



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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CALIFORNIA, South Central

Mariposa County

10 S Yosemite Vlg	01 21	0000PST 1800PST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
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See the Hoover Complex Fire in the August 2001 Stormdata for details.

Fresno County

5 N Cedar Grove	01 28	0000PST 1800PST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
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The Burnt Fire details are available in the August 2001 Stormdata.

CAZ090>091-095-098>099 E Central Sj Valley - Sw Sj Valley - Kern Cty Mtns - Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert

	03	0742PST 1930PST			0	0			Rain
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Sub-tropical moisture streamed over portions of Interior Central California during the 3rd. This prompted a Flash Flood Watch due to expected locally heavy rain in the Kern County Deserts and Mountains. Only small amounts of rain fell on the San Joaquin Valley floor but this did cause concern from agriculture during the crop harvest season. No damage was reported.

Tulare County

2 W Silver City	04 30	1400PST 2359PST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
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The Tar Fire was ignited by lightning on September 4th near Atwell Grove. The fire burned 505 acres and was managed as a resource benefit throughout the remainder of the month of September. There were no fatalities, injuries, or structures lost.

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S Sierra Mtns	25	0310PST 0400PST			0	0			Thunderstorm
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A strong thunderstorm, based on radar reports of 40 VIL and 63 DBz, prompted unverified severe thunderstorm warnings for higher elevations of the Southern Sierra Nevada in remote areas of NE Madera and NE Mariposa Counties during the early morning hours of the 25th.

Madera County

28 NE Bass Lake	25 30	0330PST 2359PST			0	0	144K		Wild/Forest Fire
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The Silver Fire was initially sparked due to lightning on the 25th but was allowed to continue as a resource burn well into October (notification to the NWS on 10/28/01). Total size of 186 acres with no structures lost nor injuries at a cost of \$144,392.