

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 18, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Jeff Toney called the meeting to order at 9:03 am and roll call was taken.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBER**

CARLSBAD  
CHULA VISTA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
DEL MAR/ ENCINITAS/ SOLANA BEACH  
EL CAJON  
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NATIONAL CITY  
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Kim Young  
Harry Muns  
Jeff Toney  
Joshua Gordon  
Brent Koch  
Jeff Murdock  
John French  
Ray Sweeney  
Andy McKellar  
Walter Amedee  
Jeff Chumbley  
Colin Stowell  
Jamie Smith  
Justin Masushita  
Brett Davidson

**3. CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

There was 1 request for public comment.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ACTION: The minutes of October 19, 2023, were unanimously approved.

*No public comments.*

**5. MASS DECONTAMINATION UNIT– Laura Caracciolo, OES**

- There are currently 3 Mass Decontamination Trucks that were funded by the UDC.
- Public Health Preparedness and Response (PHPR) requested to either salvage or return the 22' Class C box truck to the UDC due to difficulties utilizing the truck for medical deliveries.
- The 2 26' Class B box trucks were identified by County Fleet Services for CARB ACF electric vehicle conversion.
- The three options to consider for these trucks are to return to service, salvage or replace.

ACTION: Motion made to table this action item and have a further review done at the HIRT subcommittee meeting.

*1 public comment.*

## 6. Informational Presentations and Standing Reports

### A. Cybersecurity Report- Drew Facetti, LECC

- Slides and presentation were given.
- Current Cyberthreat groups and methods of cyber-attacks were identified.
- The San Diego Law Enforcement Coordination Center (LECC) currently provides resources for NetFlow Analysis, External Vulnerability Scans, Leaked Credential Monitoring, Dark Web Searches, Information Sharing, Task Force Collaboration, Presentations and Products.

### B. Genasys Project Update- Stephen Rea, OES

- Genasys Alert is a location based alerting program. This program was formerly known as GEM.
- Alert San Diego has been powered by Genasys since October 16, 2023. This replaced Blackboard Connect. There are currently over 500K registrants. It utilizes a multi-channel contact that includes voice, text, email and WEA. This platform was utilized for the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Flooding.
- Genasys EVAC contains geographic alerting zones. It was formerly known as Zonehaven. It includes a public website and mobile app.
- Genasys EVAC Go Live Date is scheduled for May 31, 2024

### C. CalOES Report- Patrick Buttron, CalOES

- 2 Disaster recovery centers are open. CalOES staff is present at both locations.
- ESC was deployed to the SD County Emergency Operations Center at the start of the Winter Storm Disaster of January.
- 1 new employee has been hired for the San Bernadino CalOES location.
- 2 current job vacancies.
- Requests for training can be sent to Patrick Buttron.
- Resource Request training has been provided.

### D. State Homeland Security Program Grant- Valentine Dama, OES

- FY21- CalOES approved our Performance Period Extension request until May 31, 2025. Our second reimbursement was approved by the State for the amount of \$653,974.
- FY22- OES submitted our SHSP Bi-Annual Strategy Implementation Report on the FEMA Grants Reporting Tool website on January 9th. We have officially commenced FY22 SHSP monitoring activities and will be scheduling virtual subrecipient visits.
- FY23- Award letter was received from CalOES. The amount awarded is \$3.2 million. The performance period is September 1, 2024, through May 31, 2026. We are currently waiting for the final approval of our operational area projects. Once that is approved award letters will be sent to subrecipients.
- FY24- Workbook has been submitted to CalOES on February 13<sup>th</sup> for review and approval.

### E. Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program- Katie Mugg, City OES

Updates were provided.

FY21- Has been completed.

FY22- Is on track and projections will be sent out in the next month

FY23- Final approval from the state has not been received. In preparation for the final approval City OES will be holding a joint training with County OES on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

FY24- Received Notice of Funding Opportunity for San Diego region. Cut in funding is expected.

FY25- Preparations have begun and projected completion date for submittal is expected to be the end of November.

*1 public comment.*

7. **Executive Report** – Jeff Toney, OES

- Updates provided on Border Crisis.
- Updates provided on January Winter Storm. The EOC remains activated.
- Over 3,00 residents have self-reported damages through Crisis Track.
- FEMA has awarded over 21 million dollars to flood victims.
- Disaster Resource centers are scheduled to close on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Last day to apply for FEMA assistance is also Friday.
- Legislative updates provided.

*No public comments.*

8. **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**- June 20, 2024, from 9:00-11:00 am  
SD County OES - 5580 Overland Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – 10:47 AM

# MASS DECON UNIT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Unified Disaster Council

6/20/24





# Mass Decontamination Units (MDUs)

## Box Trucks

- 3 Purchased in 2007
  - 22' Class C
  - 26' Class B (2)
- Funded by UASI Grant
- Capable of 200-person decontamination
- 1.5-to-3-hour setup time
- 25-person team



# Status: MDU-101

- Transferred to PHPR Warehouse through 2022 UDC vote.
- Equipment staged on warehouse floor
- PHPR - Difficulties utilizing Class C Box Truck due to drivers license requirements



# MDU Equipment

- Victim Rescue & Care Equipment
- Tents, Basins, Risers
- Bladders, Pumps, Hoses
- Generators, Heaters
- Miscellaneous expired items
  - Batteries, PPE, soap, bleach, etc.



# Considerations



## Challenges

- Class B license required
- Driver and operator availability
- Expired consumable supplies
- Fully depreciated vehicles
- Vehicle parking locations

## Advantages

- Valuable regional capability
- Limited ongoing cost
- Difficult to replace
- Preventative maintenance & low miles

# Subcommittee Recommendation

- MDU-101 (Class C box truck at PHPR warehouse)
  - Return to Service
    - Update consumable equipment
    - Reassign to a fire station or road station
- MDU-102 and MDU-103 (Class B box truck)
  - Maintain Service
    - Update consumable equipment
    - Maintain current locations
- Continue to discuss options and report back to UDC







# Winter 2023-24



San Diego  
County

Alex Tardy  
[alexander.tardy@noaa.gov](mailto:alexander.tardy@noaa.gov)  
NWS San Diego



# Social Summary of atmosphere and ocean 2023-24

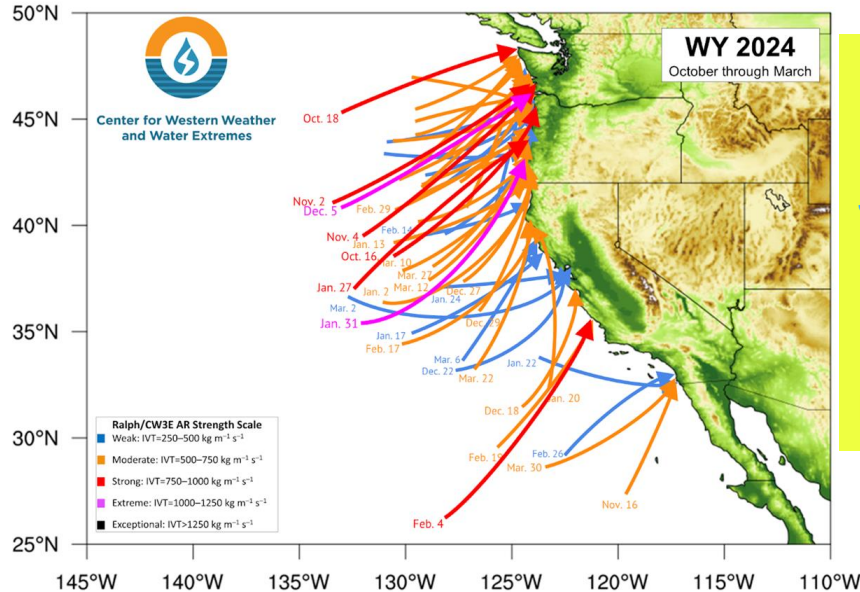
- Strong El Niño (warmer water) occurred along the equatorial Pacific Ocean
- Atmospheric jet stream is responding in the central Pacific, but continues to be split with a north and south branch across Southern California
- The extended strong subtropical jet has led to unusual lightning events and major surf in late December and early January (more energy in atmosphere)
- Precipitation and snowpack was only 25-50 percent normal until January 22 heavy rainfall that continued through February and a portion of March for southern California (snowpack reached around 110 percent for state)
- Pacific Jet stream was focused on southern California late January through early March - resulted in major precipitation increasing to 80 to 140 percent of average (highest on the coast)
- There were 6 atmospheric rivers of weak to moderate strength and only 1 strong
- January 22 heavy rainfall was associated with weak atmospheric river
- A cold Pacific weather system brought unusual lightning in mid March, heavy snowfall in late March and a final storm produced locally heavy rain in early April
- Inter seasonal variability has been extreme, including dry and wet 2021 through 2023 - wettest years have been La Niña (2011, 2017 and 2023)



# Wet season 2023-24

Path and dates for Atmospheric Rivers

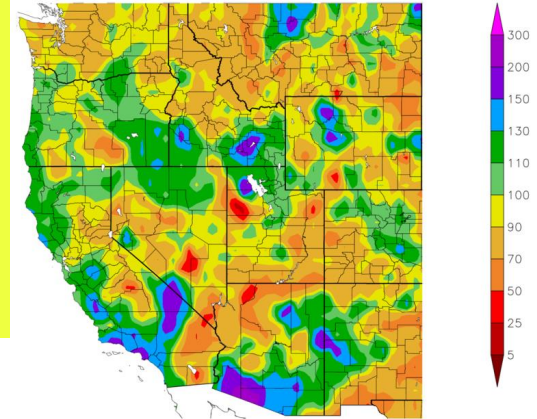
Above normal for the coast



## Events

Nov 16 - moderate  
Dec 18 - moderate  
Jan 22 - weak  
Feb 1 - weak  
Feb 4\* - strong  
Feb 19 - moderate  
Feb 26\* - no impact  
Mar 30 - moderate

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
10/1/2023 - 4/25/2024



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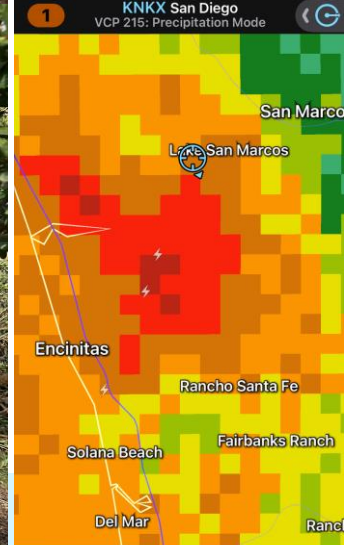
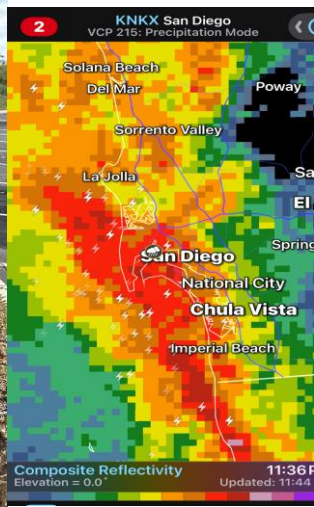
November 15, December 20-22, January 20-22, February 1, February 3-8, February 20-21, March 1-2, March 5-6, March 15-18, March 23-24, March 30-31, April 4-5



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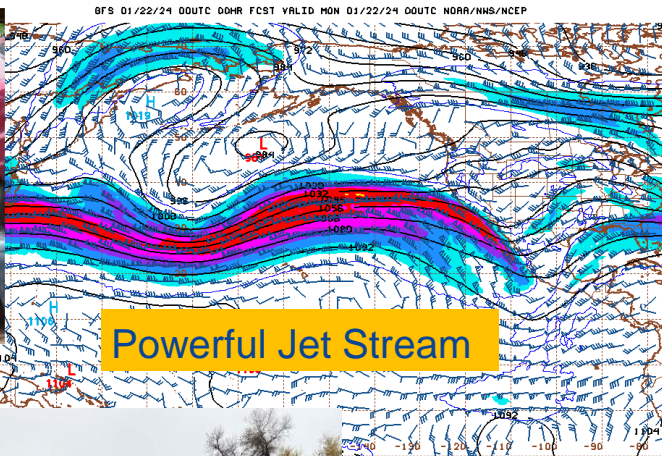


# Jet stream for January 20-22, 2024 - heavy rainfall



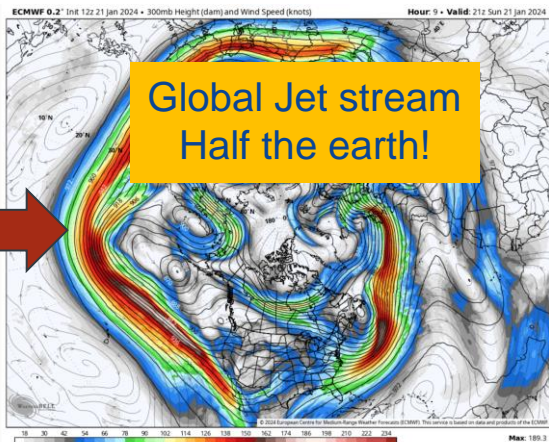
@jshadab1

Flash Flooding

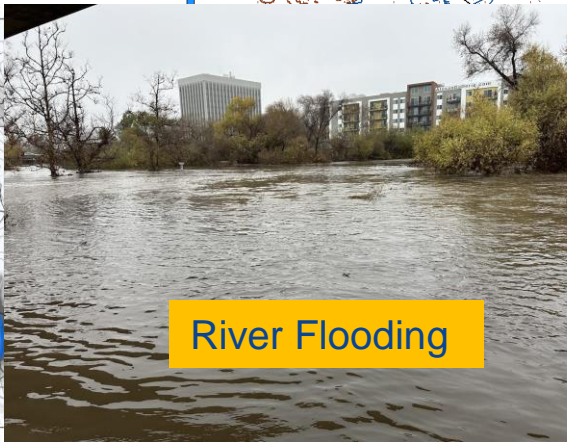


Powerful Jet Stream

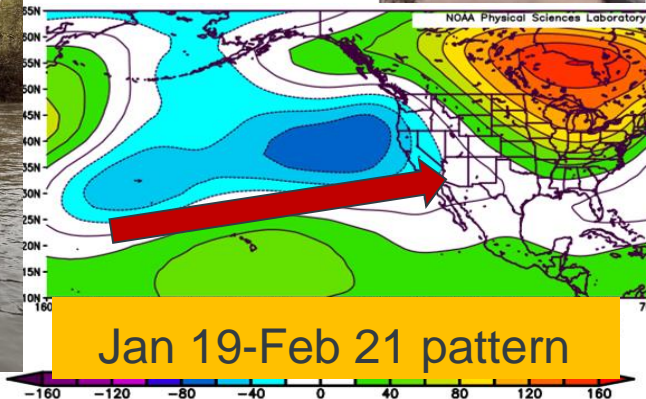
Yakov  
Video from #SanDiego's Encanto neighborhood appears to show a vehicle being carried away by flash flooding. Hopefully, nobody is inside - the car seems to be on as its wipers are going.  
[twitter.com/TallDarkJewis...](https://twitter.com/TallDarkJewis...)



Global Jet stream  
Half the earth!



River Flooding



Jan 19-Feb 21 pattern









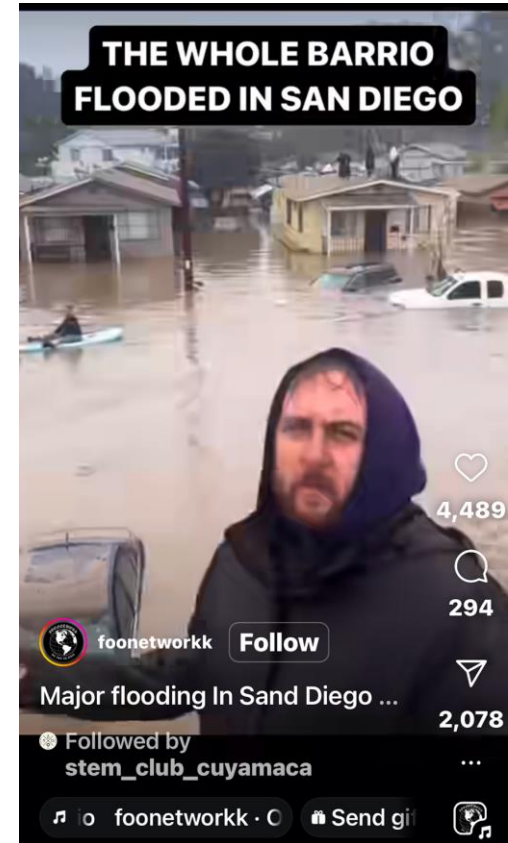
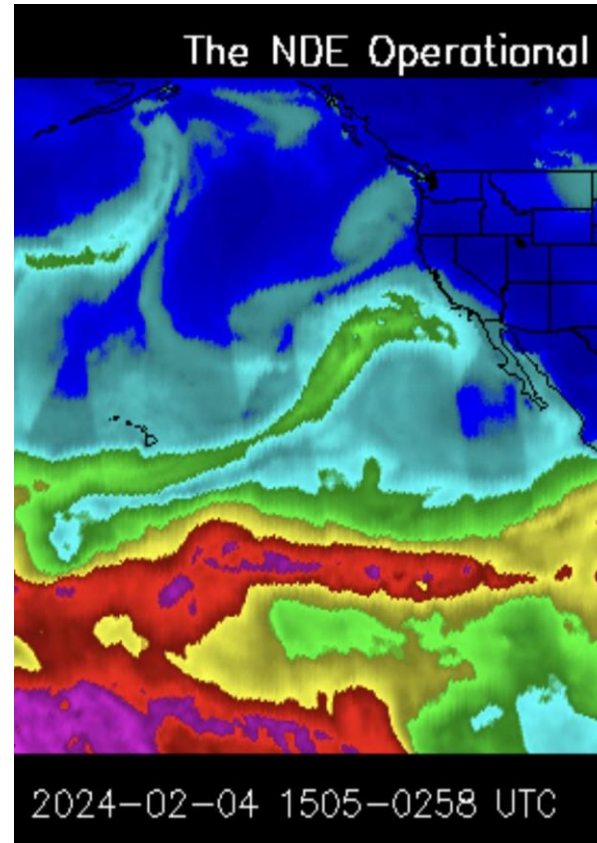
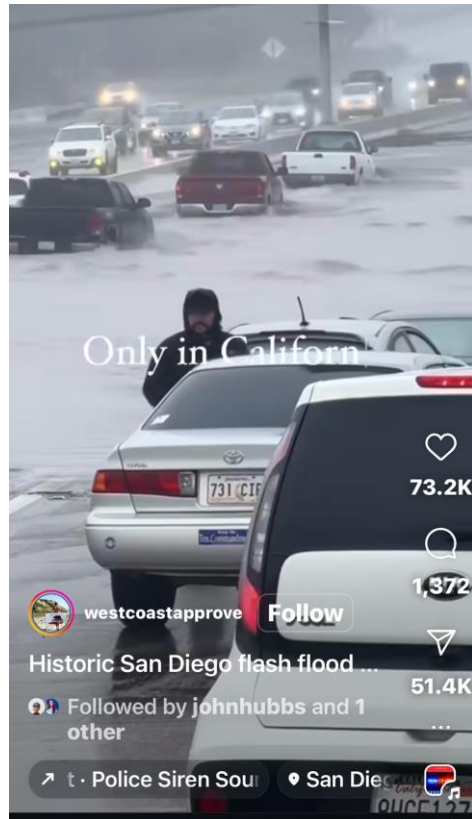


Survey



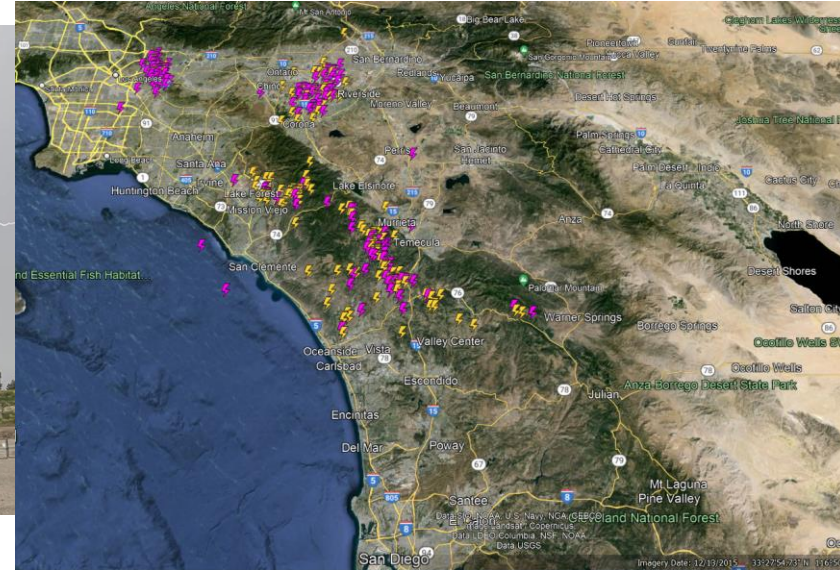


# Early February atmospheric river





# Lightning in March



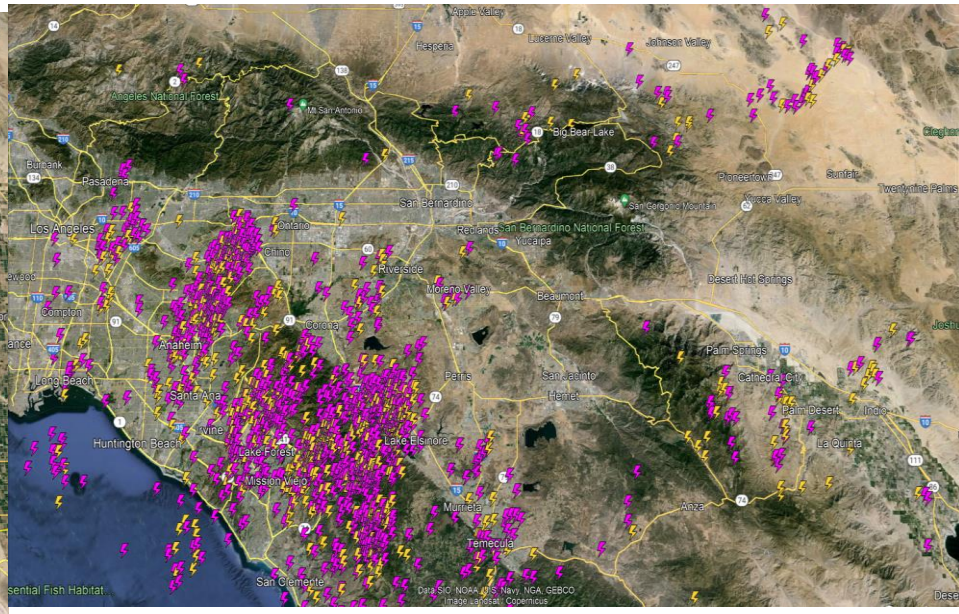
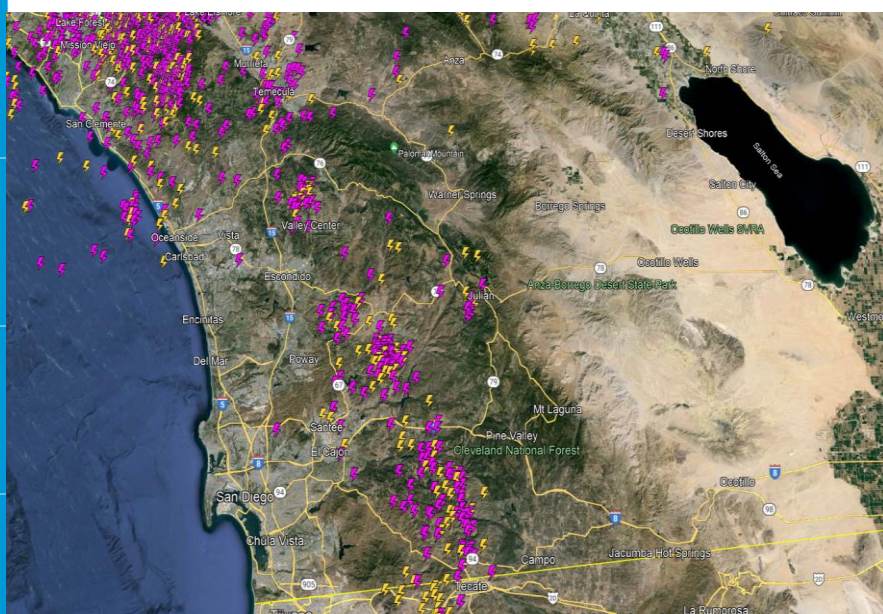


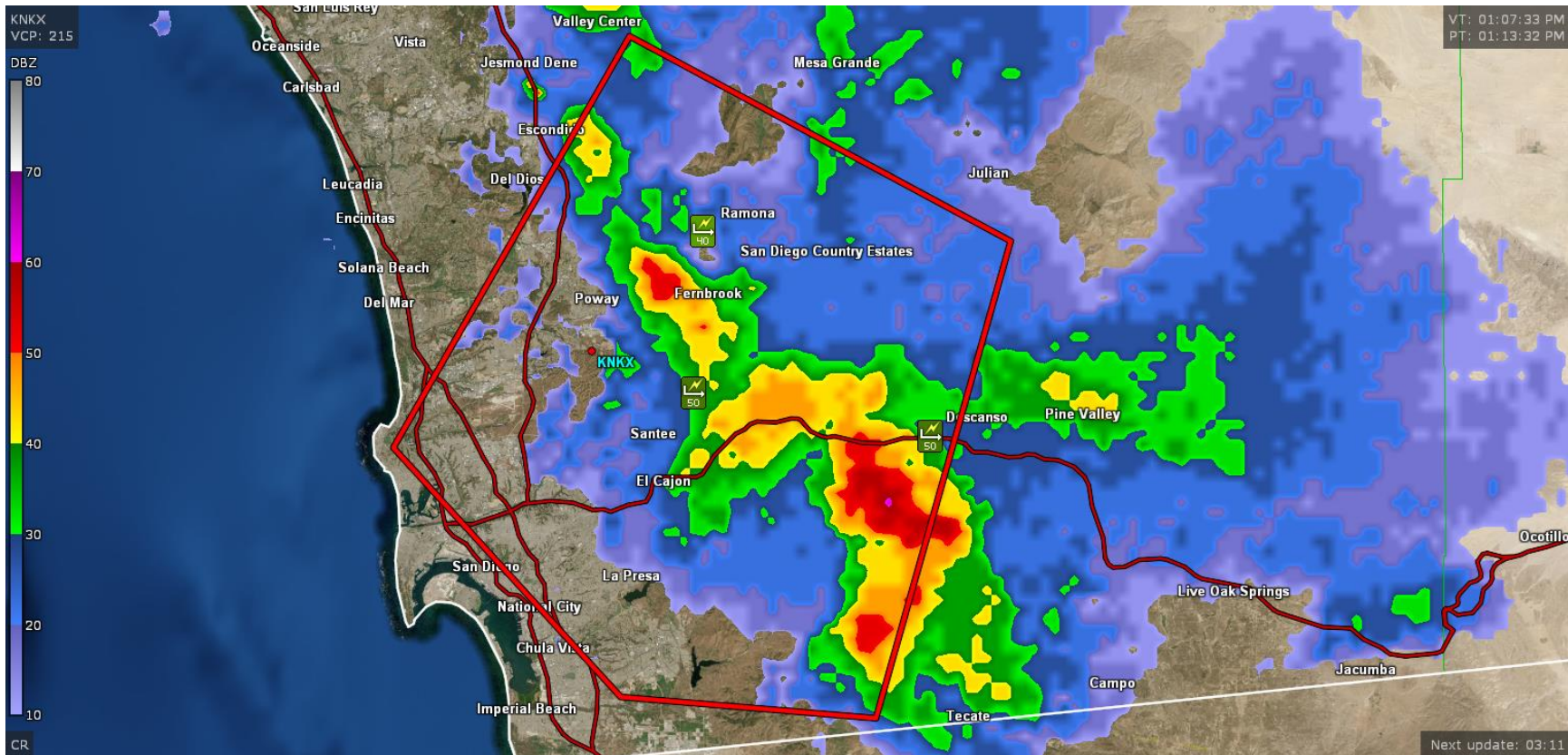


# Earth Network - 1415 total and 659 CG flashes



March 18, 2024









# Mission Viejo



Michael Porter



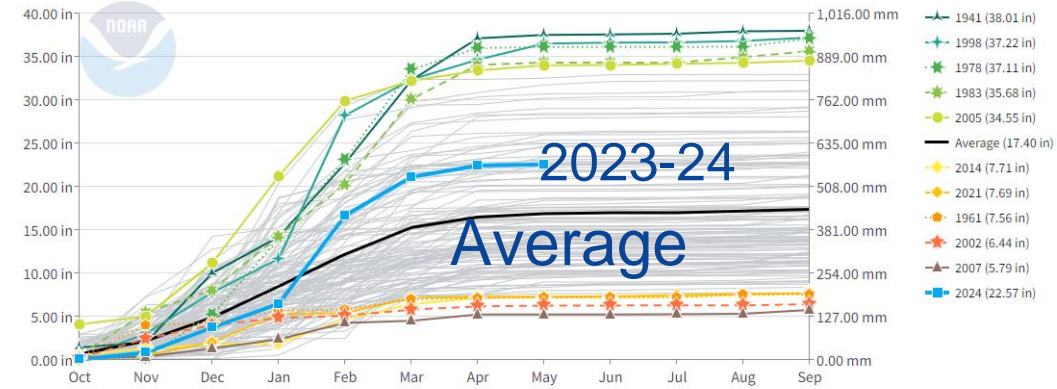


# Southern California climate precipitation



## California, Climate Division 6

October-September Precipitation



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October-September Precipitation

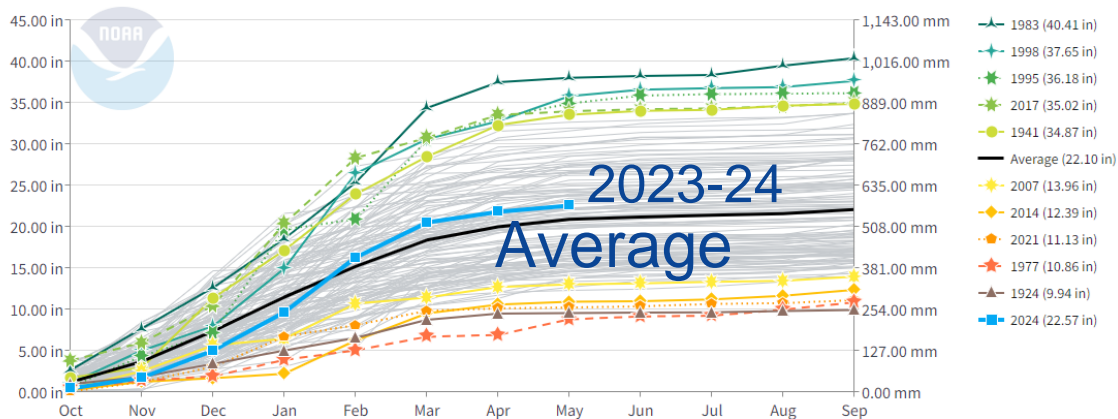
Period	Precipitation
October 2023-May 2024	22.57"
October 2022-September 2023	31.12"
October 2021-September 2022	12.20"



# California precipitation

## California

October-September Precipitation



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End Period

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## California

October-September Precipitation

Period	Precipitation
October 2023-May 2024	22.57"
October 2022-September 2023	30.66"
October 2021-September 2022	16.42"



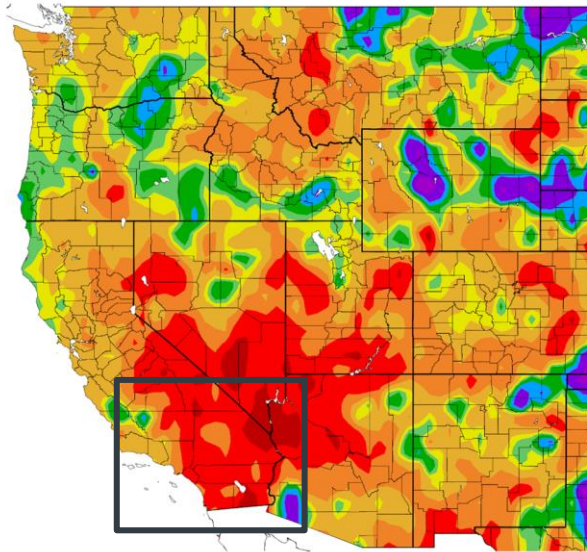


# Water year started very slow (dry) then wet



## Precipitation averages (percent)

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
10/1/2023 – 1/19/2024

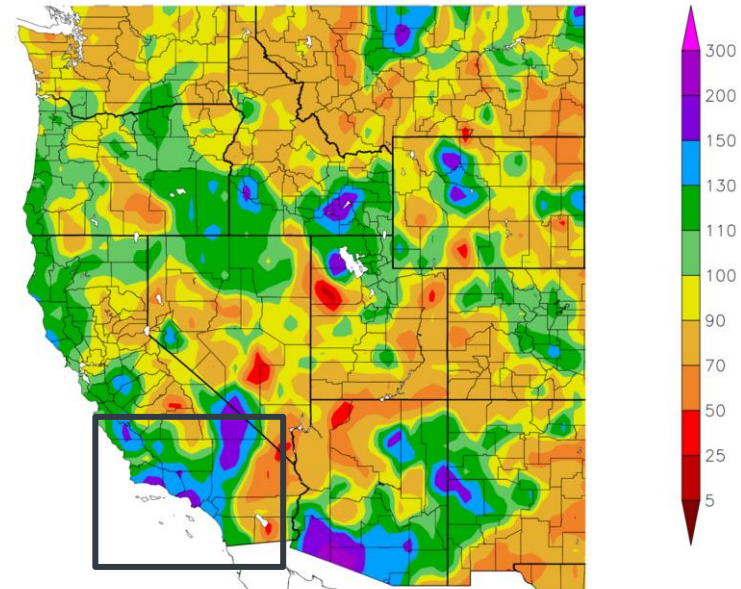


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25 to 50 percent of average

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
10/1/2023 – 4/25/2024



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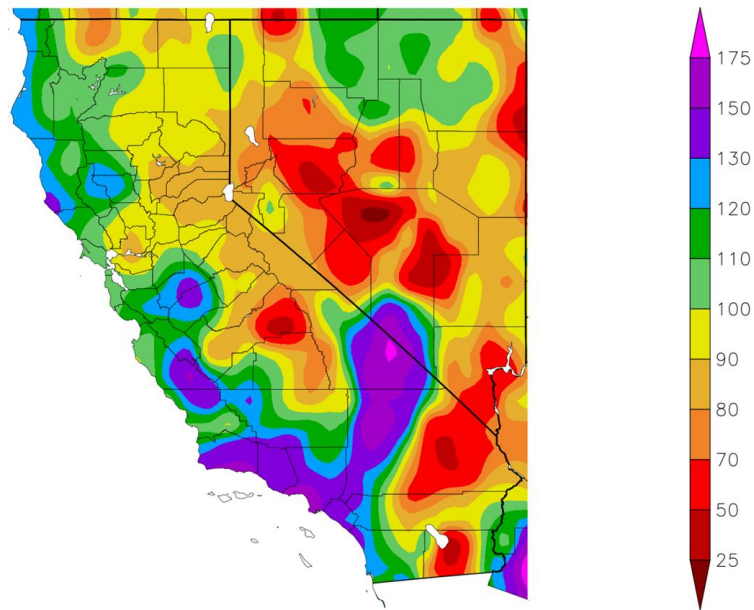
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80 to 140 percent of average



# California percent of average **2023-24**

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
10/1/2023 – 6/16/2024



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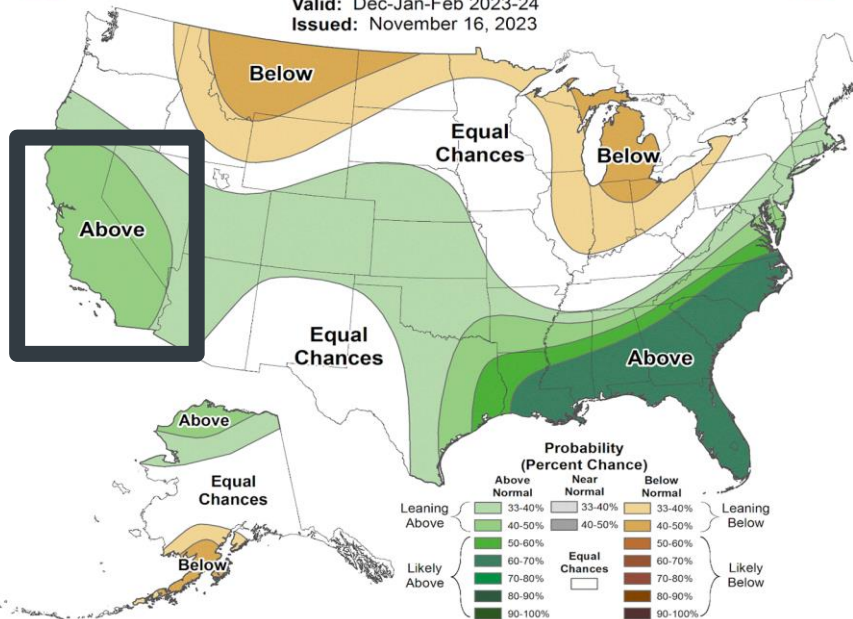
# How was the forecast for 2023-24?

## CPC outlook Winter - December to February 2023-24



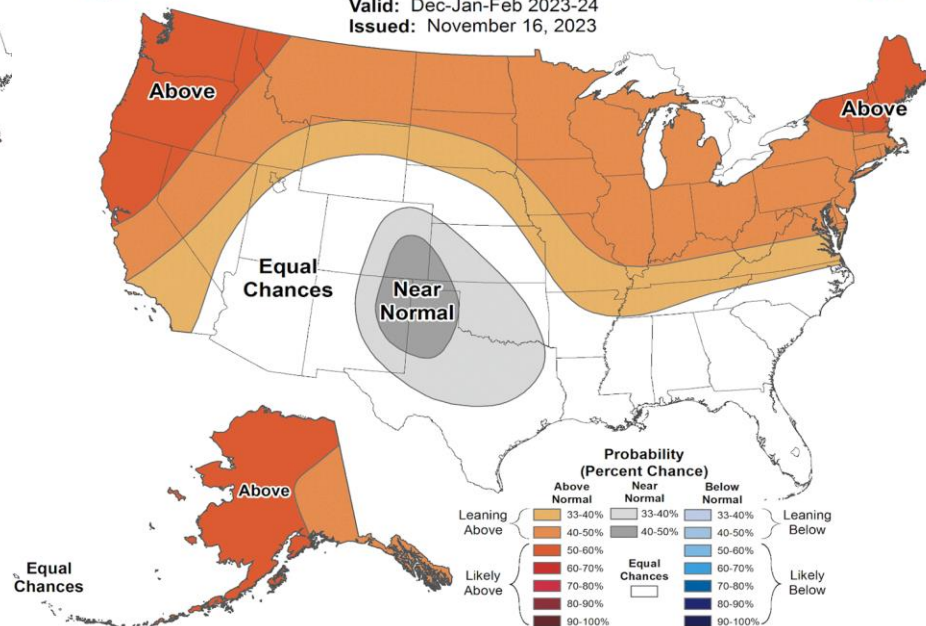
### Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

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### Seasonal Temperature Outlook

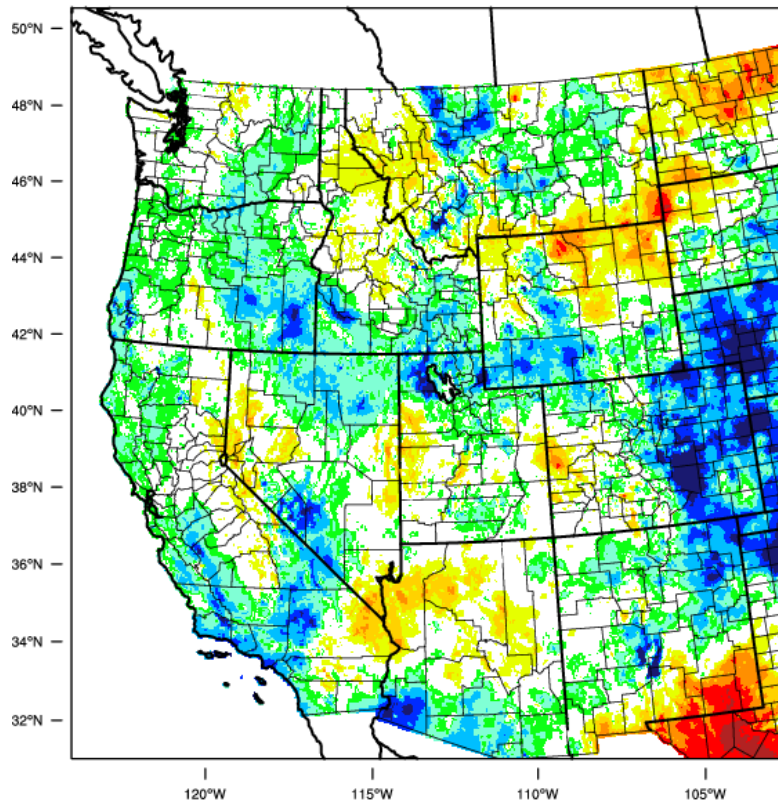
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# December to February anomaly

## Western United States - Precipitation

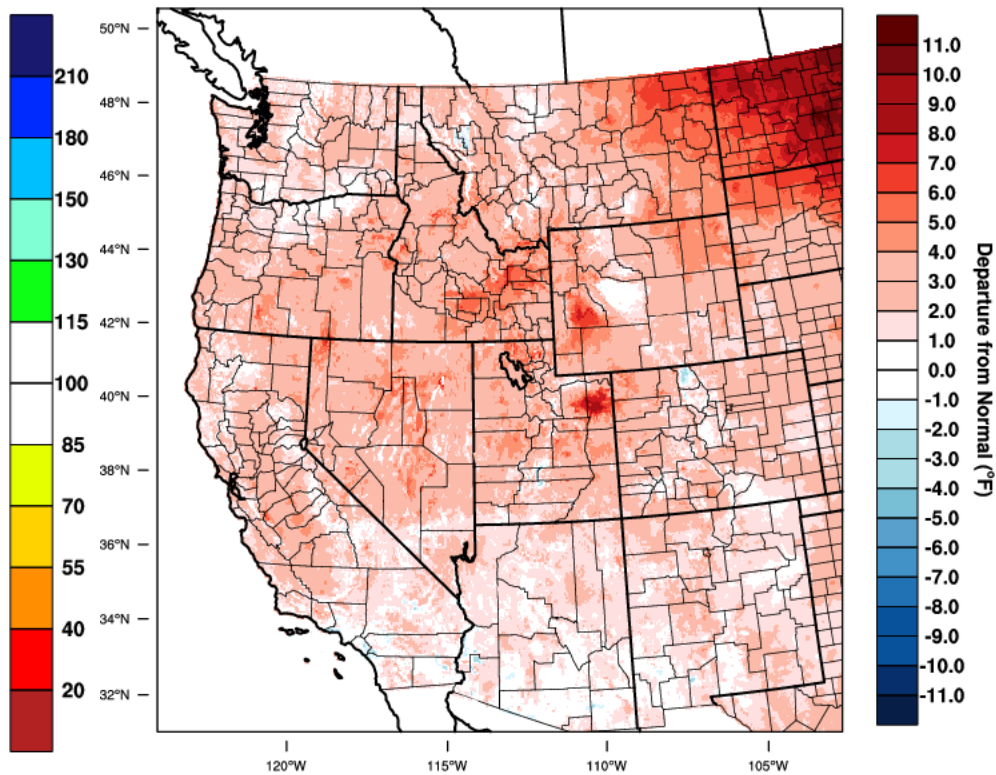
December-February 2024 Percent of 1981-2010 Normal



WestWide Drought Tracker, U Idaho/WRCC Data Source: PRISM (Prelim), created 2 MAR 2024

## Western United States - Mean Temperature

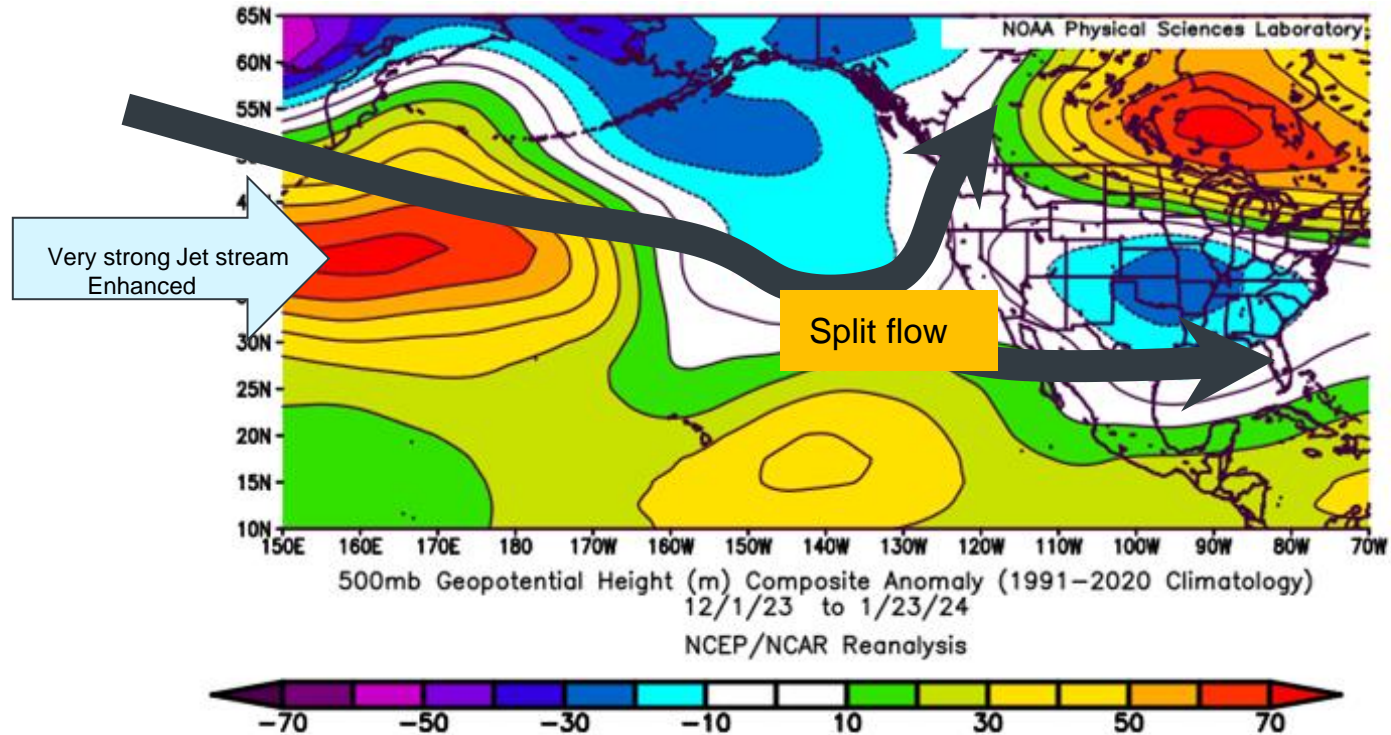
December-February 2024 Departure from 1981-2010 Normal



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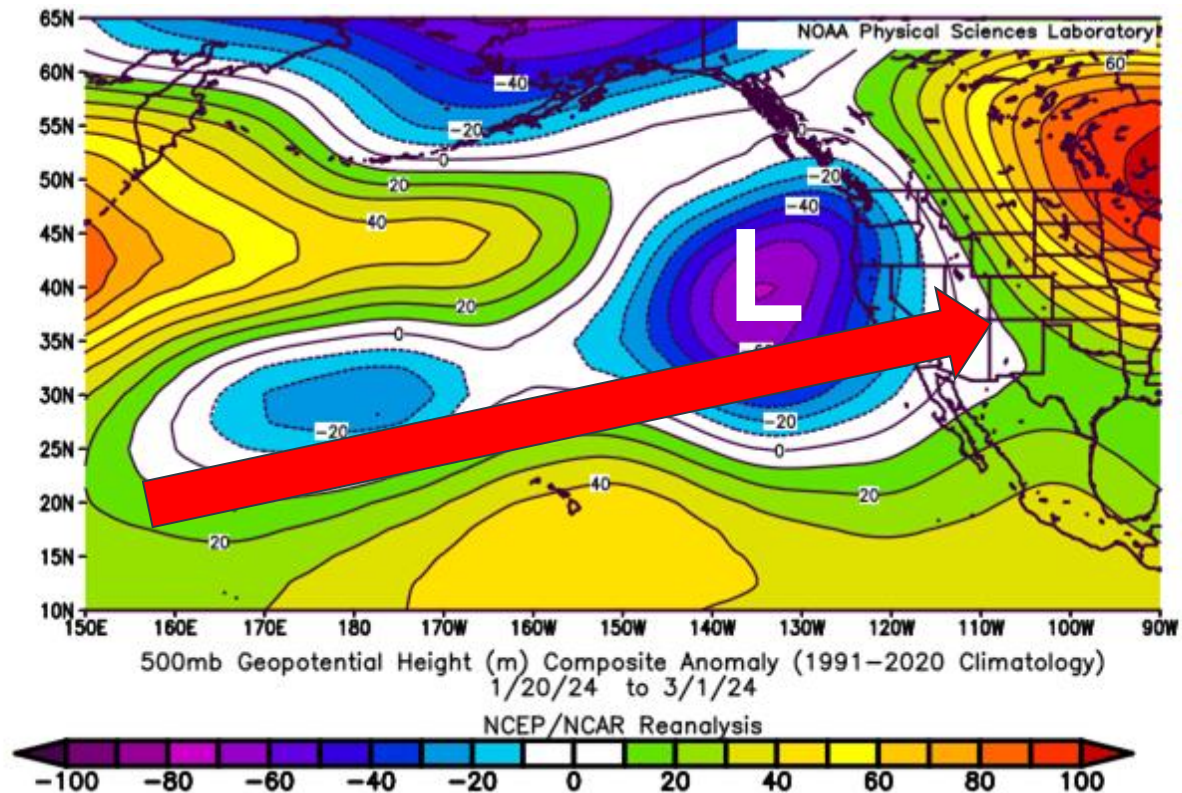


Weather pattern December 2023 to mid January 2024  
Anomaly (different than average)





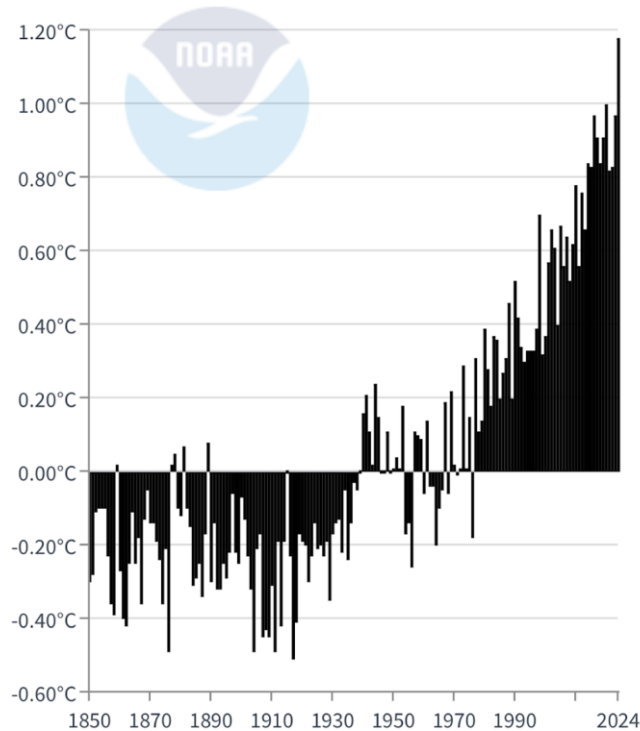
# Late January through March 1



# May 2024

## Global Land and Ocean

May Average Temperature Anomalies



**Warmest  
on record**

8:53

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## Global Land and Ocean

May Average Temperature Anomalies  
(1901-2000 mean)

↕ Date	↕ Anomaly	↕ Rank
May 2024	1.18°C	175
May 2020	1.00°C	174
May 2016	0.97°C	173
May 2023	0.97°C	173
May 2017	0.91°C	171
May 2019	0.91°C	171
May 2014	0.84°C	169
May 2018	0.84°C	169
May 2015	0.83°C	167





# Heat Risk prediction

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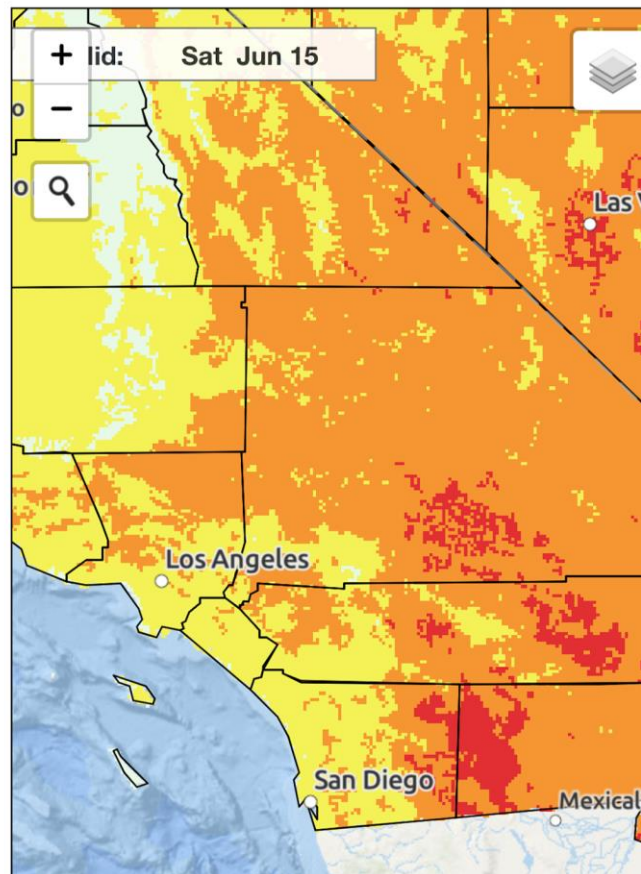
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Category	Risk of Heat-Related Impacts
Green 0	Little to no risk from expected heat.
Yellow 1	Minor - This level of heat affects primarily those individuals extremely sensitive to heat, especially when outdoors without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.
Orange 2	Moderate - This level of heat affects most individuals sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts possible in some health systems and in heat-sensitive industries.
Red 3	Major - This level of heat affects anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts likely in some health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.
Magenta 4	Extreme - This level of rare and/or long-duration extreme heat with little to no overnight relief affects anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts likely in most health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.

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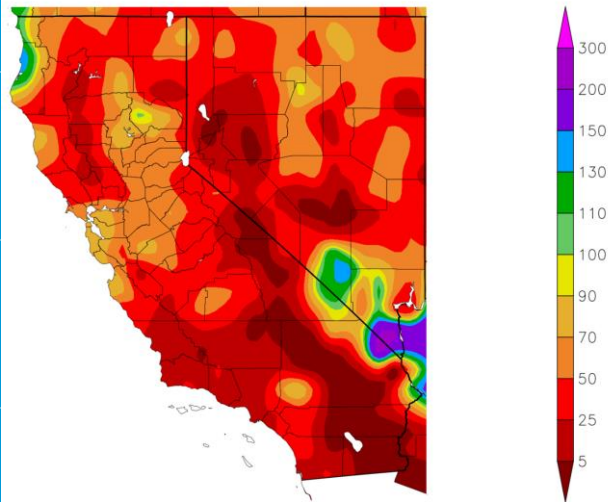


What's in



# Last 60 days

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
4/18/2024 – 6/16/2024



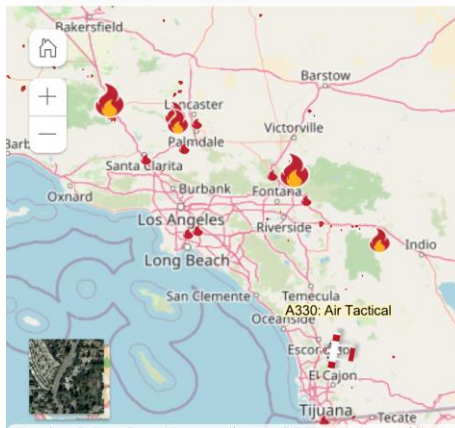
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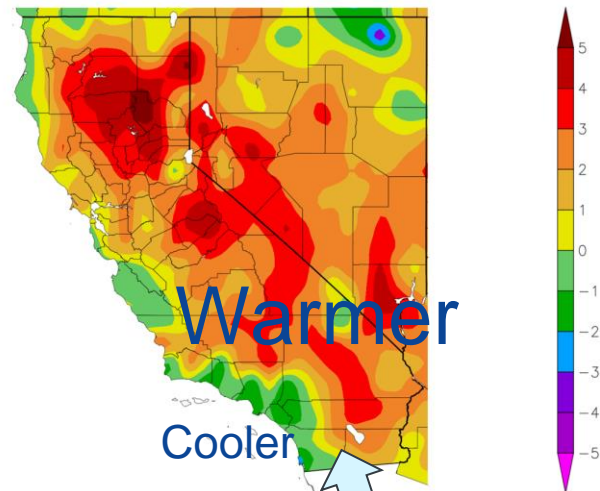
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Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
4/18/2024 – 6/16/2024



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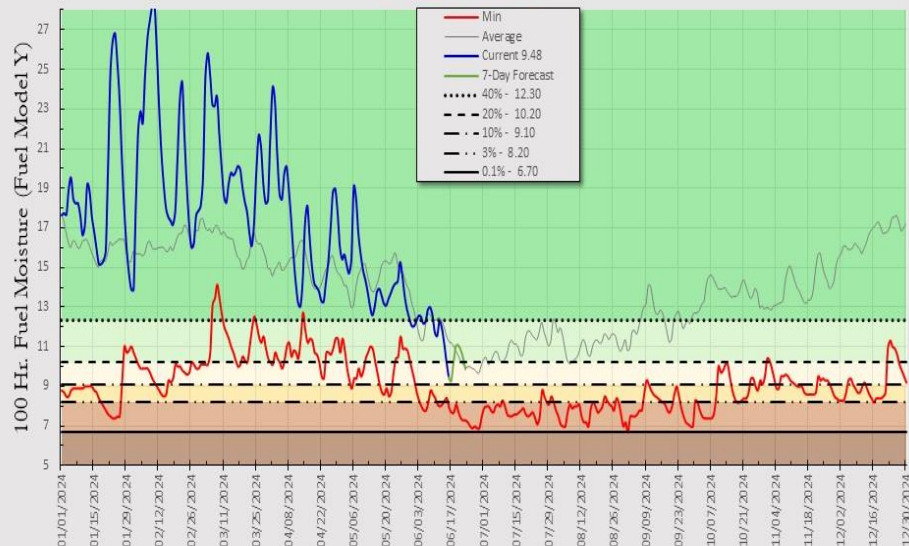
# South Mountains Fuel moisture



Climatology Years: 2009-2022

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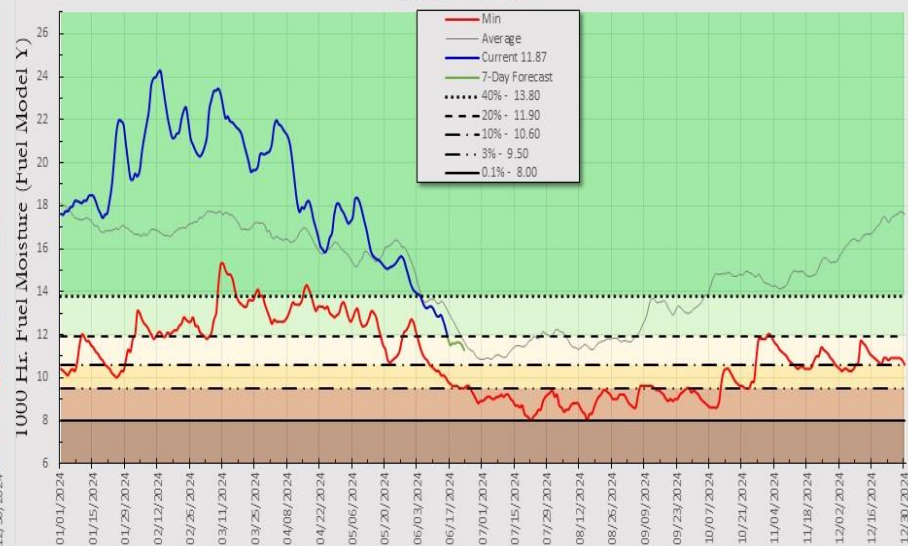
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## Rapid drying

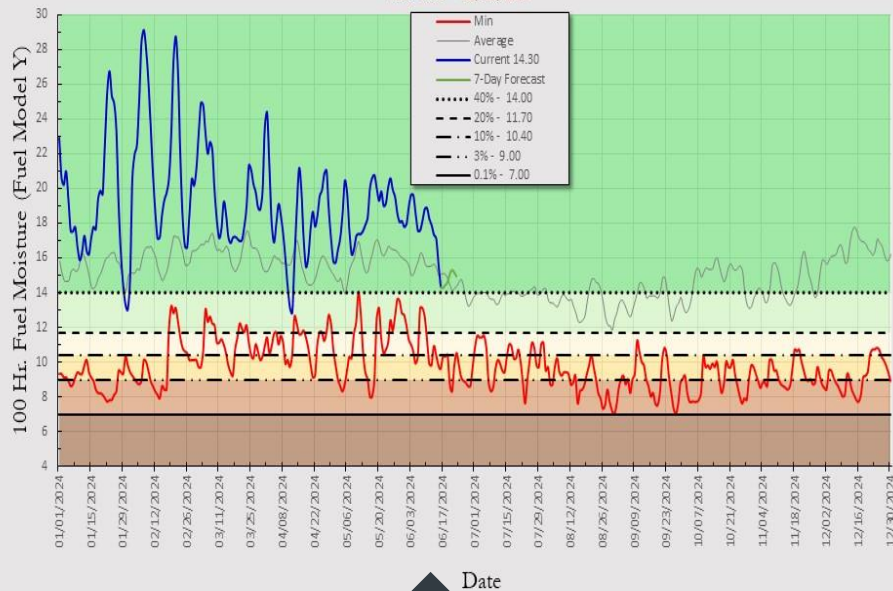


# South Coast fuel moisture

Climatology Years: 2009-2022

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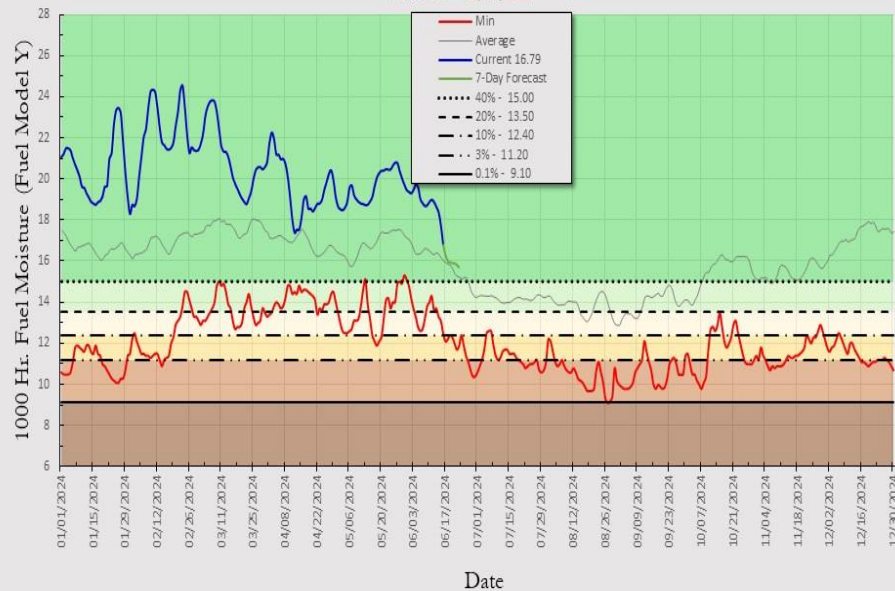
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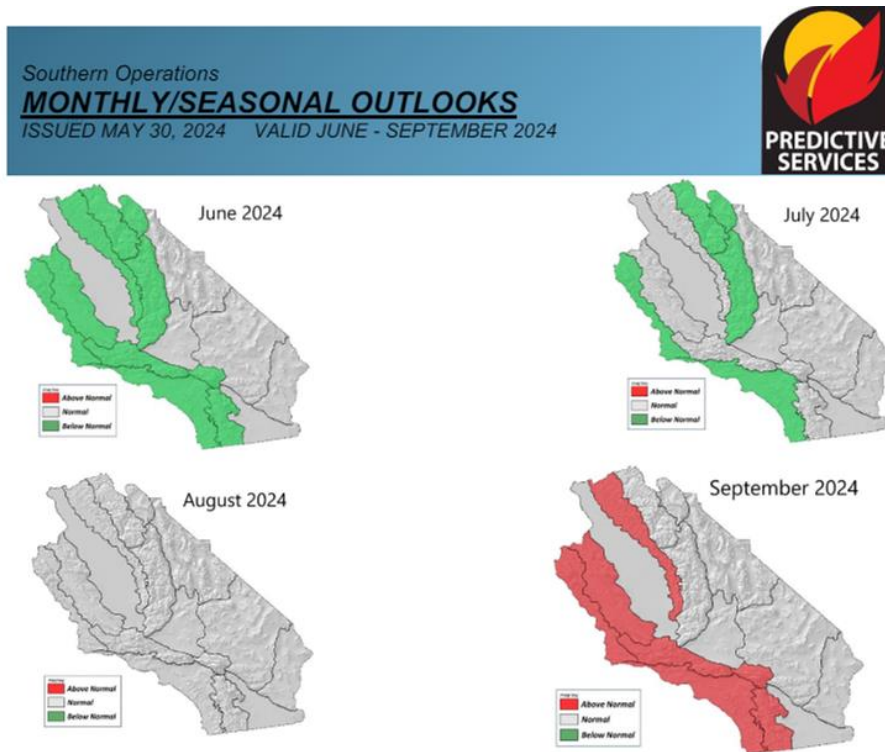
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# Wildfire potential outlooks



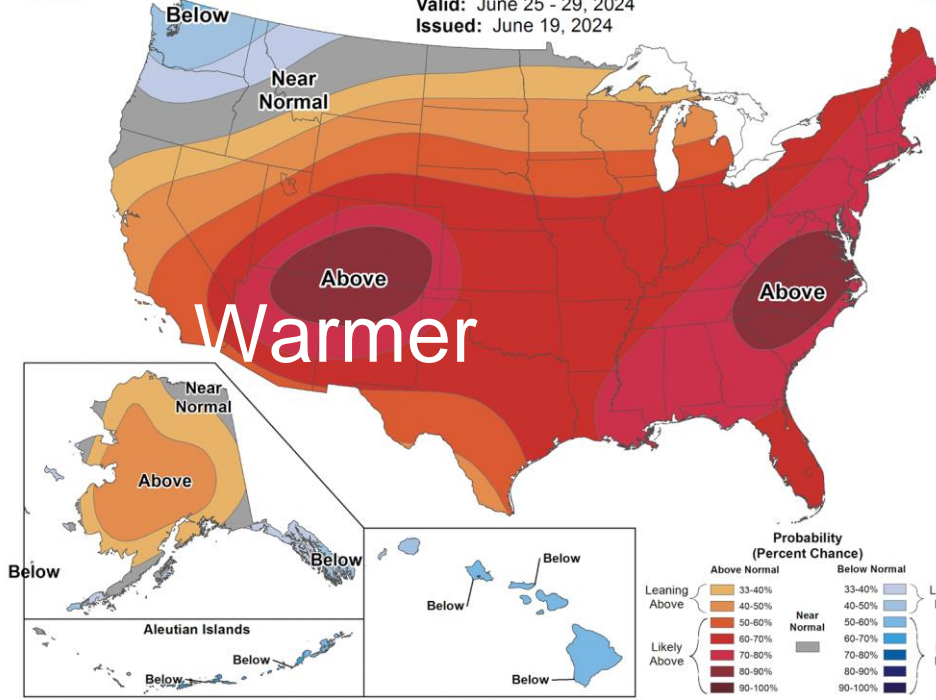
June– September 2024 South Ops Highlights

# Late June outlook



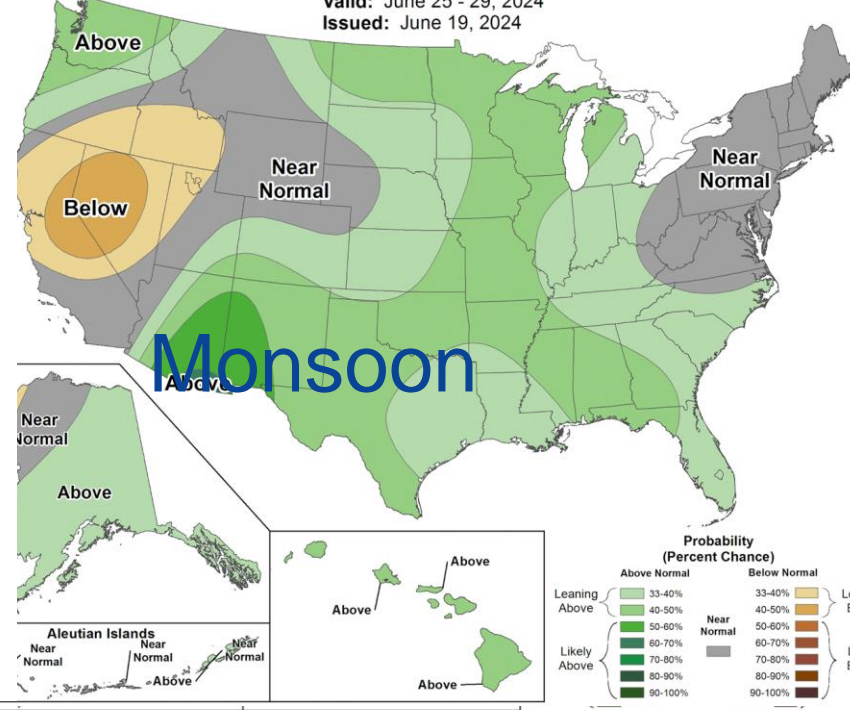
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Issued: June 19, 2024



## 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

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Issued: June 19, 2024





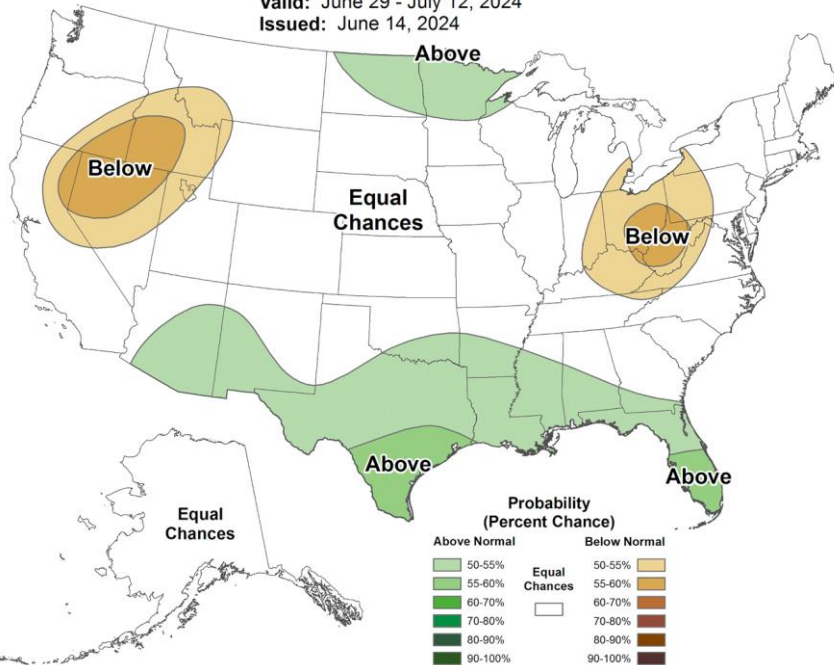


# Warmer than average into early July 2024



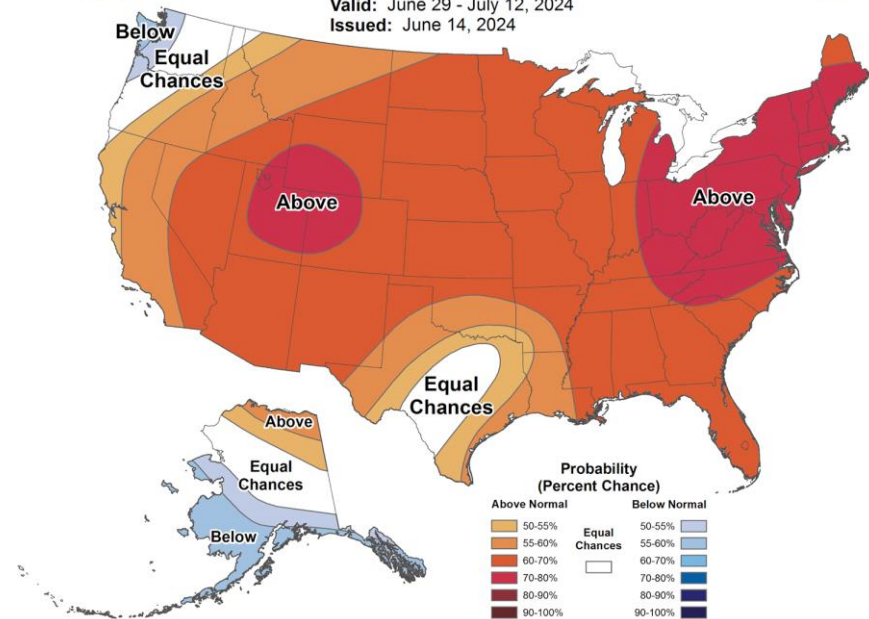
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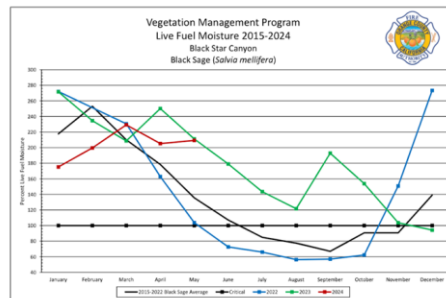
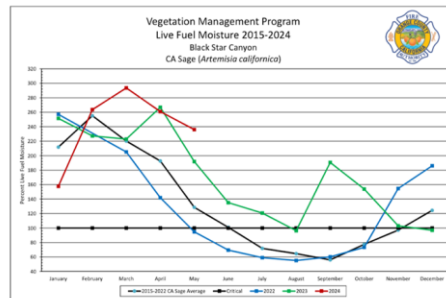
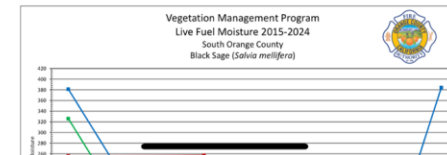
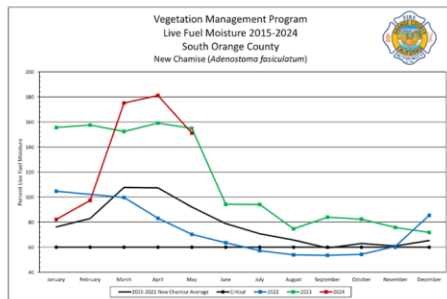
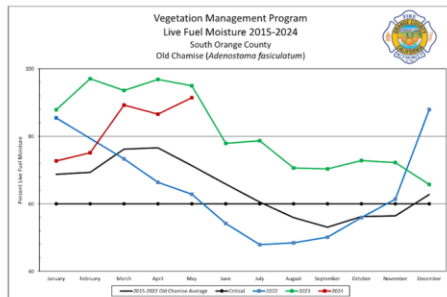
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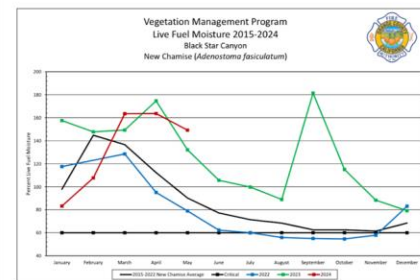
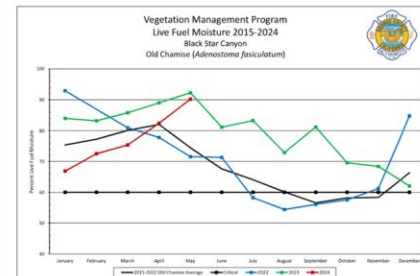
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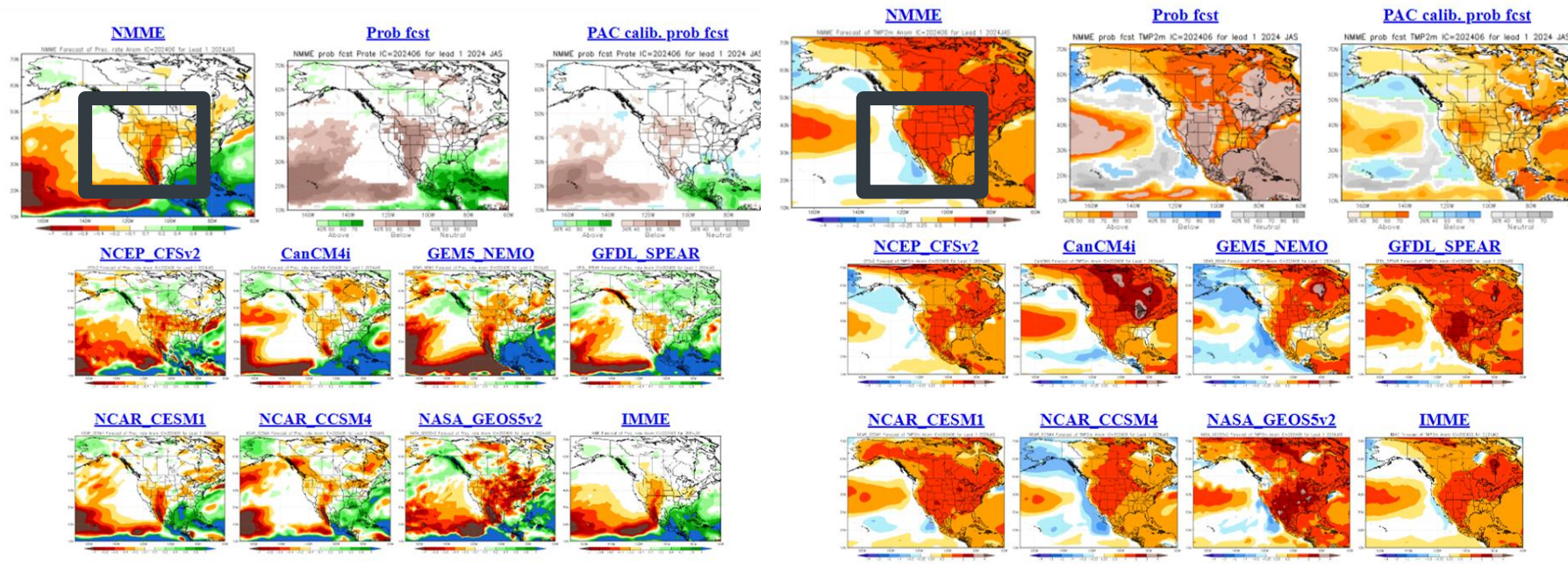




April 2021



# July to September 2024



Less monsoon (drier) and warmer than averages (more heat waves)





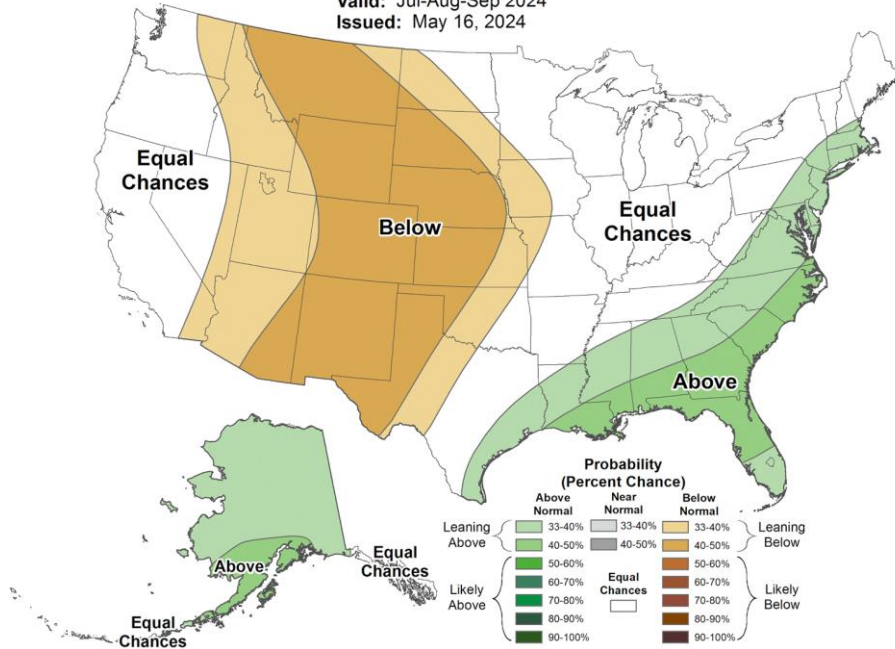
# Outlook for July to September - summer



## Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



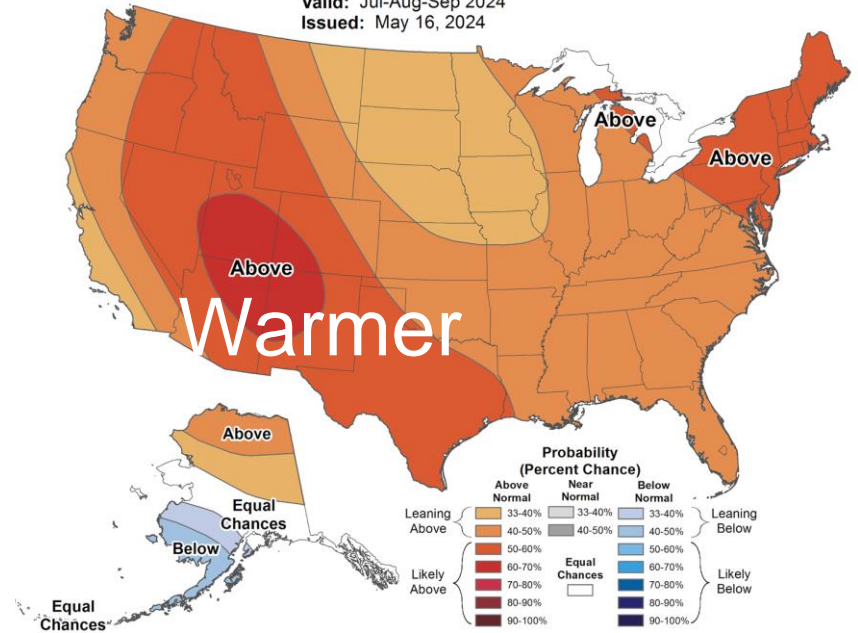
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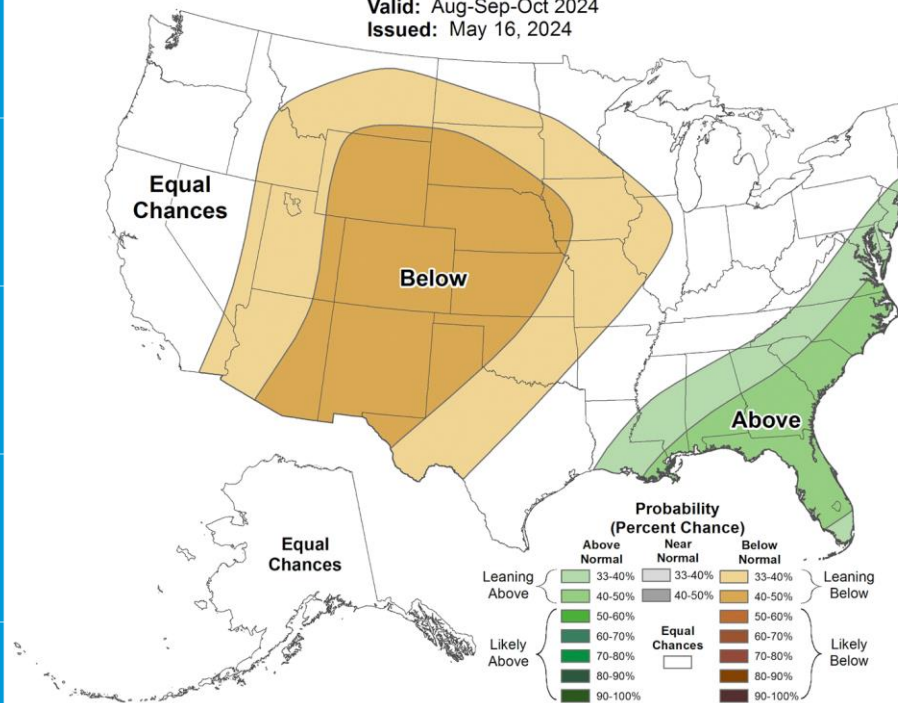


# Outlook for August to October



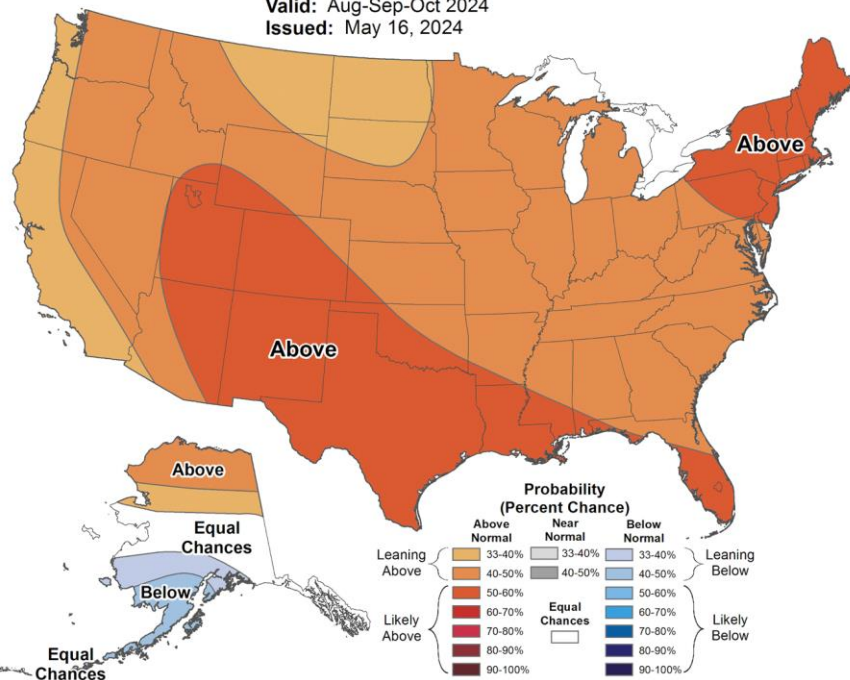
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# Heat Risk

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/heatrisk/> or  
Forecasts → Experimental HeatRisk

## NWS HeatRisk

Identifying Potential Heat Risks in the Seven Day Forecast

Mon 6/3	Tue 6/4	Wed 6/5	Thu 6/6	Fri 6/7	Sat 6/8	Sun 6/9
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Click map for potential heat risks and NWS forecast for a location.

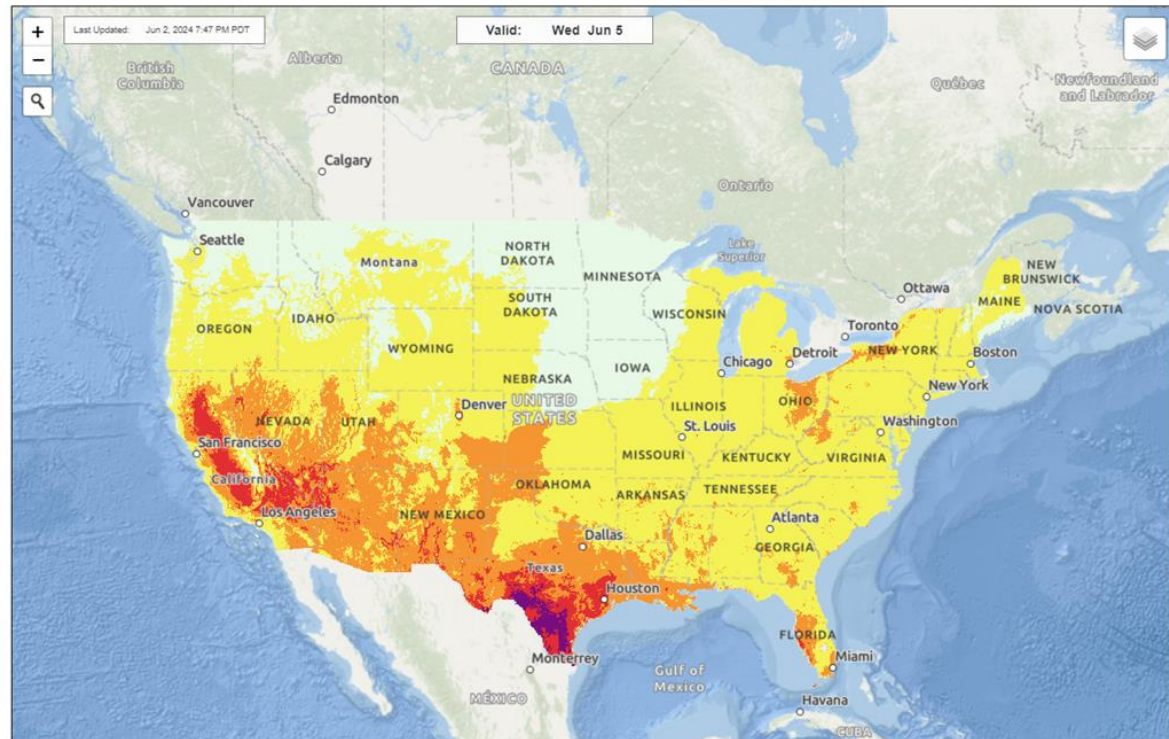
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- If those temperatures pose an elevated risk of heat-related impacts based on data from the CDC

This index is supplementary to official NWS heat products and is meant to provide risk guidance for those decision makers and heat-sensitive populations who need to take actions at levels that may be below current NWS heat product levels.

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Yellow 1	Minor - This level of heat affects primarily those individuals extremely sensitive to heat, especially when outdoors without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.
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Magenta 4	Extreme - This level of rare and/or long-duration extreme heat with little to no overnight relief affects anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts likely in most health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.

[Comments? Questions? Please Contact Us.](#)



# Your HeatRisk

## NWS HeatRisk

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Map

Overview

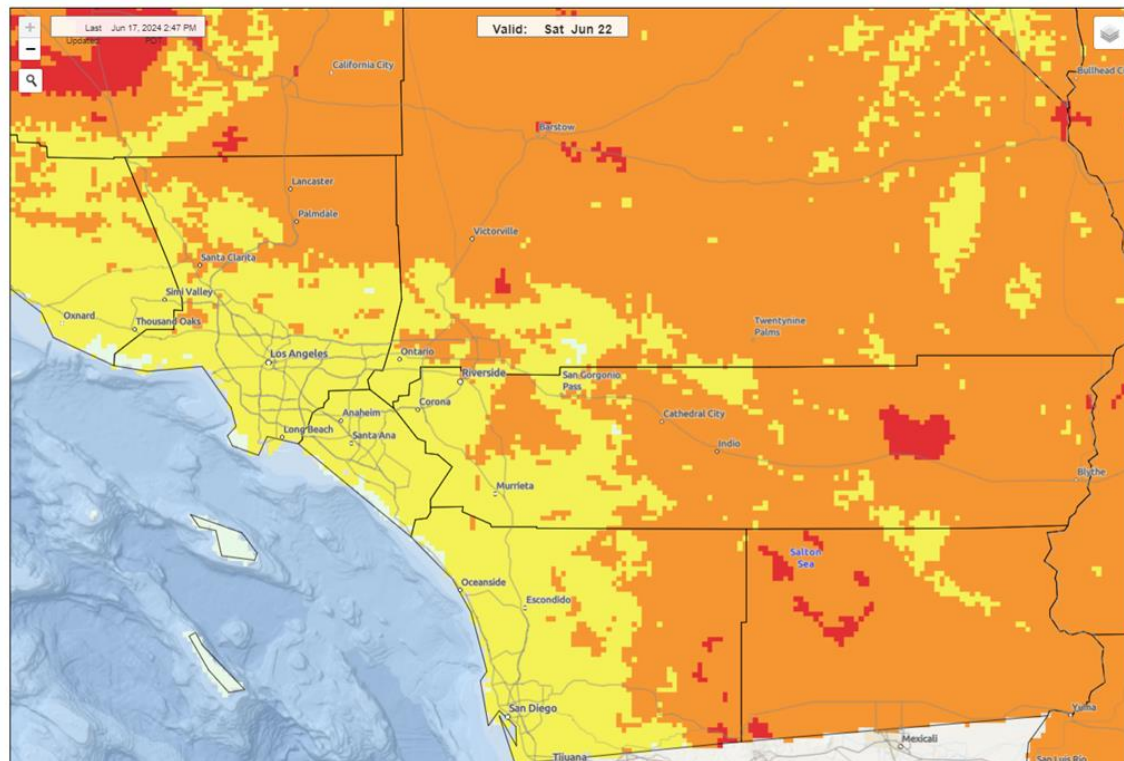
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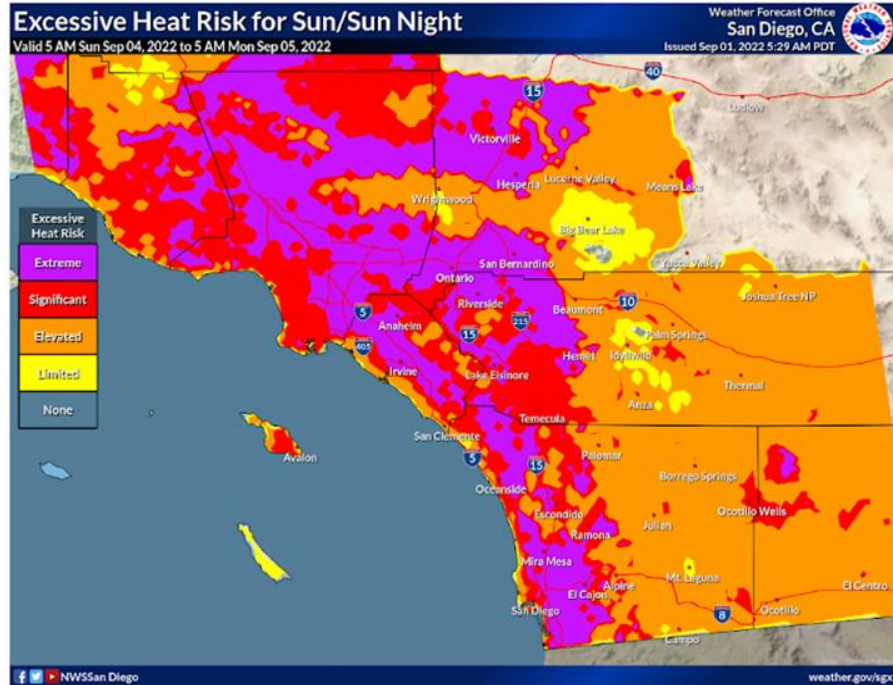






# Graphical Hazard Weather Outlook (GHWO)

## Heat Risk - “Extreme” (The Color Purple)



Public

Marine

### 24 Hr Hazard Risks

Severe Thunderstorm

Tornado

Thunderstorm Wind

Hail

Lightning

Excessive Rainfall

Excessive Heat

Wind

Frost/Freeze

Fog

Fire Weather

Blowing Dust

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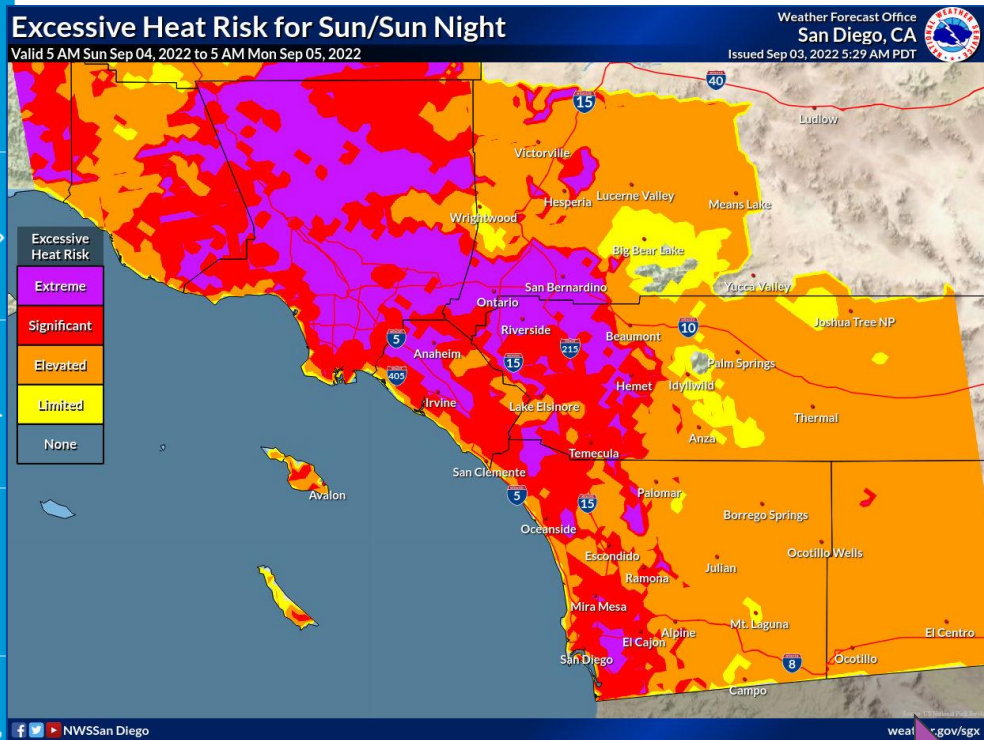
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<https://www.weather.gov/erh/ghwo?wfo=sgx>

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# Daily briefings - Messaging risk “Extreme” (Purple)

Graphical Heat Risk outlook on weather.gov



Get added?

Daily email Briefing						
Out to 60 NM						
Orange/San Diego Beaches Including surf	Heat Rip Currents Iso Thunderstorms	Heat Rip Currents	Heat Rip Currents	Heat	Heat	
San Diego Coast San Diego, Oceanside	Heat Iso Thunderstorms	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	
San Diego Valleys Alpine, Escondido, Ramona	Heat Fire Weather Iso Thunderstorms	Heat Fire Weather Iso Thunderstorms	Heat Fire Weather	Heat Fire Weather	Heat Fire Weather	Heat Fire Weather
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San Diego Deserts Anza, Borrego, Ocotillo Wells	Heat Iso Thunderstorms	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
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# California fire weather page

## weather.gov/sto/fireweatherbriefingpage

weather.gov/sto/fireweatherbriefingpage

https://www.weather.gov/wrh/CAFW

California Fire Weather

Weather.gov > Western Region Headquarters > California Fire Weather

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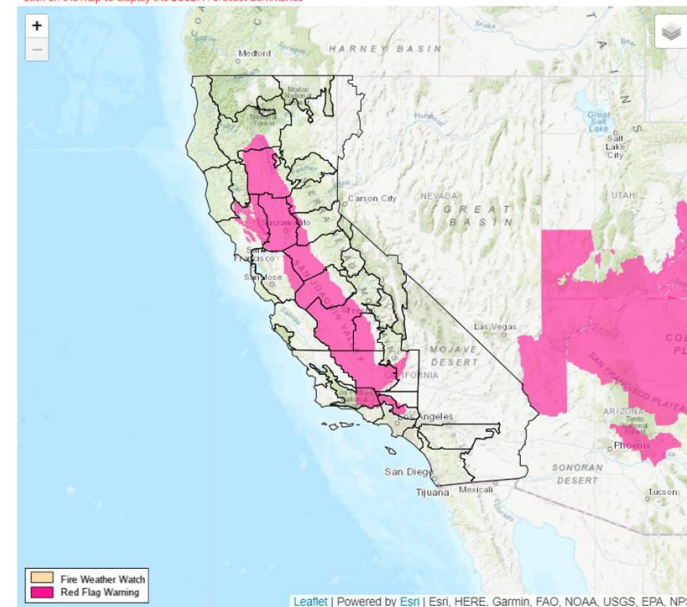
Home > Spot Forecast > Forecasts/Outlooks > Current Conditions > Fire Status > Fuels > KML > Contact/Other Information >

Main

Warnings, Forecasts and Indices

Radar

\*Click on the map to display the ECCDA Forecast Summaries



Severe storms with large hail, wind damage and a few tornadoes will be likely today across the Southern Plains and ArkLaTex. Isolated severe storms will be possible today across the Mid-Mississippi Valley into the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes. A dangerous early season heat wave will continue this week and expand from south Texas through portions of the central Gulf Coast by this weekend. [Read More >](#)

### FireWeatherBriefingPage

Weather.gov > Sacramento, CA > FireWeatherBriefingPage

Sacramento, CA

Weather Forecast Office

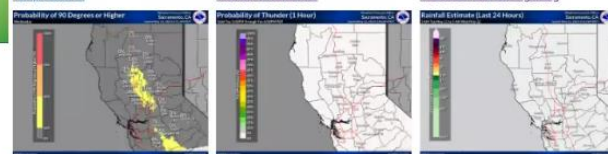
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\*Note: Images generally updated twice a day at 230 AM PST and 230 PM PST. This page is not an official product and graphics may not always update. This page is maintained by the National Weather Service Sacramento, California forecast office.

Temp/Wind/RH

Thunder Probabilities

Observed Rain and Lightning



### Fire Points Probabilities

	Friday May 17	Saturday May 18	Sunday May 19	Monday May 20	Tuesday May 21	Wednesday May 22	Thursday May 23
<b>Arbuckle Basin</b>	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Low Temp Prob 75°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Low Temp Range	64-68°	64-67°	53-59°	51-57°	54-60°	55-60°	47-58°
Low Temp Forecast	66°	65°	56°	54°	57°	57°	52°



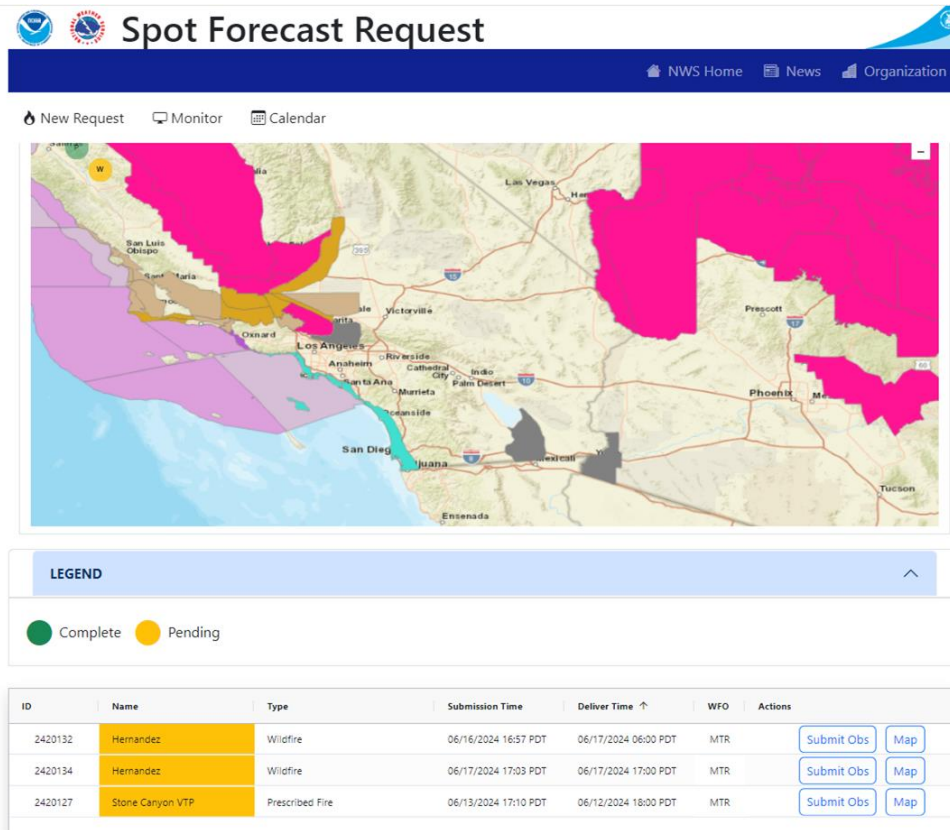
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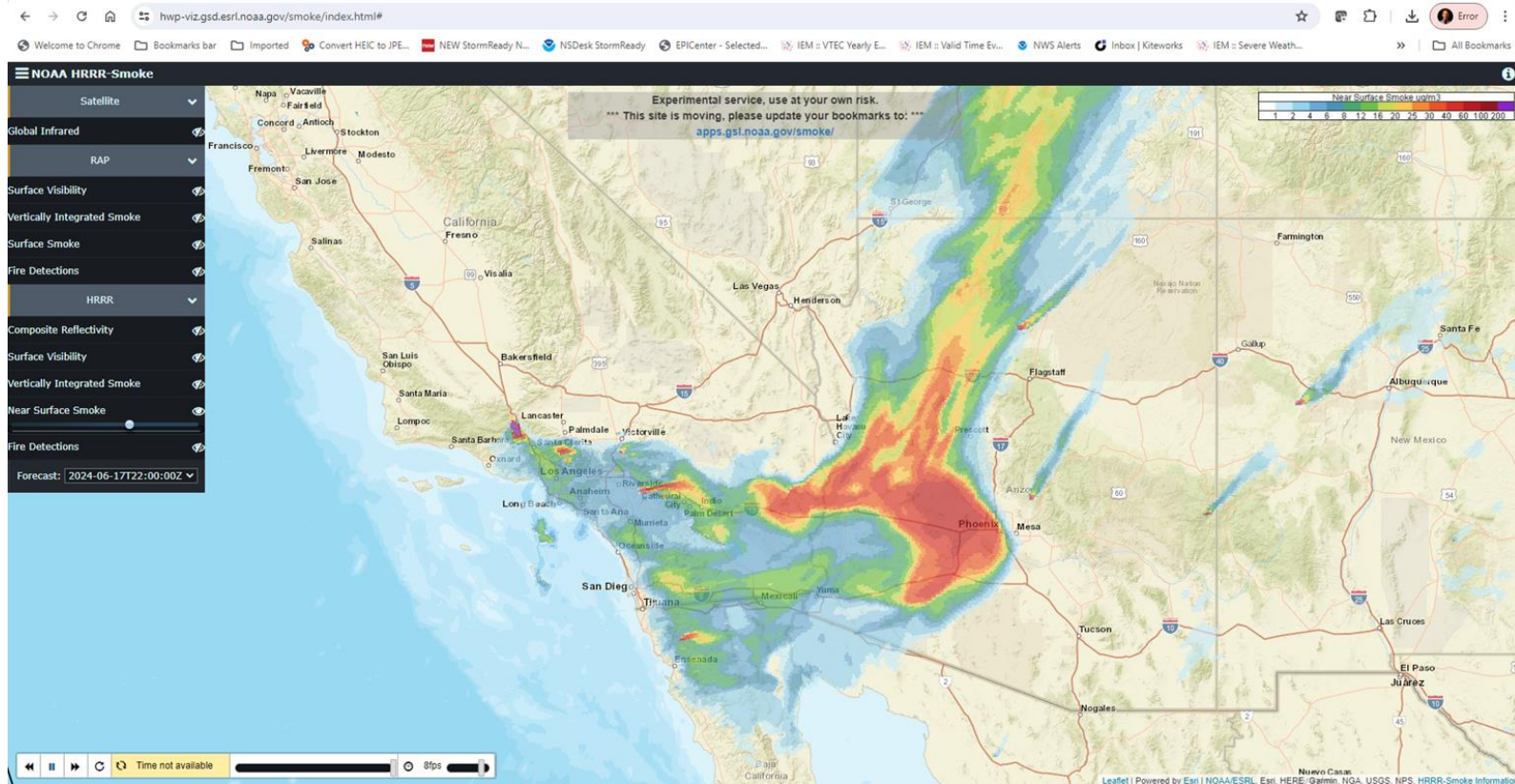
# New Fire Weather Spot Request and Monitor Page

## spot.weather.gov (Coming June 25, 2024)





# Model (HRRR) smoke dispersion





# GOES-18 is now GOES WEST!

23,000 miles high in space



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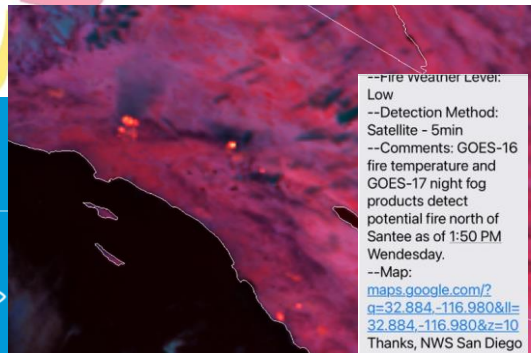
Home

## Earth from Orbit: NOAA's GOES-18 is now GOES West

January 4, 2023



# NWS and Partner Collaboration Efforts on early Wildfire Detection and Modeling using Satellite and Real-time Weather Prediction



1 to 5 minute GOES-16 and 17  
identification of hot spot, SMS text

## 13<sup>th</sup> Fire and Forest Meteorology Symposium

Paper # 8.1

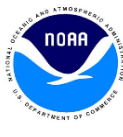
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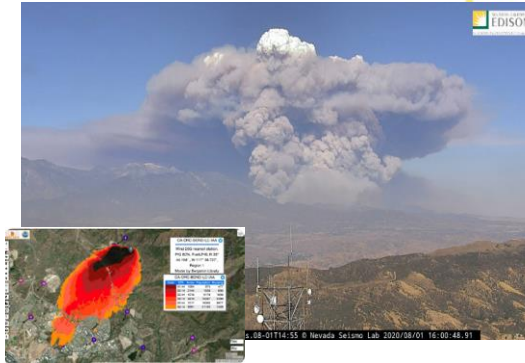
### Operational Fire Weather

May 11, 2021 at 1205 PM PDT

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13th Fire and Forest Meteorology Symposium



Fire behavior modeling and live  
webcameras

- Experimental decision support tools to local partners in Southern California
- ***The methodology of applying quality-control to GOES 16 and 17 detections minimizes false alarms of SMS text messages***
- Real-time verification with live web cameras and social media
- **Satellite notices at the same time** as 911 or fire calls and some cases minutes before
- **Location accuracy verified** with 911 calls, cameras and drones
- WiFire **wildfire modeling** and other platforms can use point detection and map fire spread in minutes
- Wildfires as small as **2-5 acres detected** (burned hot) – often same time or shortly after first dispatcher report
- Several critical **nighttime notices** on wildfires starts including **8 in fall 2020**
- GOES identification was near real-time of a wildfire report (few cases were prior) since 2017 with **over 155 notices**
- GOES usage for high alert days (Santa Ana wind) as much as 1 minute temporal resolution
- Hot spot notifications can improve in timeliness and possibly better location accuracy (intelligence information and improved modeling)
- Utility companies and other users receiving automated notices from GOES
- Possible linkage to hot spot notification to live cameras (AlertWildfire.org) and local fire agencies



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# GOES ABI fire temperature example

260 hot spot detections with notifications since 2017 - no false alarms

- Visible band
- Fog band
- RGB temperature
- Fire Power
- Fire Temperature

***A methodology of applying quality-control  
to GOES 16 and 18  
minimizes false alarms***

# When Flooded Turn Around Don't Drown

- 90 new TADD signs delivered to Caltrans, cities, and tribal communities in 2021-23
- 30 signs installed by Caltrans 2018-2022 on **highways 38, 74 and 243** (mostly burn scar areas)
- Signs installed across all areas of CWA (tribal lands, state highways, urban and rural low water crossings, Arizona crossings in low and high deserts, and known swiftwater rescue locations)
- 50 signs provided since 2013 in southern California
- 2019-21 expansion into rural San Diego County low water crossings - **now at 36 locations!**

## Cranston Burn Scar - Highway 74

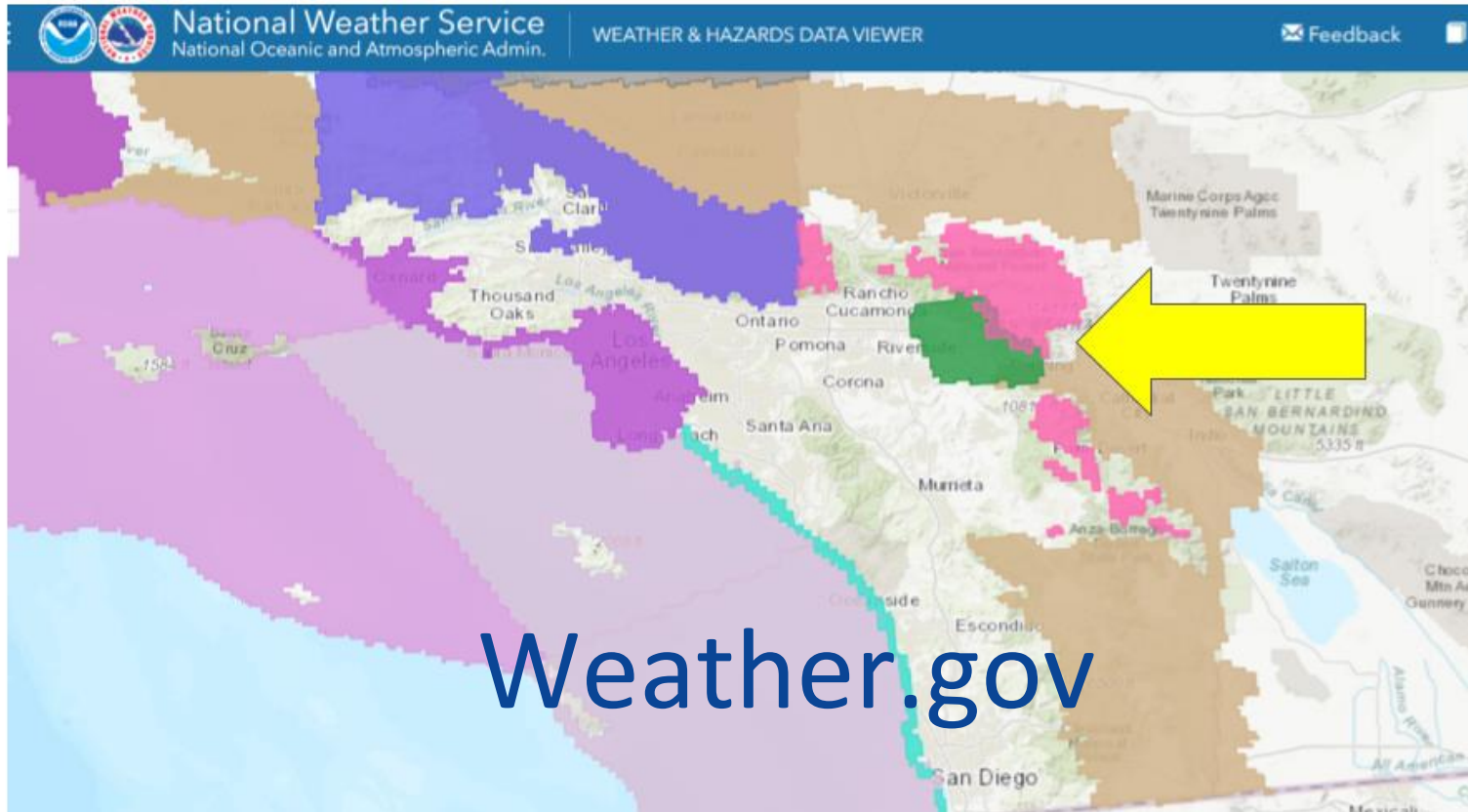


## Highway 74 near Lake Hemet at Hurkey Creek





# Flash Flood Watch in effect (El Dorado/Apple)



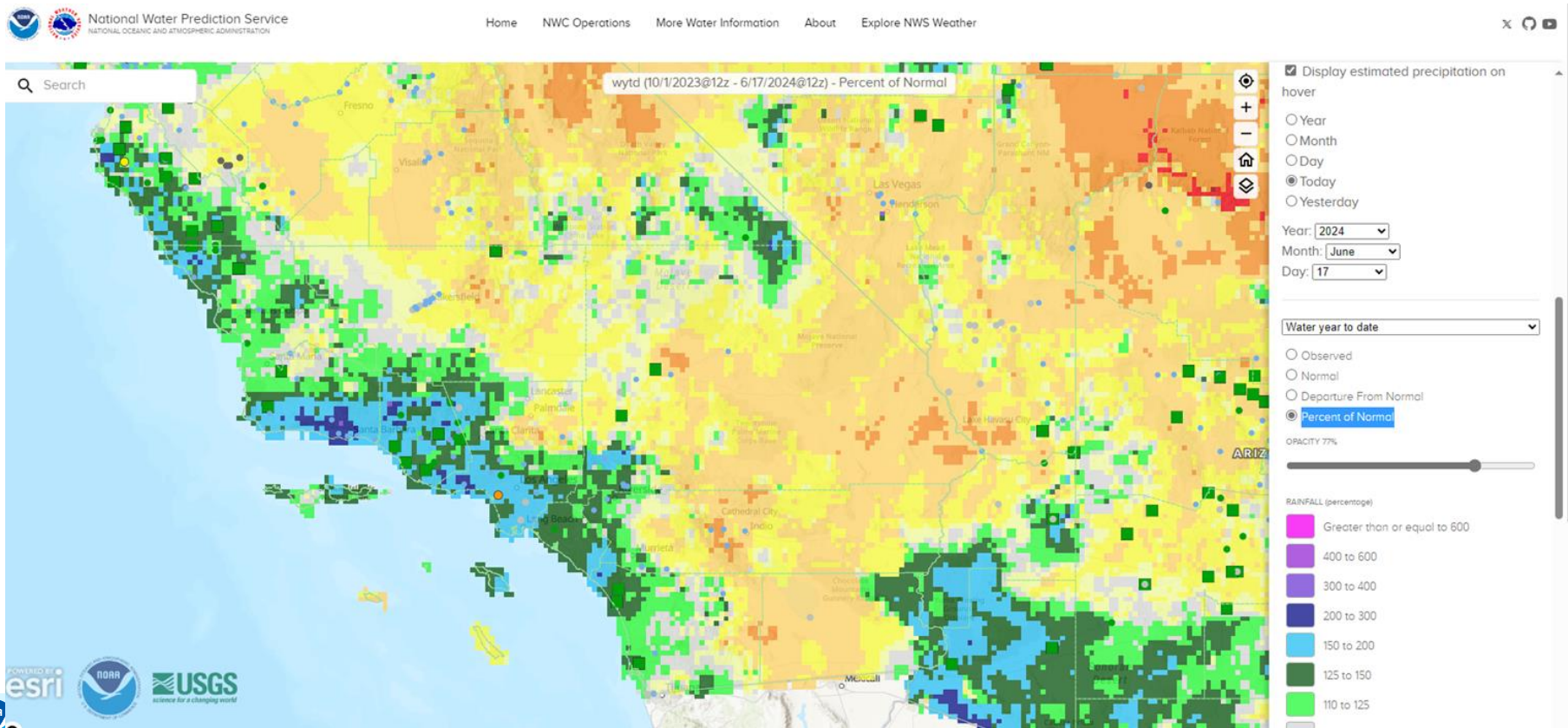
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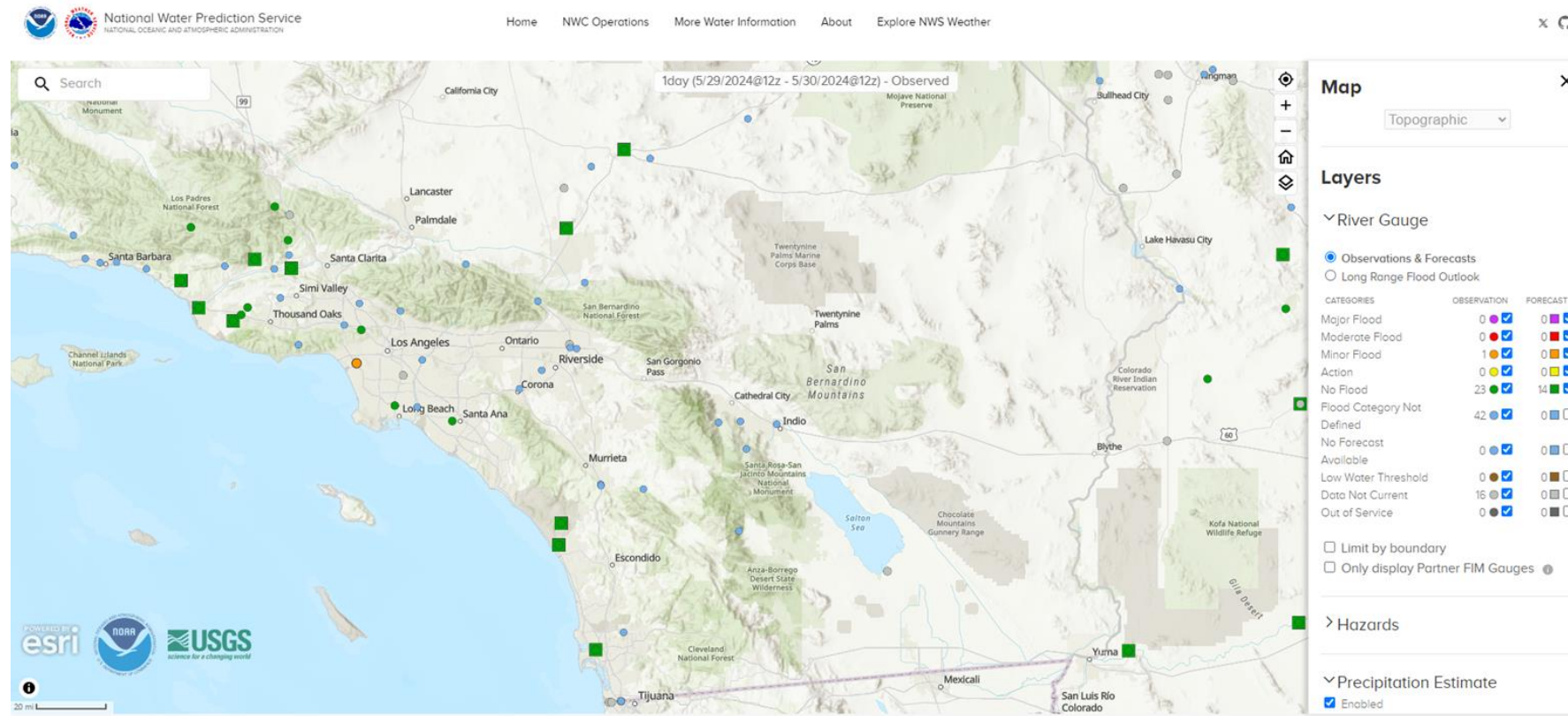


# Precipitation estimates mapping





# River and stream gauge monitoring





# GHWO and WPC ERO

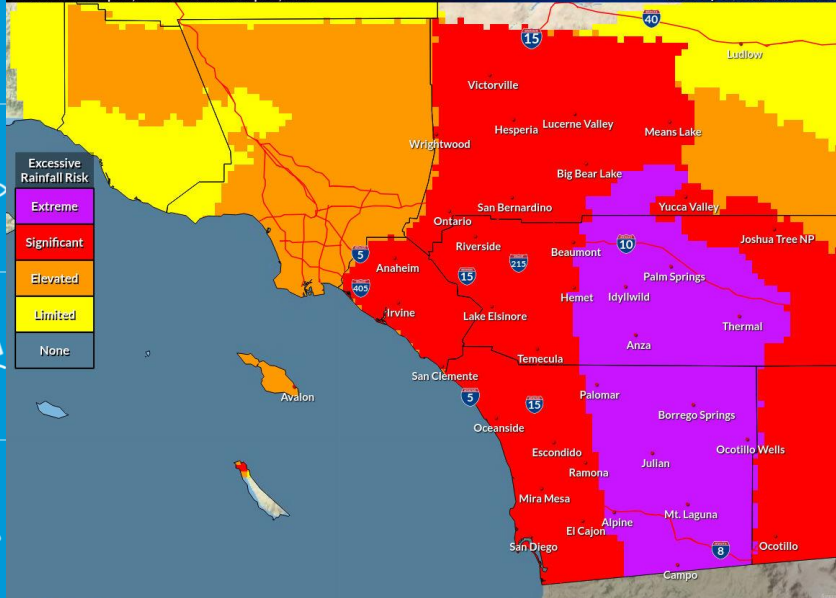
## Excessive Rainfall Risk for Fri/Fri Night

Valid 5 AM Fri Sep 09, 2022 to 5 AM Sat Sep 10, 2022

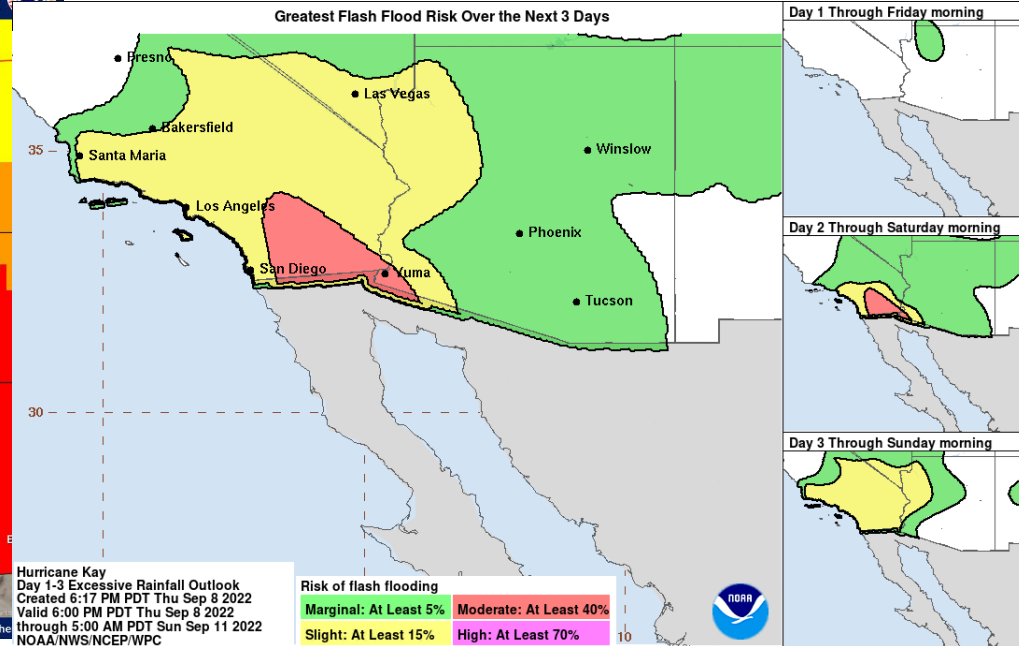
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# FLASH FLOOD potential

## September 12, 2022

### FLASH FLOOD POTENTIAL FORECAST DASHBOARD - \*\*\* EXPERIMENTAL \*\*\*

#### Flash Flood Potential Legend

- None = No flash flooding expected.
- Low = The risk of flash flooding is minimal.
- Moderate = Thunderstorms are expected to develop and isolated flash flooding is possible.
- High = Thunderstorms with areas of heavy rain are expected and the threat of flash flooding is significant.

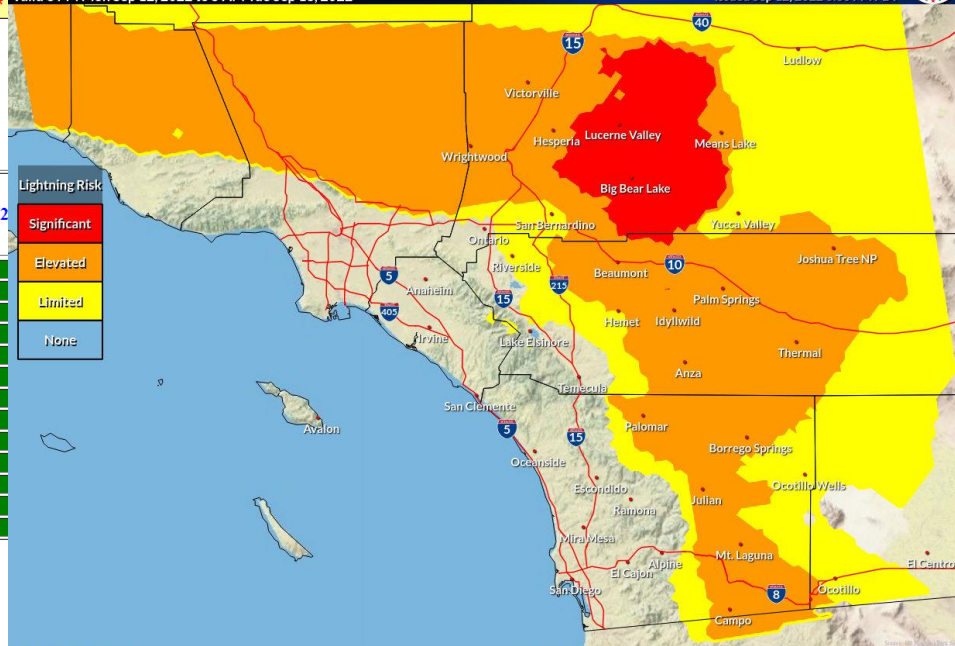
[Click Here For The Flash Flood Potential Forecast Text Version](#)

ZONE	Mon 09/12/2022	Tue 09/13/2022	Wed 09/14/2022
San Diego County Coastal Areas	None	None	None
San Diego County Valleys	None	None	None
San Diego County Mountains	Low	Low	None
San Diego County Deserts	Low	Low	None
Orange County Coastal Areas	None	None	None
Orange County Inland Areas	None	None	None
Santa Ana Mountains/foothills	Low	Low	None
Inland Empire	Low	Low	None
Riverside County Mountains	Low	Low	None
San Geronio Pass Near Banning	Low	Low	None
Coachella Valley	Low	Low	None
San Bernardino County Mountains	Low	Low	None
High Deserts Including Apple And Lucerne Valleys	Low	Low	None

### Lightning Risk for Mon/Mon Night

Valid 3 PM Mon Sep 12, 2022 to 5 AM Tue Sep 13, 2022

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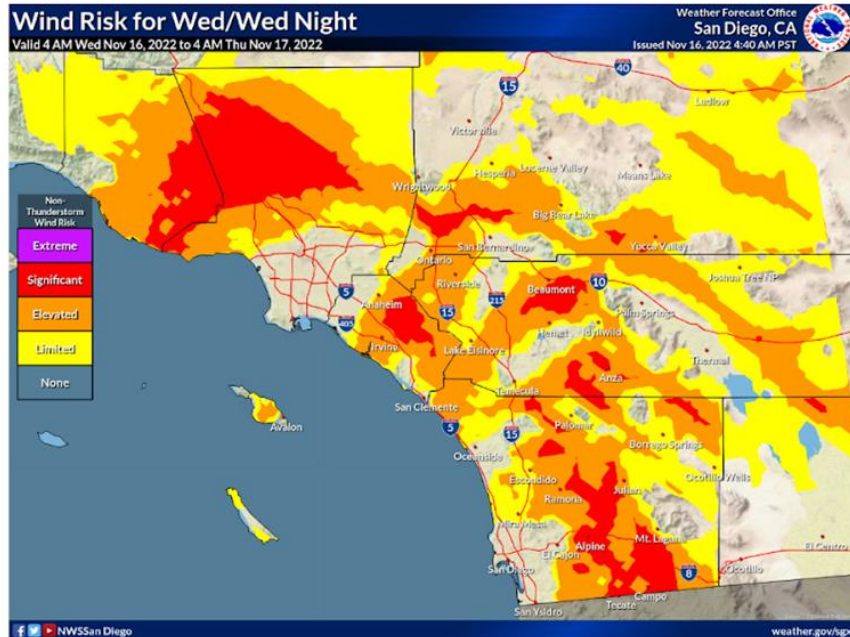
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<https://www.weather.gov/erh/ghwo?wfo=sg>



### Experimental Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook

Weather Forecast Office:  
Updated: November 16th



Public

Marine

#### 24 Hr Hazard Risks

	Today	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
Severe Thunderstorm							
Tornado							
Thunderstorm Wind							
Hail							
Lightning							
Excessive Rainfall							
Excessive Heat							
Wind							
Frost/Freeze							
Fog							
Fire Weather							
Excessive Cold							
Snow/Sleet							
Blowing Dust							



# Push Alerts – watches and warnings

## Specific areas to your phone or email

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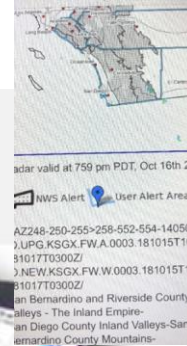
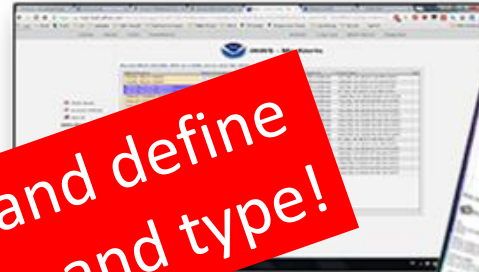
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National Weather Service Mobile Decision Support Services (MDSS)

## iNWS MOBILE ALERTING

Receive customized text message and e-mail alerts for National Weather Service products that you

You sign up and define the alert area and type!



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### Recent News


**Note:** If you are receiving alerts, but never signed up for them, they may be coming from a new FEMA public system called the Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA). More information can be found at [Wireless Emergency Alerts Consumer Guide](#)





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**Riverside County, CA**

Riverside County, CA

San Bernardino County, CA

San Diego County, CA

2020 - BOND


Carlsbad

Marine Area Water

Socal

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**Hydrology Alert Points**

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FSNC1: San Diego River at Fashion Valley

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MVVC1: Mojave River at Victorville

MWXC1: Santa Ana River at MWD Crossing near Arlington

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WTIC1: Whitewater River (CA) at Indio

YDRC1: Santa Margarita River at Ysidora

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**Alerts (Double-click on a table row to view the alert)**

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Wind Advisory	San Diego Co., CA	Extension	Phone	Thu Mar 10 2022 02:33 AM (PST)
Wind Advisory	Socal	Extension	Phone	Thu Mar 10 2022 02:33 AM (PST)
Wind Advisory	Carlsbad	Extension	Phone	Thu Mar 10 2022 02:33 AM (PST)
Wind Advisory	San Bernardino Co., CA	Extension	Phone	Thu Mar 10 2022 02:28 AM (PST)
<b>Winter Storm Watch</b>	Vermont	New Event	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 11:59 PM (PST)
Wind Advisory	Socal	Cancellation	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 7:45 PM (PST)
Small Craft Advisory	Marine Area Water	New Event	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 2:24 PM (PST)
Wind Advisory	Socal	New Event	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 2:03 PM (PST)
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Wind Advisory	Marine Area Water	New Event	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 2:03 PM (PST)
<b>High Wind Warning</b>	Socal	New Event	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 2:03 PM (PST)
Small Craft Advisory	Marine Area Water	New Event	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 1:46 PM (PST)
Small Craft Advisory	Carlsbad	New Event	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 1:46 PM (PST)
Wind Advisory	San Diego Co., CA	Extension	Phone	Wed Mar 9 2022 1:00 PM (PST)
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# Define your alert or county

## Pick the alert types (e.g., fire weather)

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Carlsbad

**Alert Types**

☒ Severe Weather

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☒ Hydrology

☒ Fire Weather

☒ Marine Weather

☒ Coastal Hazards

☒ Tropical Weather

☐ Aviation

☒ Non-precipitation

☒ Civil Emergency

☒ Other

**Alert Area**

Area Type: ☐ Point ☐ County/Parish ☒ Custom Polygon ☐ Burn Scar

Edit Polygon Clear Map

Map showing the Carlsbad area highlighted in red.



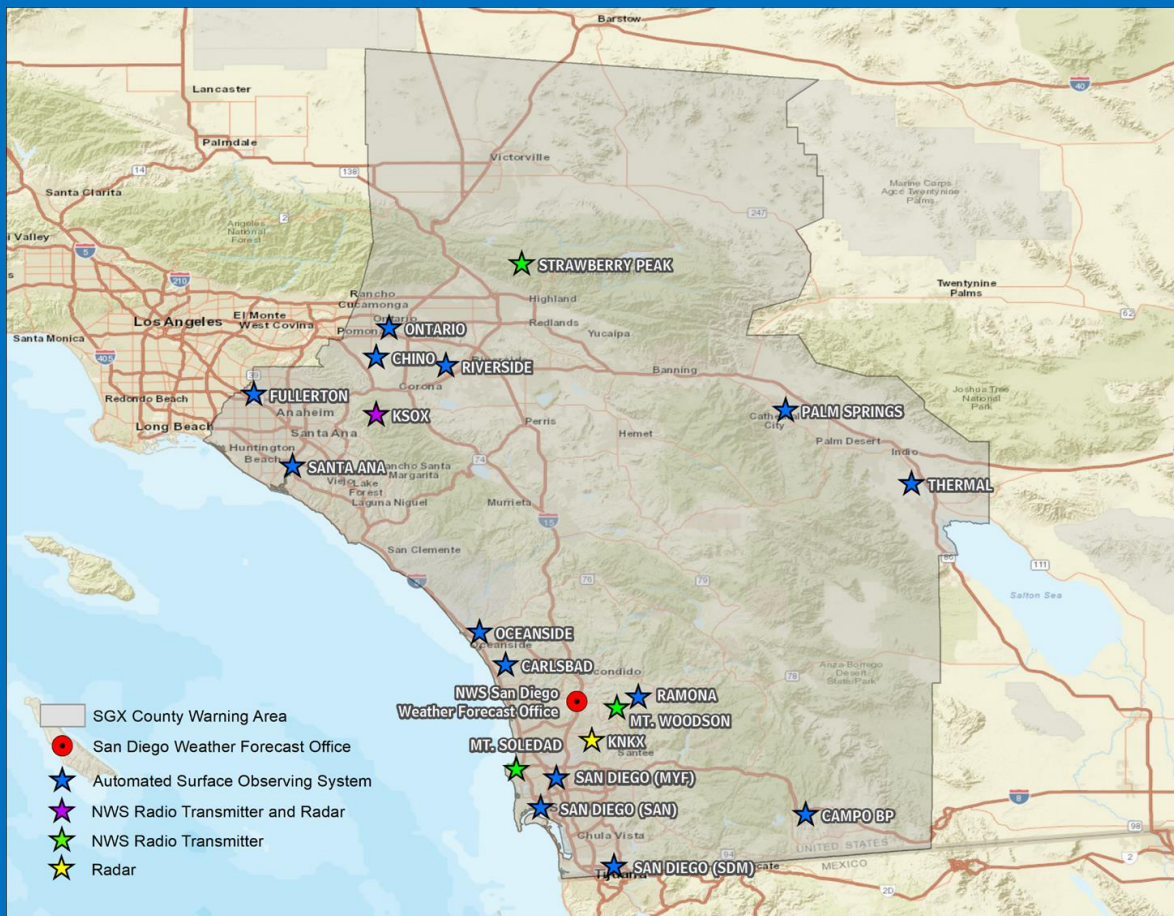
# Live chat and information on Slack!

<https://partnerservices.nws.noaa.gov/registrati>

The screenshot displays the NWSChat 2.0 Slack interface. The left sidebar shows the channel list with '# wfo-san-diego-ca' selected. The main content area shows a message from Brian Adams at 1:22 PM. The message text reads: 'Good afternoon! Onshore winds increase tonight and result in another cooler day tomorrow, followed then by some weaker Santa Anas Thursday morning, which will also kick our highs back up a few degrees. Looking at some briefly elevated fire weather potential as well on Thursday with some lower humidity expected in the Inland Empire.' Below the text are four weather maps showing temperature and wind patterns. The bottom of the interface shows the message input area with a text box containing 'Message #wfo-san-diego-ca' and various formatting icons.



# Facilities in Social





# NWS Doppler weather radar



Santa Ana KSOX



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# Weather Balloon Launch



Miramar  
2x a day



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# New NOAA Supercomputer WCOSS in 2023!

## Technology in NOAA



### NOAA upgrades supercomputers to enhance US weather forecasts



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*Twin supercomputers Dogwood (pictured here) and Cactus are the newest additions to NOAA's weather and climate operational supercomputing system. Credit: General Dynamics Information Technology/NOAA*

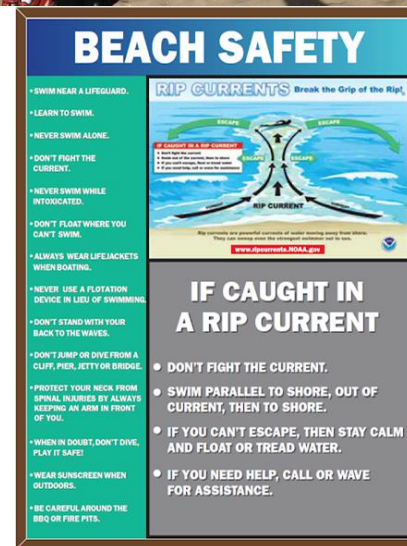
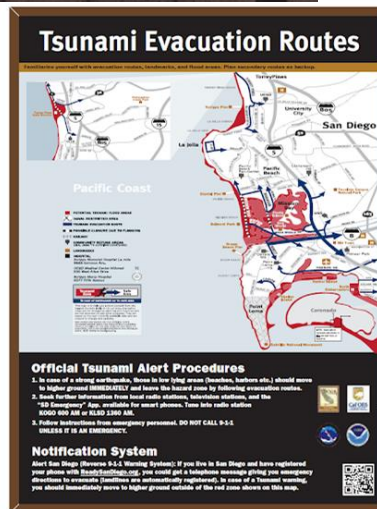
The US Department of Commerce and NOAA have expanded the capacity of the Weather and Climate Operational Supercomputing System (WCOSS) by 20%. The increased computing power



# Tsunami Kiosk Program – 19 installed

Del Mar - 2  
 Huntington Beach – 5  
 Seal Beach - 2  
 Newport Beach 1 (city purchased 5 additional!)  
 Laguna Beach – 1  
 Oceanside - 2  
 San Diego City – 2  
 Imperial Beach – 1  
 Chula Vista harbor – 1  
 Moonlight Beach – 2 in 2021!

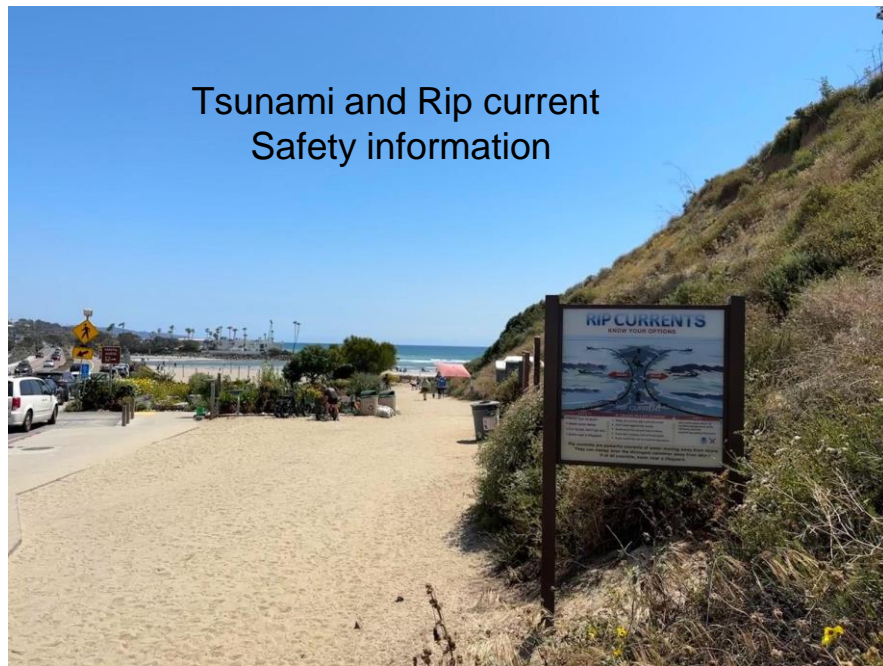
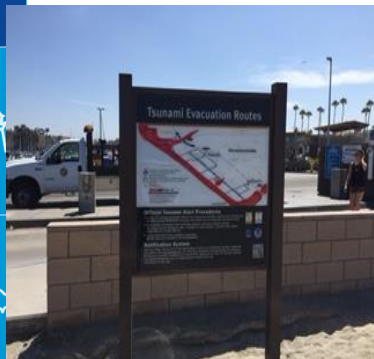
Partnership with Chapman University graphic design program and California Geological Survey and city lifeguard agencies



Annual tsunami drill at SGX  
 in late March



# Information kiosks (18) at the beaches



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# Our Forecast Process

- Heavy reliance on National Blend of Models (NBM) - now on version 4.2 (15 May 2024) - <https://vlab.noaa.gov/web/mdl/nbm>
- Days 4 to 7 are the NBM
- Incorporates numerous models as inputs, including ensembles and MOS

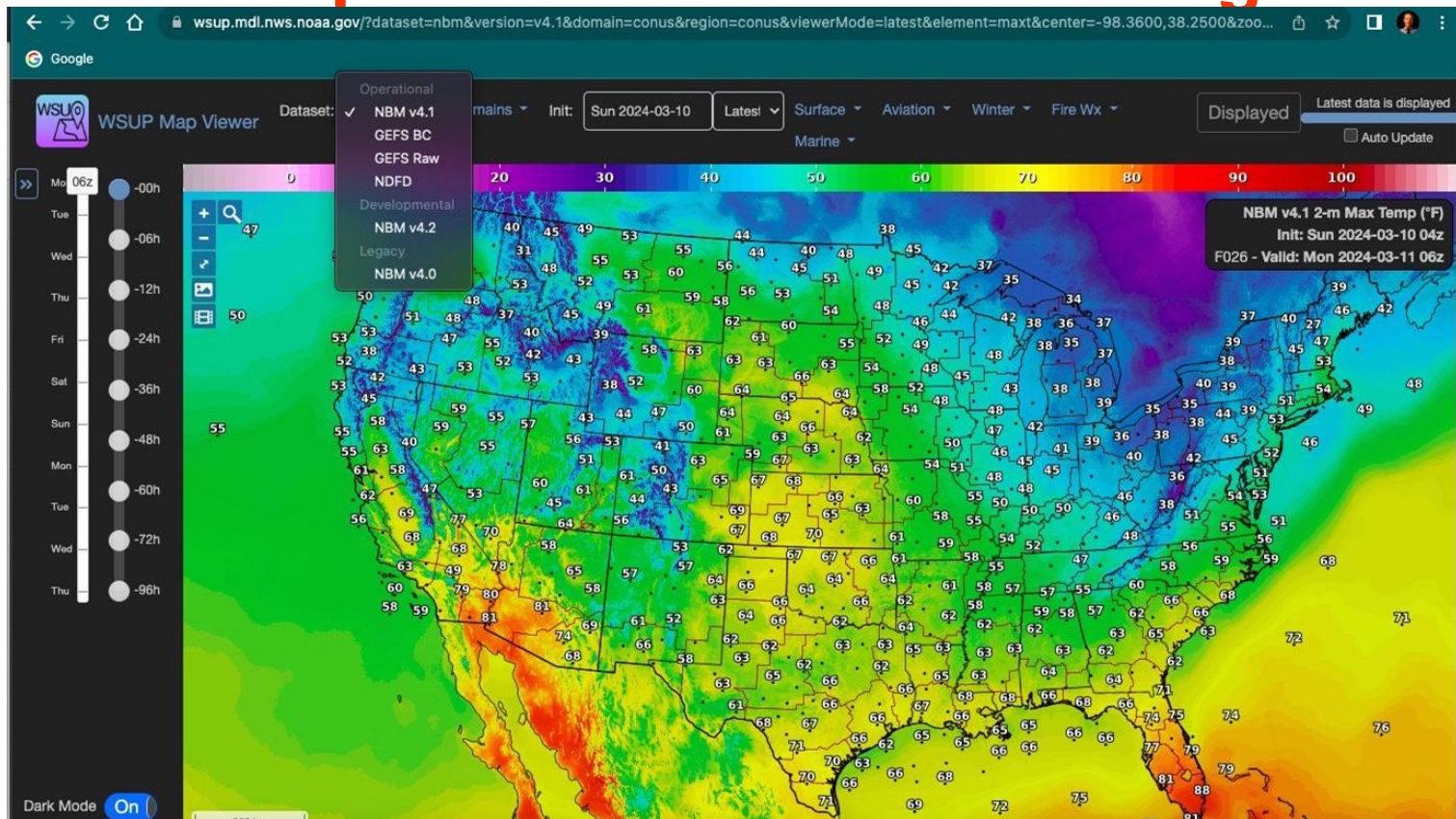
Members for NBM v4.2 - Reference Time 2024-05-22 12:00 UTC

For Min Temperature (CONUS) - 30 hour Projection

Model	Date	Cycle	Projection	Valid Date
CMC GDPS	20240522	0	42	2024052318
SREF	20240522	3	39	2024052318
NAMMOSSTN	20240522	0	42	2024052318
NAML	20240522	6	36	2024052318
NAMH	20240522	6	36	2024052318
HIRESW FV	20240522	0	42	2024052318
GMOS	20240522	0	42	2024052318
GFSMOSSTN	20240522	6	36	2024052318
GFS	20240522	6	36	2024052318
GEFS	20240522	0	42	2024052318
ECMWFE	20240522	0	42	2024052318
ECMWFD	20240522	0	42	2024052318
ECMOSE	20240522	0	42	2024052318
ECMOSD	20240522	0	42	2024052318
CMCE	20240522	0	42	2024052318
CMC RDPS	20240522	6	36	2024052318
WRF ARW	20240522	0	42	2024052318

# National Blend of Models (Forecast Data)

<https://blend.mdl.nws.noaa.gov/>





# National Blend of Models

A nationally consistent and skillful suite of calibrated forecast guidance based on a blend of both National Weather Service and external numerical weather prediction model data and post-processed model guidance.

A highly accurate, skillful and consistent starting point for the gridded forecast.

Probabilistic and bias-corrected weather elements across several service areas.

Providing forecasters with a suite of information to use for their forecasts.

An important part of the efforts to evolve NWS capabilities to achieve a Weather-Ready Nation.

## NBM Inputs

WRF MEM2  
WRF ARW  
RAP  
RAPX  
HRRR  
HRRRX  
GFS GMOS  
NAM GMOS  
EKDMOS/BMOS  
GLMP  
WW3D (0.5)  
WW3E (0.5)  
WW3D-Regional  
GLW  
HWRP  
HMON  
wTCM

GEFS  
GFS  
NAM-Parent  
SREF  
NAM-Nest  
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WRF ARW  
CMC GDPS  
CMC RDPS  
CMC REPS  
CMC GEPS  
ECMWFD  
ECMWFE  
NAVGEMD  
NAVGEML  
FNMOC  
ACCESS-G

▶ NOAA

▶ Canadian Meteorological Centre

▶ European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts

▶ U.S. Navy Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center

▶ Australia Bureau of Meteorology



A background image of the Oceanside Pier at night, illuminated by streetlights and reflecting on the water. The pier extends into the ocean, with a lifeguard stand visible near the end.

# 2024 PIER Fire

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INCIDENT REVIEW OF OCEANSIDE PIER FIRE – APRIL 25, 2024



- **Pier Facts and Figures**
- **Pier business operations**
- **Initial Response Summary**
  - 04/25 (Thursday) 1500 to 04/26 (Friday) 0700
- **Ongoing Incident and EOC Summary**
  - 04/26 (Friday) 0700 to 05/10 (Friday)
- **After Action Review**







## RESOURCES

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**[City of Oceanside Emergency Plan](#)**

**[City Council Meeting 05/01/2024 - Proclamation Local Emergency](#)**

**[San Diego County Emergency Operations Plan](#)**

**[National Incident Management System \(NIMS\)](#)**

**[National Incident Management System - Incident Types](#)**



## PIER FACTS & FIGURES

- **1976** – Storms collapse 600' section, two fires destroyed fish market and pier cafe.
- **1978** – Additional section collapsed, and Pier closed.
- **1987** - (September 27th) At 1,942 feet, the Oceanside Pier reopened as the longest wooden pier on the West Coast.
  - Innovative designs included sprinklers to protect restaurant, tackle shop, lifeguard tower, and restrooms.
  - Names carved into wooden rails were sold to help fund the Oceanside Centennial Celebration.

- **2021** – Ruby’s Closes on Oceanside Pier
- **2023** – A major upgrade to utilities was completed (\$5 million)
  - Updated 6” Fire Control Supply line for Sprinkler system with risers every 200’ for 2 ½” hose connections.
- **2023** – Brine Box Opens at end of Pier
- **2024** – On April 25th, a major fire incident breaks out at the end of the pier.





# Pier Business Operations

**BRINE BOX** – Small stand-alone food shack operated by local active business owner. Approved permits.

**EMPTY RESTAURANT** – former Ruby's Diner.

- Food prep and a hot plate for beverages. The bathroom was also in use by employees. Permitted.
- No current construction activity was occurring.





# Initial Response Timeline and Resources

- **1502** – First alarm dispatch
  - 40 personnel and 17 units in first 6:30
  - NIMS Type 4 incident in scope
- **1507** (< 5 min.) - first engine on scene
- **1511** (< 9 min.) - first water applied by MSU
  - Marine Safety Unit (MSU) - squad or boat
  - Report heavy fire underneath the pier
- **1518 to 1529** – Second alarm, chiefs, mutual aid fire boats and helicopters
  - 30 additional personnel and 14 units
  - NIMS Type 3 incident in scope





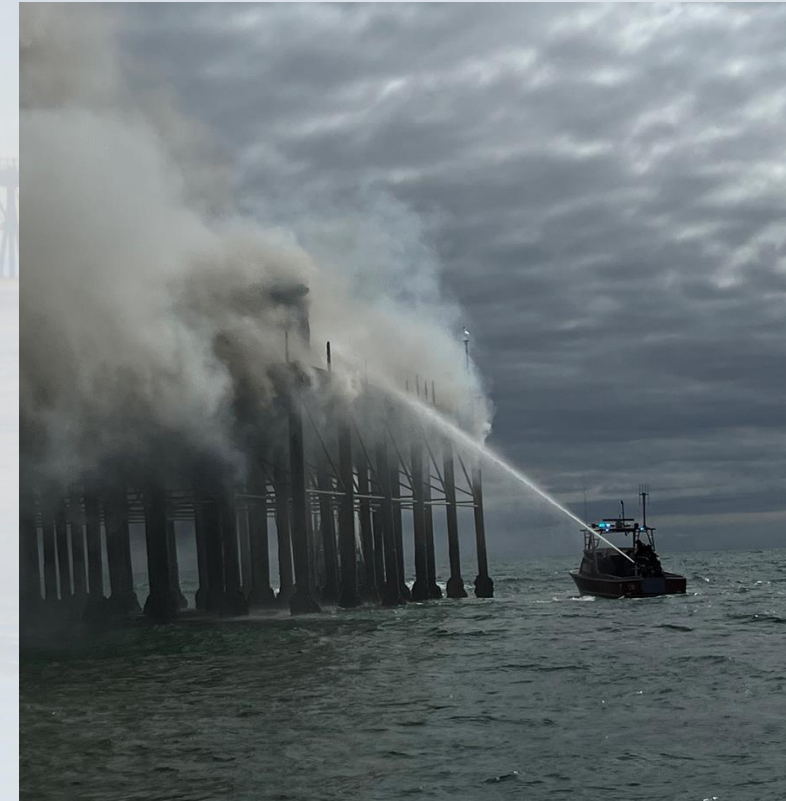


- **Critical factors:** wind, visibility, fire location, size, and extent, life safety, attack progress
- **1517 - DEFENSIVE FIRE DECLARED**
  - Personnel pulled to back safe distances
  - Large water to extinguish above, on the deck, and underneath.
  - **Goal** – establish cutoff points. Coordinate water drops and firefighting from safe locations.





# Initial Response - STRATEGY





## Initial Response – DIV A



- Lifeguard trucks and fire squad shuttled crews and hose 1/3 mile to the end of Pier.
- New fire suppression system utilized
- 2 more lines were "hand-jacked"
- Sprinklers activated in Ruby's and Brine Box.
- Over 140 bottles refilled in first 6 hours. Constant shuttle over 1700'



# Initial Response – Water



- Lifeguard Lt. was the division supervisor on a boat providing communication and coordination.
- Lifeguard Personal Watercraft (PWC) deployed as "Water RIC" for firefighters potentially in the water.
- **ARRIVAL**
  - 7 Minutes: Oceanside Fire : Marine Safety Unit
  - 30 Minutes: Manson : Dredge Tender PUP
  - 70 Minutes: Coast Guard Cutter: 'Sea Otter' 87' long
  - 90 Minutes: San Diego Lifeguard: "Triton" 38'
  - 4/26 @ 0503: San Diego Harbor Police/Fire Boat: "602A"





- **ARRIVAL/HELICOPTER/WATER CAPACITY**

- 110 Minutes: San Diego Sheriff/Cal Fire – ASTREA Copter 12, 375g
- 120 Minutes: San Diego Gas and Electric – Helitanker 729, 2650g
- Fresh vs. Salt water?
- Marine Corp. Camp Pendleton was queried, unable to respond.
- Significant coordination of water drops including location and safety of crews occurred.
- Approximately 20 water drops were made.



# Initial Response – DEFENSIVE "TRENCH" CUT



- Commercial structure fire attack technique.
- Boats couldn't access fire that was under the deck.
- Wind
- Air resources stop at night.
- 1 hour
- 7 chainsaws
- 4' wide opening across the pier width





# Initial Response - SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS



- **ICP Coordination**
  - Hazardous Materials response team – air
  - Fire investigation – Bureau of ATF, SD City MAST canine
- **EOC Coordination**
  - SD County Public Health – water quality testing, beach closure
  - Coast Guard – legal safety zone creation, water closure
  - City Homeless Encampment Crew - Debris washing up on shore
- **Public Information**
- **City backfill coverage for Fire/EMS**



# OCEANSIDE Incident Response - COMMAND

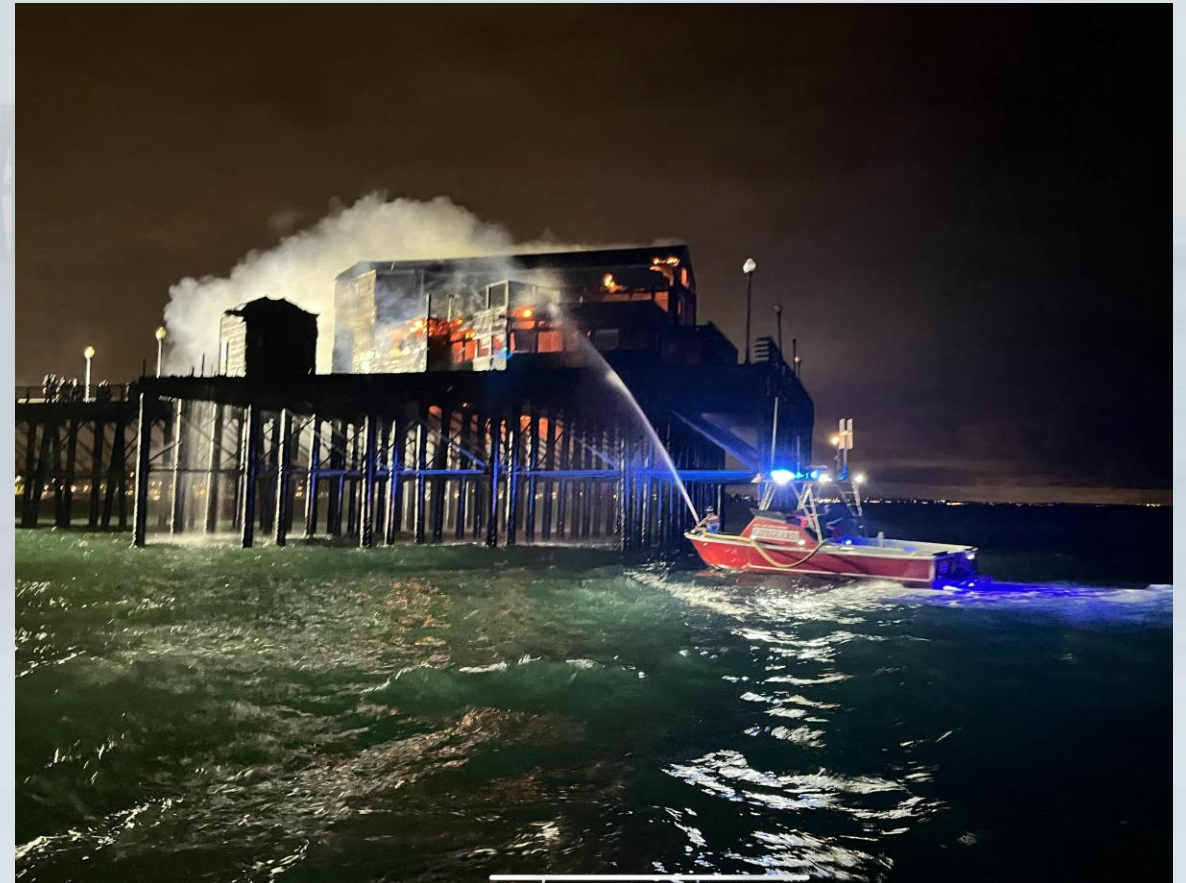
- 1305 Initial Incident Command was established
- 1315 Arriving Battalion Chief (B217) transferred command
  - Unified with Oceanside Police Department
  - Established Operational Divisions of Alpha (on the Pier), Water, Air Operations, Rehab, and Staging.
  - Requested additional resources including marine, air, and land based.
  - Rehabbed and released crews back to home agencies.
  - Developed overnight plan.





# Incident Response - OVERNIGHT

- Declared "forward progress stopped"
- Overnight Operations
  - Active fire was visible – multiple 911 calls
  - Protect grease trap and sewage lift station
- Boats and firefighters were the fire attack resources



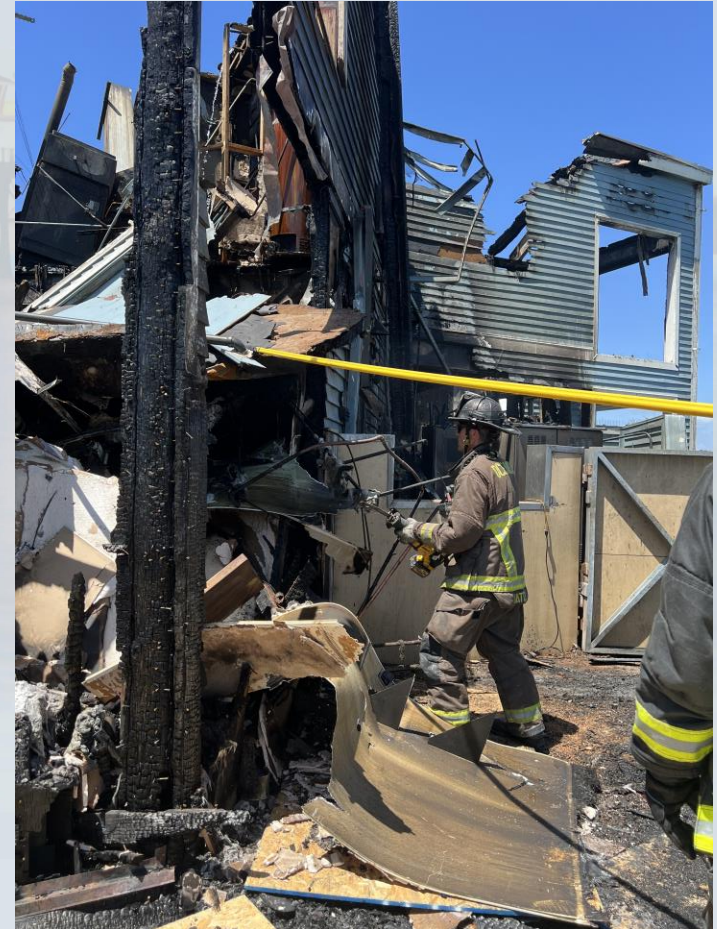


- **FRIDAY, 0700 – 1900 Operational Period**
  - Evaluate stability of structure (City Engineer)
  - Define safety area for overhaul
  - Boats – Continue extinguishment and safety
  - Triton released.
  - San Diego Harbor PD Boat in service as fire boat
  - MSU and 2<sup>nd</sup> boat for safety.
  - PWC for FF safety
- **FRIDAY, 1900 – 0700 Operational Period**
  - All boats released.
  - No activity beyond the defensive trench cut.
  - Monitor hot spots/flare ups.





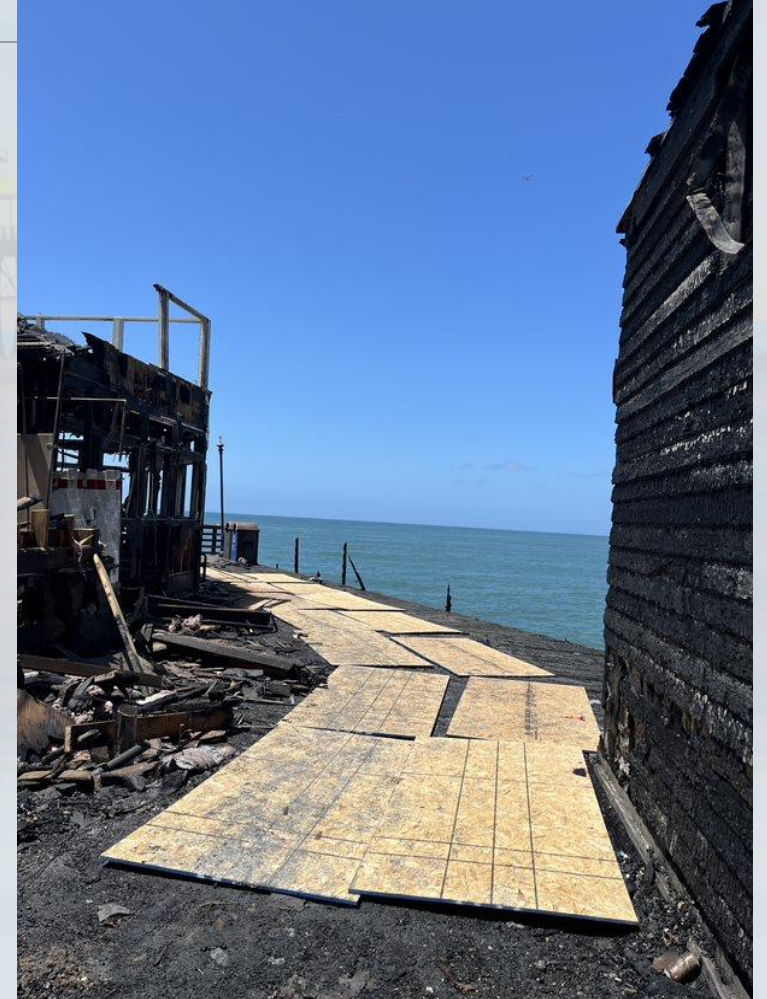
- **SATURDAY, 0700 - 1900 Operational Period**
  - Marine Safety Unit returned for safety, extinguishment under pier.
  - San Diego Harbor PD Boat returned to assist with extinguishment.
  - Personal Watercraft for FF safety
- **SATURDAY, 1900 – 0700 Operation Period**
  - Boats released.
  - No personnel beyond the cut.
  - Monitor hot spots/flare ups





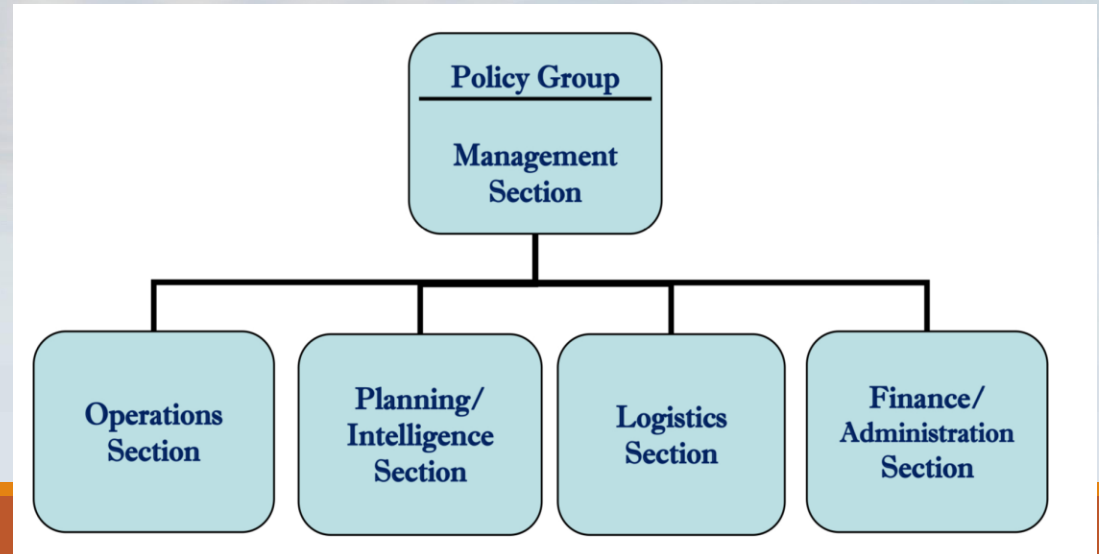
# OPERATIONS - OVERHAUL

- **SUNDAY, 0700 - 1900 Operational Period**
  - MSU and PWC returned for safety.
  - Monitor any signs of fire under pier.
  - Finish overhaul within defined safety area.
  - Demobilize hose and equipment from pier.
  - Monitored for any smoke/signs of fire on pier.
- **SUNDAY, 1900 – 0700 Operation Period**
  - Boats released.
  - No personnel beyond the cut.
  - Monitor any signs of smoke/fire.





- **City of Oceanside Emergency Operations Center Activated Level 2 at 1523 Thursday April 25**
- **Policy group**
  - Director of Emergency Services : Assistant City Manager Gossman
  - EOC Director/Management Section Coordinator: Fire Chief Parsons
- **Management Section**
  - Senior Deputy City Attorney (Candelario), City PIO (Gorman-Brown), Risk Manager (Gallegos)
- **Operations – Deputy Chief Specht**
  - Utilities (Leahy), Public Works (Visco), Engineering (Thomas), OPD (Link)
- **Planning – Division Chief Dorse**
  - Documentation (Town)
- **Logistics – Human Resources Director O’Brien**
  - Communications/IT (Riha)
- **Finance – Finance Director Moya**





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- **1514:** First post to EOC group in WhatsApp
- **1543:** Dep. City Manager: potential EOC activation
- **1606:** SD OES Duty Officer contacts DC Dorse
- **1633:** Finance Director increases spending limits
- **1723:** Dep. City Manager activates virtual EOC to Level 3
- **1742:** City Attorney: local emergency proclamation prepared
- **1756:** City PIO advises all city web and SM channels being updated
- **1806:** Finance Director provides subledger code
- **1909:** Cal OES Warning Center advised of potential for hazardous spill



- **Friday 4/26:**
  - 0800: In-Person EOC Meeting 1 (LG HQ)
  - 1700: In-Person EOC Meeting 2 (LG HQ)
- **Monday 4/29:**
  - 0800: In-Person EOC Meeting 3 (LG HQ)  
Level 2 Activation
  - 1511: Emergency Proclamation Signed
- **Tuesday 4/30:**
  - 0838: Cal OES confirmed receipt of  
Emergency Proclamation
- **Wednesday 5/1:**
  - City Council ratifies Emergency  
Proclamation
- **Thursday 5/2:**
  - 0800: In-Person EOC Meeting 4 (LG HQ)
- **Saturday 5/4:**
  - 0926: Request letter for CDAA sent
- **Monday 5/6:**
  - CalOES confirmed receipt of CDAA request
- **Thursday 5/9:**
  - 0730: In-person EOC meeting 5 at City Hall







# Major Incident - ONGOING

- **MONDAY (04/29)**
  - Fire declared "Loss Stopped"
  - 93% of pier saved.
  - Coordinate investigation with ATF/OFD Fire Investig.
  - No evidence of incendiary device or intentional act.
  - Work began to return utilities to the pier and develop reopening plan.
- **WEDNESDAY (05/01/24)**
  - City Council ratifies Local Emergency Proclamation
- **FRIDAY (05/03/24)**
  - Initial damage assessments submitted for CDAA reimbursement
- **FRIDAY (05/10/24)**
  - 2 weeks after fire pier reopened just beyond fish washing stations

## Resolution Ratifying The Emergency Services Director's Proclamation Declaring The Existence Of A Local Emergency

- Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution ratifying the Director of Emergency Services proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency and authorize the City Manager or designee to seek assistance from the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)





# AFTER-ACTION REVIEW

**An After-Action Review uses contemplative conversations to create a collective story of what happened that everyone owns as theirs, with the goal of applying changes to improve performance on similar incidents.**

## **In Person-Discussions (76 personnel)**

- Initial arriving units (Lifeguard, Fire Engines, Chief Officer).
- Command Team for 1<sup>st</sup> four hours.
- EOC Management level
- Operations section.

## **All participant survey (48 returns)**

- Distributed to all on the incident
- Focused on role on the incident

### **SUSTAIN**

Effectiveness at addressing challenges of mitigating significant incident.

Concise internal communication and leaders' intent.

Timely, accurate and engaging external communications.

Agile approach to overhauling complicated structures.

### **IMPROVE**

Initial operational organization of Water, Pier, Staging, and Base.

Boat request by capacity and single point coordination.

Refine roles and dedicated responsibilities within activation of EOC



# AAR FINDINGS - OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS

**Effective incident management is crucial for maintaining organizational resilience and minimizing disruption.**

- ✓ Overall feedback from in person and survey reflected a consensus of proficient and timely engagements at all levels of organizational involvement.

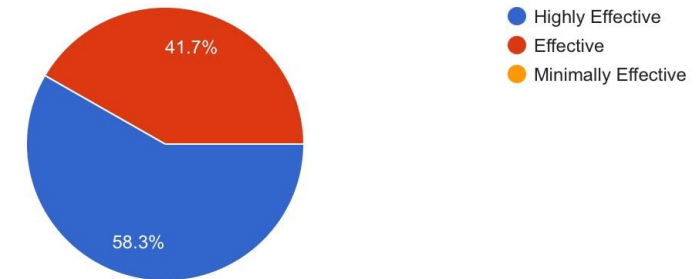
*"The City has good people who are capable of handling emergency situations and maintaining a level head."*

*"How coordinated the City Departments were working together. It was awesome to see."*

*"No injuries to public or personnel. The public relations and briefings were executed very well. Clear and unified leadership was demonstrated."*

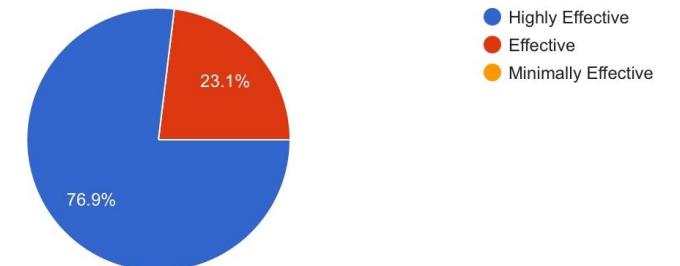
How effective was the overall strategy and tactics in resolving the incident?

12 responses



In your opinion, how effective was the overall cities emergency operations center in handling this incident?

12 responses





# AAR FINDINGS - INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

**Clear, concise, and timely communication is essential for keeping employees informed and ensuring that everyone knows what actions to take.**

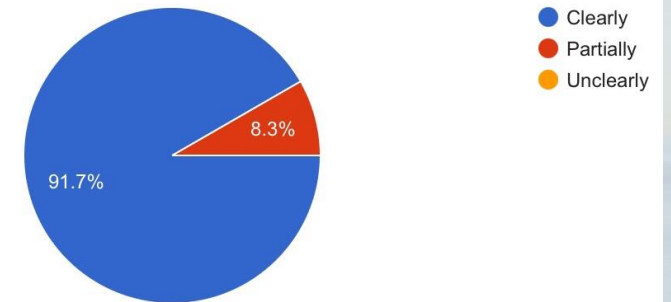
- ✓ Overall feedback from in person and survey reflected that communication was timely, clear, and actionable.

*"I felt in this case communication was flowing great right from the start and WhatsApp was effective to get the word out to everyone in a timely manner."*

*"Defensive conditions called early and safety zones established"*

*"Briefing every time new crews came out on the pier and rescue resources in the water when out on the end."*

How clearly was leaders' intent understood for the incident?



In your opinion how timely was critical communication relayed for the incident?



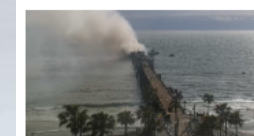
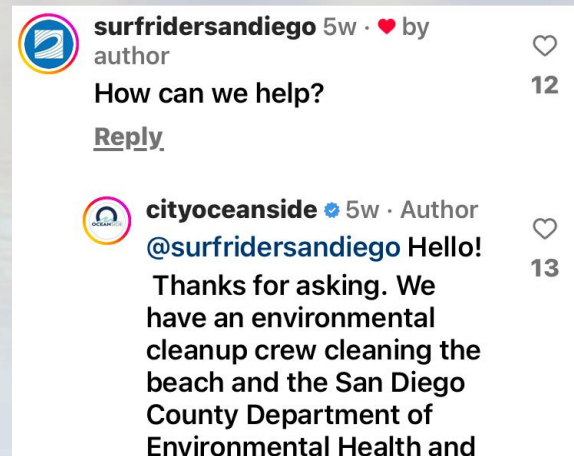




# AAR FINDINGS - EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

## Ensuring timely, engaging and accurate public information is essential

- ✓ Overall feedback from in person, survey and comments received reflects that public information was delivered timely and engaging



### Pier Fire Recap and Reopening

05/02/2024 12:00 PM

**Fire Investigation** The **fire** investigation remains ongoing, with federal investigators working in tandem with Oceanside **Fire** Department investigators. The fire's area of origin was found to be in the northwest area of the **Pier**. Preliminary investigations indicate an accidental cause.



## AAR FINDINGS - OVERHAUL

**Overhaul** is checking a fire scene to determine that no fire remains. A close examination ensures that every location where hidden fire could be burning is thoroughly searched, and any potential flare ups are extinguished.

- ✓ Overall feedback from in person and survey reflected that an agile approach of hit with water, pause, and remove outside coverings proved highly effective in safely overhauling buildings. This included:
  - City Engineer evaluation of pier components.
  - Utilization of thermal camera equipped drones to find hot spots above and under the pier.
  - Alternating water application and demolition was necessary to gain full extinguishment.
  - 'Surgical' removal of outside coverings to allow water to penetrate hot, smoldering areas of the building.
  - Maintaining water rescue resources (PWCs, MSU, etc) during any operation beyond the cut.



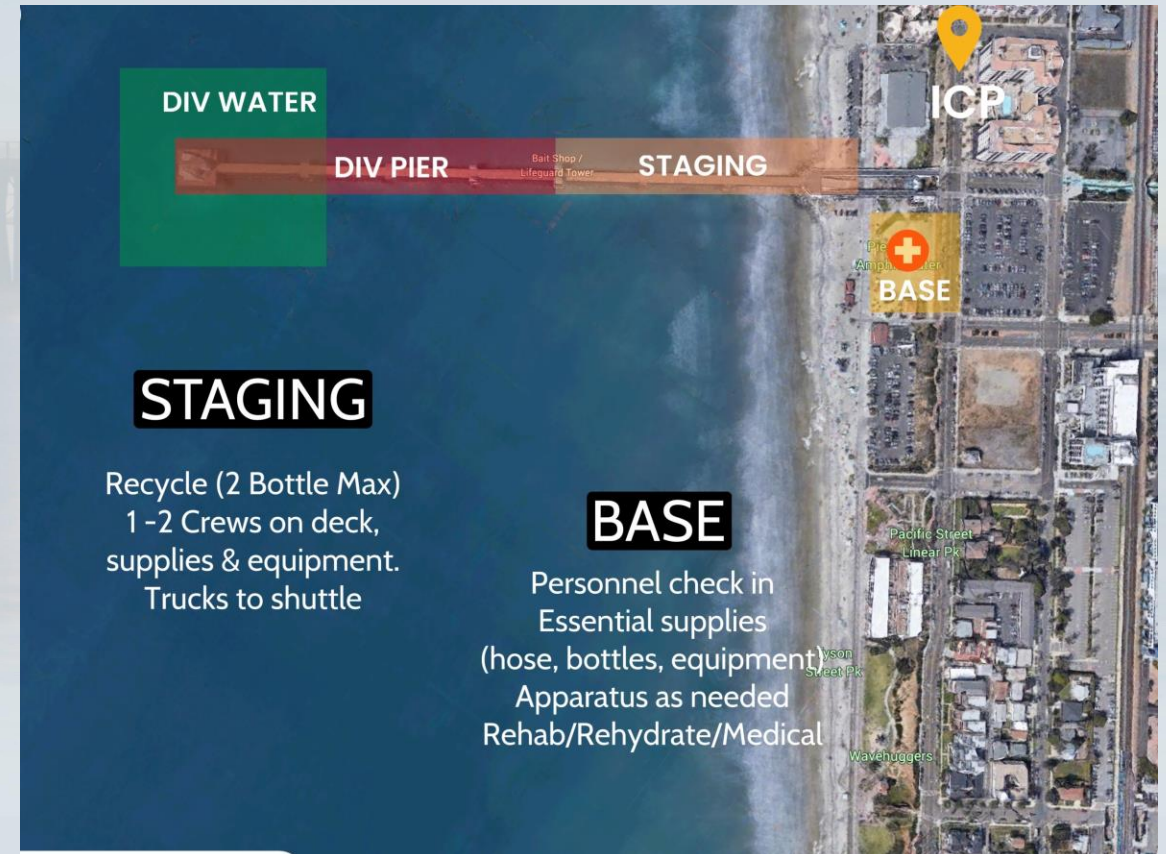


# AAR SUGGESTIONS - Initial Operations

## 1. Initial Organization should have Chief Officers as Pier Division, Water Division, Staging and Base.

- ✓ Pier Div – Defensive structure tactics (large volumes water)
- ✓ Water Div – Suppression under pier and wet victim recovery.
- ✓ Staging - Crews, Recycle of SCBA bottles, water, equipment and personnel shuttling.
- ✓ Base - Apparatus parking, personnel check-in, coordinate logistical needs including food, rehab/rehydrate and medical.

Desired Impact: Streamline deployment of defensive tactics, reduce non-engaged personnel from clustering along Pier, ensure personnel in critical position to support prolonged operations, reduce impacts of smoke exposure on individuals.





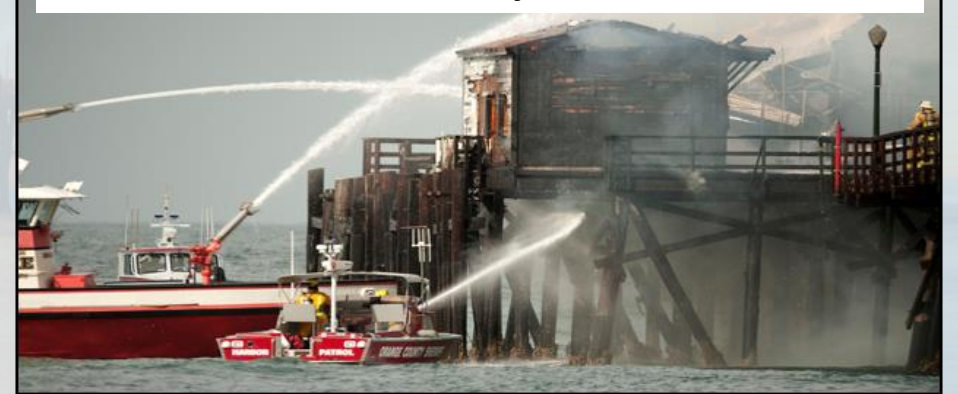
## 2. Boat capacity request and single point coordination of marine resources.

- ✓ **Request through dispatch by capacity** - " # of Boats capable of flowing water/rescuing/de-watering"
- ✓ **Water Div – Non-boat operator as single point of contact focused on directing all on water communications, actions and ensuring water rescue capacity.**

**Desired Impact:** Single point for communication between vessels, water rescue team, and incident command. Responsible for boat rotations, refueling, and rest/rotations. Identify vessel resources needed and updates incident command on progress.

**NOTE:** Classification of marine resources in California for mutual aid firefighting is not established. Request for available marine mutual aid resources are limited and likely will take significant time to arrive. Oceanside staffed Marine Safety Unit is designed for rescue, towing, dewatering and small boat fires.

Seal Beach Pier Fire – May 20th, 2016, 1st Hour



Oceanside Pier Fire – April 25th, 2024, 1st Hour



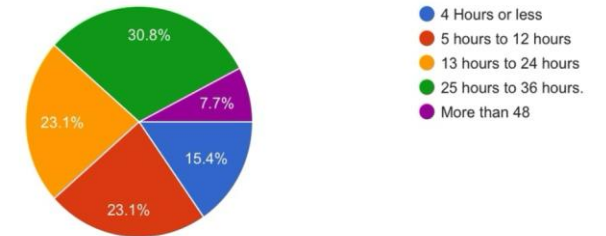
### 3. Refine roles and dedicated responsibilities with EOC Activation by levels.

- ✓ Review and align emergency responsibilities with similar city functions.
- ✓ Determine who is the proper person is to represent a department or division within the EOC structure.
- ✓ Conduct ongoing training to reinforce responsibilities.

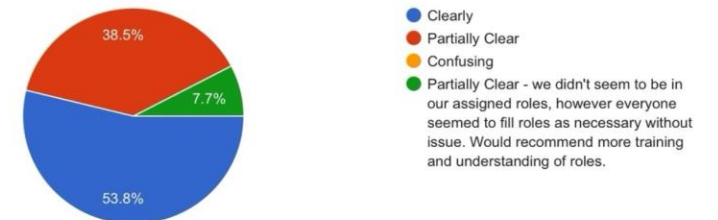
***"Need additional training and understanding of roles and responsibilities of staff (non-fire safety)"***

***"[personnel & departments] did not understand that when emergency is declared that this is their primary responsibility, and it needs to be all hands-on deck."***

How many overall hours where you engaged in the Emergency Operations as your primary duty.



In your opinion, how clearly was each area of the Emergency Operations Centers responsibilities understood.



**NOTE:** Oceanside transitioned from a Part Time to a fulltime Emergency Manager effective 2024-2025 budget year.



# THANK YOU FOR THE TEAMWORK

**Essential to success is the strength of professional relationships. Thank you, cooperating partners – automatic aid, mutual aid, and special request**

- Oceanside City Staff – EOC personnel
- VFD, CFD, NCFPD, MCP, and other departments that filled Oceanside fire stations while most of our resources were on the incident.
- SD OES, CalOES (FIRIS), SD Fire HazMat, SD County HazMat, SDFD Lifeguards, CalFire, SD Sheriff, SD Metro Arson Strike Team (K9), Port of SD Harbor Police Fireboat
- Bureau of ATF
- Private Industry: SDGE, Manson Construction
- Many more



# **FY24 SHSP GRANT ALLOCATION UPDATE**

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**County of San Diego Office of  
Emergency Services**



## **FY 2024 SHSP Proposed Allocation**

- Formula was based on an estimate from FY 2022 SHSP Award of \$3,210,706 as CoSD OES had yet to receive the SHSP Grant Award letter for SHSP 2023
- Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar



## FY 2024 SHSP Proposed Allocation

	Proposal
11 LE Allocation (30%)	\$963,213
Other Costs (UDC, 211, HHSA, AlertSanDiego)	\$691,857
OES M&A (5%)	\$160,535
18 Cities Non-LE Allocation	\$559,262
7 Fire Protection Districts/Other Non-LE Allocation	\$138,288
County Non-LE Allocation	\$697,551
<b>Total Award Amount</b>	<b>*\$3,210,706</b>

*\*Estimate from FY 2022 SHSP Award and Allocation Proposals and CoSD OES has yet to receive the SHSP Grant Award letter for SHSP 2023.*

*\*Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar*



# FY2024 SHSP Proposed Allocation

## FY 2024 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT ALLOCATION PROPOSAL

	FY2023 Approved Formula with Award			FY2024 - PROPOSED					
	LE - 30% of FY22 Allocation	Non-LE Allocation	TOTAL	Sworn LE Personnel Figures (2022)	LE - 30% of FY23 Allocation	Non-LE Population (2022)	Non-LE Allocation	TOTAL	% Change from FY2023 to FY2024
2-1-1 SAN DIEGO CONTRACT		100,000	100,000				100,000	100,000	0.00%
AlertSanDiego		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	0.00%
<b>COUNTY DEPTS</b>									
UDC SHARE	0	102,357	102,357	-		-	161,857	161,857	58.13%
M&A (5%)	0	160,535	160,535	-		-	160,535	160,535	0.00%
HHS-A-EMS	0	80,000	80,000	-		-	80,000	80,000	0.00%
OES	-	727,301	727,301	-		-	697,551	697,551	-4.09%
SHERIFF	438,676	-	438,676	2,759	438,676	-	-	438,676	0.00%
<b>TOTAL COUNTY DEPTS</b>	<b>438,676</b>	<b>1,070,193</b>	<b>1,508,869</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>438,676</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,099,943</b>	<b>1,538,619</b>	<b>1.97%</b>
<b>CITIES</b>	<b>LE - 30% of FY22 Allocation</b>	<b>Non-LE Allocation</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Sworn LE Personnel Figures (2022)</b>	<b>LE - 30% of FY23 Allocation</b>	<b>Non-LE Population (2022)</b>	<b>Non-LE Allocation</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>% Change from FY2023 to FY2024</b>
CARLSBAD	20,988	44,776	65,764	132	20,988	115,585	42,827	63,815	-2.96%
CHULA VISTA	44,520	100,248	144,768	280	44,520	276,785	95,584	140,104	-3.22%
CORONADO	7,314	12,666	19,980	46	7,314	22,277	12,291	19,605	-1.88%
DEL MAR	-	6,352	6,352	-	-	3,929	6,286	6,286	-1.04%
EL CAJON	19,557	41,353	60,910	123	19,557	105,638	39,572	59,129	-2.92%
ENCINITAS	-	26,169	26,169	-	-	61,515	25,132	25,132	-3.96%
ESCONDIDO	25,281	56,853	82,134	159	25,281	150,679	54,313	79,594	-3.09%
ESCONDIDO RINCON DEL DIABLO	-	4,626	4,626	-	-	-	4,399	4,399	-4.91%
IMPERIAL BEACH	-	14,031	14,031	-	-	26,243	13,589	13,589	-3.15%
LA MESA	11,130	25,810	36,940	70	11,130	60,472	24,791	35,921	-2.76%
LEMON GROVE	-	14,375	14,375	-	-	27,242	13,915	13,915	-3.20%
NATIONAL CITY	13,992	26,154	40,146	88	13,992	61,471	25,118	35,110	-2.58%
NATIONAL CITY - LINCOLN ACRES	-	534	534	-	-	-	508	508	-4.87%
OCEANSIDE	35,775	64,550	100,325	225	35,775	173,048	61,632	97,407	-2.91%
POWAY	-	21,779	21,779	-	-	48,759	20,957	20,957	-3.77%
SAN DIEGO	323,721	-	323,721	2,036	323,721	-	-	323,721	0.00%
SAN MARCOS	-	37,205	37,205	-	-	93,585	35,627	35,627	-4.24%
SAN MARCOS FPD	-	4,946	4,946	-	-	-	4,704	4,704	-4.89%
SANTEE	-	25,309	25,309	-	-	59,015	24,314	24,314	-3.93%
SOLANA BEACH	-	9,409	9,409	-	-	12,812	9,193	9,193	-2.30%
VISTA	-	39,513	39,513	-	-	100,291	37,822	37,822	-4.28%
VISTA FPD	-	7,033	7,033	-	-	-	6,688	6,688	-4.91%
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>502,278</b>	<b>583,691</b>	<b>1,085,969</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>502,278</b>	<b>1,399,346</b>	<b>559,262</b>	<b>1,061,540</b>	<b>-2.25%</b>
<b>FIRE DISTRICTS/OTHER</b>									
ALPINE FPD	-	10,351	10,351	-	-	15,550	10,089	10,089	-2.53%
DEER SPRINGS FPD	-	9,204	9,204	-	-	12,216	8,998	8,998	-2.24%
LAKEVIEW FPD	-	26,766	26,766	-	-	63,251	25,700	25,700	-3.96%
NORTH COUNTY FPD	-	22,375	22,375	-	-	50,489	21,523	21,523	-3.81%
PORT OF SAN DIEGO	22,260	-	22,260	140	22,260	-	-	22,260	0.00%
RANCHO SANTA FE FPD	-	17,080	17,080	-	-	35,103	16,488	16,488	-3.47%
SAN MIGUEL FPD	-	47,360	47,360	-	-	123,095	45,285	45,285	-4.38%
VALLEY CENTER FPD	-	10,473	10,473	-	-	15,904	10,205	10,205	-2.56%
<b>TOTAL FIRE DISTRICTS/OTHER</b>	<b>22,260</b>	<b>143,610</b>	<b>165,869</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>22,260</b>	<b>315,608</b>	<b>138,288</b>	<b>160,548</b>	<b>-3.21%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>963,214</b>	<b>1,897,494</b>	<b>3,210,706</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>963,213</b>	<b>1,714,954</b>	<b>2,247,493</b>	<b>3,210,706</b>	<b>0.00%</b>



# FY24 SHSP New Allocation

**FY24 SHSP New Allocation = \$2,830,483**

**A. Law Enforcement (LE) allocation:**

- 35% allocated to Jurisdictions w/ Police Departments for FY24 SHSP

**B. Non-LE allocation:**

- 5% for OES (M&A costs)
- Other Costs: **UDC Share; HHSA-EMS; 2-1-1 Contract; AlertSanDiego** (Zonehaven)
- City and County Non-LE allocation evenly split
- City share: Base amount of \$5,000 allocated to each Jurisdiction
- Remaining City allocated by population



## FY 2024 SHSP New Allocation

	New Allocation
11 LE Allocation (35%)	\$990,669
Other Costs (UDC, 211, HHSA, AlertSanDiego)	\$691,857
OES M&A (5%)	\$141,524
18 Cities Non-LE Allocation	\$399,390
7 Fire Protection Districts/Other Non-LE Allocation	\$103,826
County Non-LE Allocation	\$503,217
<b>Total Award Amount</b>	<b>*\$2,830,483</b>

*\*FY2024 SHSP new allocation*

*\*Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar*



# FY2024 SHSP New Allocation

FY 2024 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT ALLOCATION PROPOSAL									
JURISDICTION	FY2023 Approved Formula with Award			FY2024 - FINAL					
	LE - 30% of FY23 Allocation	Non-LE Allocation	TOTAL	Sworn LE Personnel Figures (2023)	LE - 35% of FY24 Allocation	Non-LE Population (2023)	Non-LE Allocation	TOTAL	% Change from FY2023 to FY2024
<b>2-1-1 SAN DIEGO CONTRACT</b>		100,000	100,000				100,000	100,000	0.00%
<b>AlertSanDiego</b>		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	0.00%
<b>COUNTY DEPTS</b>									
UDC SHARE		102,357	102,357	-		-	161,857	161,857	58.13%
M&A (5%)		160,535	160,535	-		-	141,524	141,524	-11.84%
HHSA-EMS		80,000	80,000	-		-	80,000	80,000	0.00%
OES		727,301	727,301	-		-	503,217	503,217	-30.81%
SHERIFF	438,676	-	438,676	2,460	424,795	-	-	424,795	-3.16%
<b>TOTAL COUNTY DEPTS</b>	<b>438,676</b>	<b>1,070,193</b>	<b>1,508,869</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>424,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>886,598</b>	<b>1,311,393</b>	<b>-13.09%</b>
<b>CITIES</b>									
CARLSBAD	20,988	44,776	65,764	132	22,794	114,549	29,980	52,774	-19.75%
CHULA VISTA	44,520	100,248	144,768	281	48,523	274,784	64,922	113,445	-21.64%
CORONADO	7,314	12,666	19,980	46	7,943	22,150	9,830	17,773	-11.05%
DEL MAR	-	6,352	6,352	-	-	3,903	5,851	5,851	-7.89%
EL CAJON	19,557	41,353	60,910	124	21,412	104,619	27,815	49,227	-19.18%
ENCINITAS	-	26,169	26,169	-	-	61,085	18,321	18,321	-29.99%
ESCONDIDO	25,281	56,853	82,134	159	27,456	149,799	37,668	65,124	-20.71%
ESCONDIDO RINCON DEL DIABLO	-	4,626	4,626	-	-	13,175	2,873	2,873	-37.89%
IMPERIAL BEACH	-	14,031	14,031	-	-	25,864	10,640	10,640	-24.17%
LA MESA	11,130	25,810	36,940	70	12,088	60,418	18,176	30,264	-18.07%
LEMON GROVE	-	14,375	14,375	-	-	27,420	10,980	10,980	-23.62%
NATIONAL CITY	13,992	26,154	40,146	88	15,196	60,974	18,297	33,493	-16.57%
NATIONAL CITY - LINCOLN ACRES	-	534	534	-	-	1,530	335	335	-37.27%
OCEANSIDE	35,775	64,560	100,325	219	37,817	171,063	42,305	80,122	-20.14%
POWAY	-	21,779	21,779	-	-	48,483	15,573	15,573	-28.50%
SAN DIEGO	323,721	-	323,721	2,036	351,578	-	-	351,578	8.61%
SAN MARCOS	-	37,205	37,205	-	-	94,530	25,615	25,615	-31.15%
SAN MARCOS FPD	-	4,946	4,946	-	-	14,889	3,247	3,247	-34.35%
SANTEE	-	25,309	25,309	-	-	59,227	17,916	17,916	-29.21%
SOLANA BEACH	-	9,409	9,409	-	-	12,784	7,788	7,788	-17.23%
VISTA	-	39,513	39,513	-	-	99,835	26,772	26,772	-32.25%
VISTA FPD	-	7,033	7,033	-	-	20,570	4,486	4,486	-36.21%
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>502,278</b>	<b>583,691</b>	<b>1,085,969</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>544,807</b>	<b>1,441,651</b>	<b>399,390</b>	<b>944,197</b>	<b>-13.05%</b>
<b>FIRE DISTRICTS/OTHER</b>									
ALPINE FPD		10,351	10,351	-	-	15,550	8,391	8,391	-18.94%
DEER SPRINGS FPD		9,204	9,204	-	-	12,216	7,664	7,664	-16.73%
LAKEVIEW FPD		26,766	26,766	-	-	63,251	18,794	18,794	-29.78%
NORTH COUNTY FPD		22,375	22,375	-	-	50,489	16,010	16,010	-28.45%
PORT OF SAN DIEGO	22,260	-	22,260	122	21,067	-	-	21,067	-5.36%
RANCHO SANTA FE FPD		17,080	17,080	-	-	35,103	12,655	12,655	-25.91%
SAN MIGUEL FPD		47,360	47,360	-	-	123,095	31,844	31,844	-32.76%
VALLEY CENTER FPD		10,473	10,473	-	-	15,904	8,468	8,468	-19.14%
<b>TOTAL FIRE DISTRICTS/OTHER</b>	<b>22,260</b>	<b>143,609</b>	<b>165,869</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>21,067</b>	<b>315,608</b>	<b>103,826</b>	<b>124,893</b>	<b>-24.70%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>963,213</b>	<b>2,247,493</b>	<b>3,210,706</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>990,669</b>	<b>1,757,259</b>	<b>1,839,814</b>	<b>2,830,483</b>	<b>-11.84%</b>



## FY 2024 SHSP Proposed and New Allocation

	FY24 PROPOSED ALLOCATION	FY24 NEW ALLOCATION	VARIANCE	% CHANGE
11 LE Allocation	\$ 963,213	\$ 990,669	\$ 27,456	2.85%
Other Costs (UDC, 211, HHSA, AlertSanDiego)	\$ 691,857	\$ 691,857	\$ -	0.00%
OES M&A (5%)	\$ 160,535	\$ 141,524	\$ (19,011)	-11.84%
18 Cities Non-LE Allocation	\$ 559,262	\$ 399,390	\$ (159,872)	-28.59%
7 Fire Protection Districts/Other Non-LE Allocation	\$ 138,288	\$ 103,826	\$ (34,462)	-24.92%
County Non-LE Allocation	\$ 697,551	\$ 503,217	\$ (194,334)	-27.86%
<b>Total Award Amount</b>	<b>\$ 3,210,706</b>	<b>\$ 2,830,483</b>	<b>\$ (380,223)</b>	<b>-11.84%</b>

*\*Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar*



**Questions?**