



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2004

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

- CAZ095-098>099** **Kern Cty Mtns - Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert**
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| | 21 | 0850PST | | | 0 | 0 | 17K | | |
| | 22 | 0300PST | | | | | | | Strong Wind (MG68) |
- Typical of a cold-frontal passage gusty northwest wind swept over the Kern County Mountains and Deserts late on the 21st. The strong wind in Ridgecrest resulted in roof damage to one home and patio roof damage to another on the south side of town
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- CAZ090-092-095>097** **E Central Sj Valley - Se Sj Valley - Kern Cty Mtns - S Sierra Mtms - Tulare Cty Mtms**
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| | 25 | 1300PST | | | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 28 | 2100PST | | | | | | | Excessive Heat |
- During the month of April the second of two warm spells pushed maximum temperatures to record levels in the San Joaquin Valley, Southern Sierra Nevada Mountains and Foothills, and the Kern County Mountains and Deserts of Interior Central California. Average temperatures for the 9th to the 12th and the 25th to the 28th in the area ran 10 degrees or more above normal. Combined with much below normal rainfall in March, dry conditions prevailed prematurely by the end of April throughout the region
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- CAZ095-099** **Kern Cty Mtms - Se Kern Cty Desert**
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| | 28 | 0950PST | | | 0 | 0 | 2K | | |
| | 29 | 0300PST | | | | | | | Strong Wind (MG51) |
- In a classic post cold-frontal passage environment, gusty northwest wind developed over the Kern County Mountains and southeast desert areas beneath a mountain wave on the 28th.