

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1999 Path Length (Miles) Time Local/ Number of Persons Path Width Estimated Damage **CALIFORNIA**, South Central CAZ025 1346PST 2000PST 0 0 06 High Wind (G70) At 1346 PST Mojave Tower reported wind from 260 Degrees at 50 gusting to 70 Knots. A mountain wave was apparent on satellite imagery over the lee side of the Tehachapi Mountains and over the desert area. The wave clouds were still visible on satellite imagery at sunset.

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15 1200PST 0 0 Red Flag Fire Wx 17 1430PST

Several meso-net RAWS sites in the Southern Sierra Nevada reported relative humidity levels below 10 percent each afternoon from the 15th to the 17th.

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28 1341PST 0 0 Dust Storm

Localized low visibilities over roadways near freshly plowed fields were reported by California Highway Patrol in the Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley. Post-frontal wind reached 25 to 35 MPH causing the raised dust as the relatively dry crop harvest period left many fields exposed at the same time in the Valley and Blowing Dust Advisories were issued