



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2005

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

CAZ096	S Sierra Mtns	01 0000PST 11 1700PST			0	0			Wildfire
									The Comb Fire was lightning initiated on July 22nd but allowed to burn as a resource fire 18 miles northeast of Grant Grove in Fresno County. At last report on September 11th, it had burned 9418 acres with no injuries or structures lost.
CAZ097	Tulare Cty Mtns	01 0000PST 19 1700PST			0	0			Wildfire
									The Crag Fire was lightning initiated on July 24th 5 miles northwest of Kennedy Meadows in Tulare County. Burning for resources benefit, the fire consumed 1098 acres at last report on the 19th. No injuries occurred or structures lost from the fire.
CAZ096	S Sierra Mtns	01 0000PST 09 1700PST			0	0			Wildfire
									The Corral Fire was lightning started on the 14th of August in the high Sierra Nevada 11 miles southeast of Mammoth Lakes in Madera County. The fire was initially allowed to burn unmanaged through August and became actively managed in early September. The fire burned approximately 195 acres with no injuries or structures lost with the last report on September 9th.
CAZ095	Kern Cty Mtns	20 0145PST 21 0700PST			0	0			Wildfire
Kern County	12 NE (Bfl) Meadows Fiel	20 0145PST			0	0			Lightning
									The Pine Fire was lightning initiated by embedded thunderstorms from moisture associated with Hurricane Max as it swept northward into Central California early in the morning of the 20th. The fire was aided by gusty southeast wind and burned 1814 acres 12-15 miles northeast of Bakersfield in the foothill grasslands. No structures were lost nor injuries reported
CAZ094	Tulare Cty Foothills	20 0308PST 2000PST			0	0			Wildfire
Tulare County	3 NE Woodlake	20 0308PST			0	0			Lightning
									A lightning caused fire burned 300 acres northeast of Woodlake during the early morning hours of the 20th.
Merced County	Dos Palos	20 1400PST 1655PST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Merced County	5 SW Dos Palos	20 1400PST			0	0			Lightning
Merced County	Atwater to Livingston	20 1530PST 1545PST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Merced County	Atwater	20 1530PST			0	0			Lightning
									The first of 3 known lightning strikes within an hour of 1400 PST on the west side of Merced County ignited a small fire southwest of Dos Palos in the West-Central San Joaquin Valley. Periods of locally heavy thundershowers from moisture released from Hurricane Max occurred. Dos Palos had in excess of 0.50" causing local street flooding by 1655 PST. In East-Central San Joaquin Valley locally heavy thundershowers were reported over parts of Highway 99. The east San Joaquin Valley thunderstorm activity also had smaller hail up to 1/2" reported at 1850 PST 2 miles southeast of Fresno.



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CAZ095

Kern Cty Mtns

25 1103PST
26 1700PST

0 0

Wildfire

The Crane Fire burned 412 acres 3 miles east of Lebec in the Kern County Mountains. Its origin and cost to fight was unreported. No injuries occurred nor were structures lost in battling the fire.

Tulare County

Visalia

26 0130PST

0 0

Lightning

Early morning thunderstorms moved over the east side of the Central and South San Joaquin Valley. Only trace to very light amounts of rain were reported on the Valley Floor.

Kern County

Ridgecrest

26 2040PST

0 0 2.5K

Lightning

An evening thunderstorm brought a lightning strike at Ranger and Bowman Streets in Ridgecrest. Power was disrupted to 2700 electric utility customers.