow	Brown	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Brown	Brown
SC13 - Eastern Deserts	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC14 - Central Mojave	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC15 - Upper Deserts	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
SC16 - Northern Deserts	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown

### Weather Discussion

Weak high pressure from the southwest will build into California today, then weaken slightly Thursday and Friday. A strong ridge of high pressure will begin to build over California this weekend and remain in place through at least the middle of next week. The ridge may bring near record high temperatures to the region along with emerging weak offshore flow by Sunday.

- Temperatures will remain a little above normal through Saturday, with 70s to low 80s across the mountains and mid-80s to mid-90s in the valleys.
- Temperatures will warm to 10 to 15 degrees above normal Sunday through early next week, with near record highs possible.
- Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens away from the coast through Saturday, with single digit minimum humidity away from the coasts Sunday through early next week.
- South to west winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes in the afternoons and evenings Thursday and Friday.
- Local northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Sunday morning into Sunday afternoon.
- No shower or thunderstorm activity will occur over the region for the next 10 days.

## **Fuels/Fire Discussion**

The potential for large fire will be fairly low through Saturday, due to the absence of significant winds and excessive heat away from the deserts. Very hot and dry conditions will bring an elevated threat for large fire Sunday through early next week. Even though winds will be fairly light, rapid rates of spread will be possible in the afternoons where fuels and topography are favorably aligned. Fires will be able to burn actively at night since humidity recovery will be very poor. Expect light initial attack activity through Saturday and then moderate to heavy IA activity Sunday through early next week.

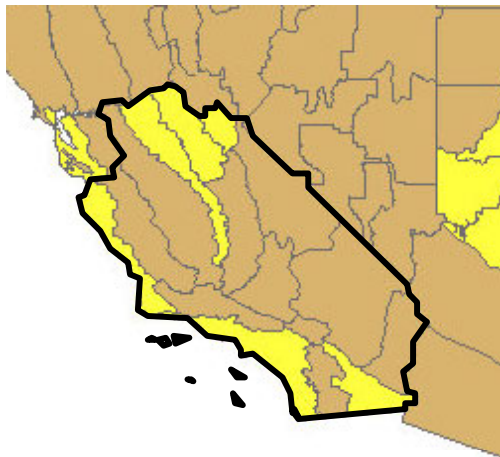
## **Resource Discussion**

CWCG Preparedness Level 5, MACS Mode 3

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