



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2002

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

CALIFORNIA, South Central

Mariposa County

9.5 NNW Yosemite Vlg	01 30	0000PST 1800PST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
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The Wolf Fire, inside Yosemite National Park, was started on July 11th by lightning and was allowed to burn through the month of August. This resource burn totaled 1454 acres by September 30th (last date of request for spot forecast). No structures or injuries occurred due to this fire.

Fresno County

Countywide	01 30	0000PST 2359PST			0	0			Dry
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Little adverse weather occurred in September 2002 in Interior Central California. Comment: This past water year in the state of California (July 2001-June 2002) was relatively dry with only about 65% of normal rainfall. In combination with less than normal rainfall the previous water year in the Southern Sierra Nevada Mountains (again only about 65% of normal), antecedent conditions are considerably dry entering this cool season of 2002-2003 for the center part of the state