



(U) 7 Day Threat Outlook

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Thursday, May 14, 2026

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

The Bottom Line – Regional Forecasts

Coastal Region (NWS Bay Area, NWS Eureka)

Bay Area: A combination of gusty winds and low relative humidity will lead to elevated fire weather concerns. There will be very gusty winds over the coastal waters creating a hazardous marine environment tomorrow. Additionally, winds will increase along the immediate coast and the higher terrain. Interior and higher terrain areas will see a noticeable drop in relative humidity beginning today and lasting into next week.

Eureka: Gusty northerly to northwesterly winds are expected tonight into tomorrow morning. The winds across higher terrains will remain elevated. From tomorrow night into Saturday, northerly winds and cloud coverage are expected to increase.

Inland Region (NWS Hanford, NWS Reno, NWS Sacramento)

Hanford: A Fire Weather Watch in effect from late tomorrow night through early Monday evening for San Joaquin Valley and west side hills. A Wind Advisory is in effect tomorrow evening through Sunday evening for the Indian Wells Valley, Mojave Desert, and Mojave Desert slopes. Temperatures will increase slightly, with highs in the middle 80s to middle 90s across the valley tomorrow.

Reno: Dry conditions are expected today and tomorrow, with daytime high temperatures expected to cool a few degrees each day. Temperatures are forecast to be in the 70s and 80s. Lighter northerly winds are forecast today and tomorrow and have the potential for gusts to exceed 30 miles per hour (particularly on Sunday).

Sacramento: Gusty northerly to easterly winds coupled with low humidity will result in elevated fire weather concerns for lower elevations from Saturday through Monday. Current forecasts suggest northerly wind gusts of 30-45 miles per hour are expected this weekend.

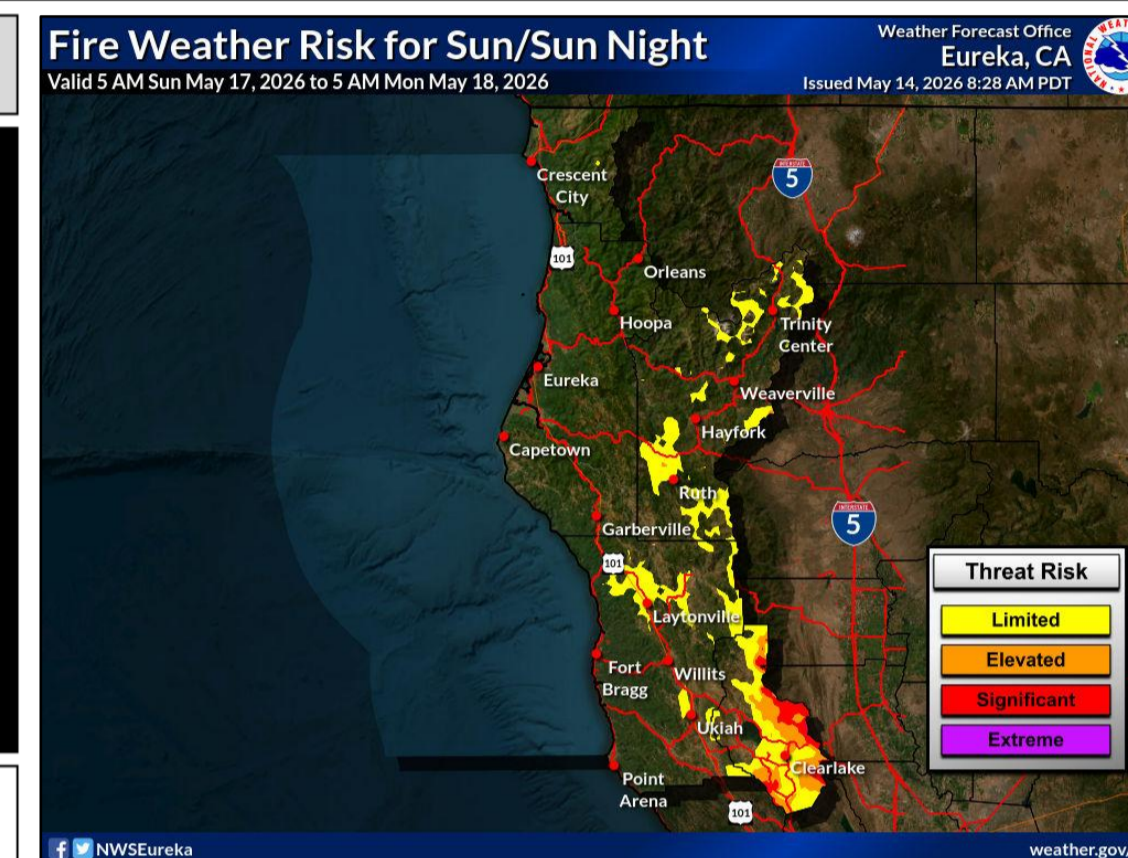
Southern Region (NWS Los Angeles, NWS San Diego)

Los Angeles: A slight warming period is expected through tomorrow, then cooler temperatures are expected over the weekend. A warming trend will move in Monday through Wednesday. Gusty winds are expected at times across the mountains and deserts through the weekend. Hazardous seas are expected for the coastal waters over the next several days.

San Diego: A brief warming trend is expected through tomorrow, with cooler conditions over the weekend, and additional warming next week. Gusty winds will develop late Saturday morning and continue into Sunday, weakening by late Sunday night. Winds will be strongest on the east-facing mountain slopes, through passes, and into the deserts. Peak gusts will be mostly 40-60 miles per hour, with local gusts to 65 miles per hour possible in wind prone locations.

Situation Cell Status: Steady-State Operations

State Operations Center Status: Steady-State Operations



Fire Weather Watch

Timing

- 4 AM Saturday May 16 to 8 PM Monday May 18th, 2026

Forecast

- Winds: North winds 15-25 mph. Gusts up to 35-45 mph, locally up to 50 MPH in Delta
- Daytime RH: 9-15%

Impacts & Precautions

- Easier fire starts & potential for rapid spread of fire
- Fire safety precautions should be exercised to prevent fires
- Always have an emergency plan for if a fire starts near you

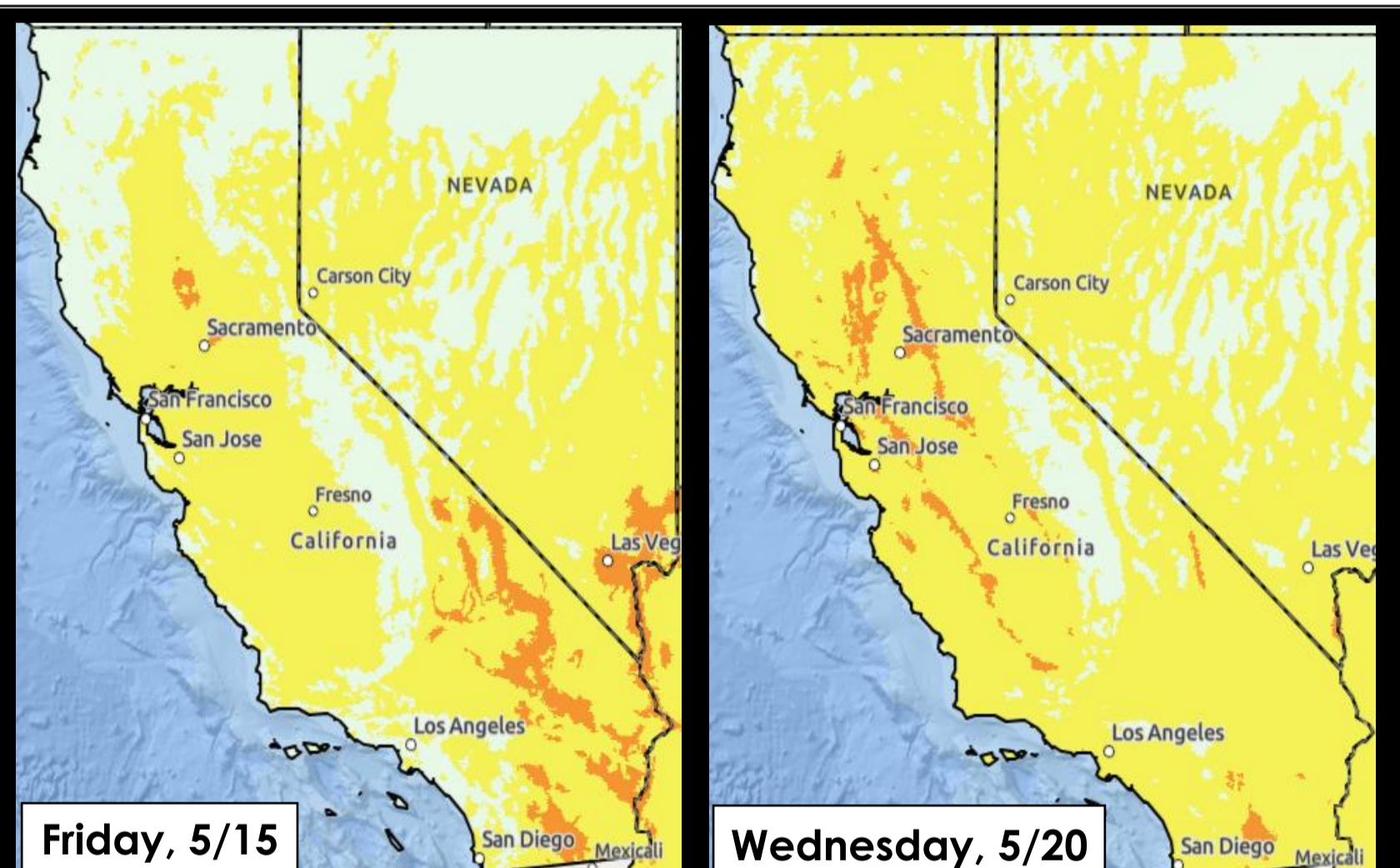
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL 7-DAY THREAT OUTLOOK																								
THREAT TYPE	Thursday 5/14/26			Friday 5/15/26			Saturday 5/16/26			Sunday 5/17/26			Monday 5/18/26			Tuesday 5/19/26			Wednesday 5/20/26					
FIRE WEATHER							C	I	S	C	I	S	C	I	S									
STRONG WIND							C	I	S	C	I	S												
HEAT	C	I	S	C	I	S		I	S		I		C	I	S	C	I	S	C	I	S	C	I	S

Threat Severity and Region Affected: Low (Yellow), Moderate (Orange), Major (Red), Extreme (Purple). C - Coastal, I - Inland, S - Southern

NWS HeatRisk Forecast

May 15, 20, 2026

Category	Risk of Heat-Related Impacts
0 - Green	Little to none
1 - Yellow	Minor
2 - Orange	Moderate
3 - Red	Major
4 - Magenta	Extreme



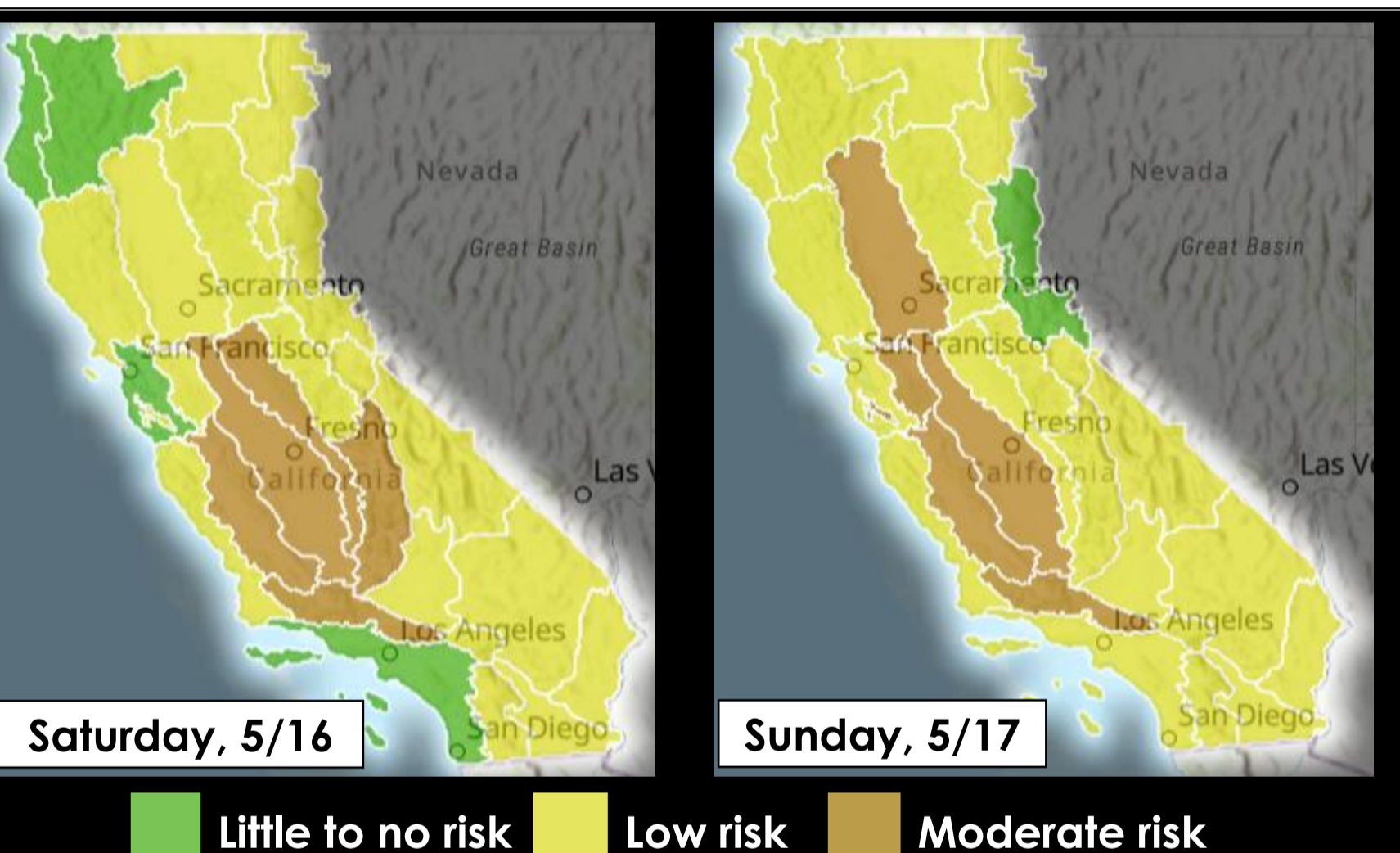
NATIONAL 7-DAY SIGNIFICANT FIRE POTENTIAL

Northern California

- Significant fire potential will generally remain low throughout the week.
- On Sunday, moderate risk for significant fires is possible at lower elevations due to strong winds and low relative humidity.

Southern California

- There will be a moderate risk for new large fires through the middle of next week due to warm, dry, and breezy conditions.
- Moderate initial attack is expected throughout the week.
- Fire potential will remain mostly concentrated in cured lower elevation grasses.
- Dead fuel moisture will generally remain steady or trend lower except in areas west of the coastal mountain slopes.



Hazardous Marine Conditions

Weather Forecast Office San Francisco Bay Area Thursday, May 14

What

- Gale force northwesterly winds with gusts above 34 kts
- Occasional storm force gusts possible across portions of the inner waters that may exceed 50 kts
- Very high wind driven waves between 10 to 19 feet across the marine environment

Where

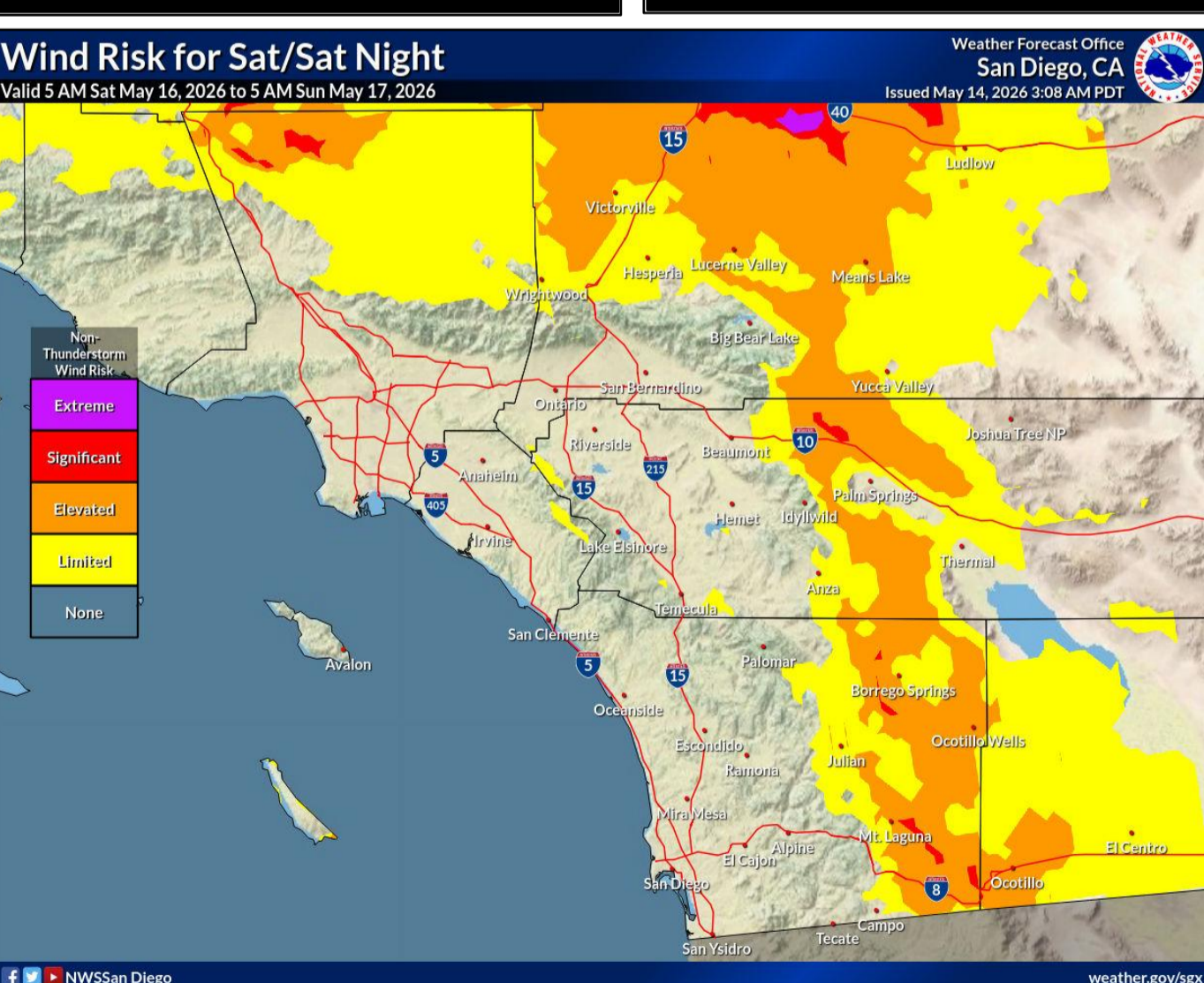
- Across Pacific coastline, Monterey Bay, and South SF Bay

When

- Thursday through the weekend

Impacts & Safety

- Hazardous conditions for mariners
- Very dangerous conditions for small crafts



Min Relative Humidity

Thursday Afternoon, May 14 - Wednesday Afternoon, May 20

	Thu 5/14	Fri 5/15	Sat 5/16	Sun 5/17	Mon 5/18	Tue 5/19	Wed 5/20
Bakersfield	21	17	15	19	13	12	14
Coalinga	19	17	15	16	14	14	15
Fresno	19	17	15	15	12	10	11
Hanford	20	19	16	17	13	11	13
Lake Isabella	31	24	20	26	14	12	14
Madera	22	20	19	18	15	13	14
Merced	20	18	17	15	13	12	13
Visalia Muni	22	19	16	18	14	11	13

Information: The table displays the weather element values based on model predictions from the National Blend of Models.

Fire Weather Risk for Sat/Sat Night

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Potential Impacts:

- Gusty winds, dry fuels, and low humidity will lead to easier fire starts.
- There is also potential for rapid spread of new or existing fires.

What To Do:

- Know your evacuation routes.
- Follow local burn bans.
- Clear brush away from your home.
- Avoid parts or chains dragging from your vehicle.

Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Summary	Potential to De-energize	Active De-energizations (<1,000)	Active De-energizations (1,000-99,999)	Active De-energizations (100,000+)
There are currently no active PSPS events.				