

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - September 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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CALIFORNIA, South Central

(CA-Z096) S SIERRA MTNS

	09/01/09 00:00 PST	0		Wildfire
	09/30/09 23:59 PST	0		

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The Wildcat wildfire, which ignited on July 29, 2009, continued to burn during the months of August and September. The location was 9 miles northwest of Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite NP. The original cause was from lightning. The size was 1255 acres.

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(CA-Z094) TULARE CTY FOOTHILLS

	09/26/09 23:00 PST	0		Wildfire
	09/29/09 23:00 PST	0		

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(CA-Z095) KERN CTY MTNS, (CA-Z099) SE KERN CTY DESERT

	09/29/09 18:33 PST	0.20K		Strong Wind (MAX 45 kt)
	09/29/09 21:13 PST	0		

An upper-level trough brought an unseasonably cold airmass to central California for the last days of September. High temperatures in the central and southern San Joaquin Valley on the 29th were as much as 23 degrees cooler than the previous day. As the cold front moved through the region on the 29th, winds gusted to 40 mph at Hanford, and to 52 mph at Mojave. Winds were also gusty at the base of the Grapevine in the far southern San Joaquin Valley, where winds measured at the CHP Weigh Station gusted to around 35 mph during the afternoon of the 29th.