

## National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2002 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage **CALIFORNIA, South Central Kern County** 12 NE Bakersfield 1800PST 1700PST 110K 0 0 Wild/Forest Fire The Rocky Fire originated from unknown causes and burned 498 acres. No structures were lost nor were there any fatalities or injuries. CAZ095-098>099 Kern Cty Mtns - Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert 07 08 1813PST 2000PST Wind Gusty northwest wind in the Kern County Mountains and Deserts plagued the area late on the 7th and much of the 8th. In the Kern Mountains Jawbone RAWS reached 38 MPH and Tehachapi sustaining 41 MPH. In the Kern Desert areas Indian Wells Canyon gusted to 55 MPH and Government Peak had sustained wind at 35 MPH. CAZ089-091 W Central Sj Valley - Sw Sj Valley 0755PST 2000PST 0 Wind 08 While wind was gusty in the Kern Mountains and Deserts, higher than normal wind speeds caused concerns in the Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley. Northwest wind gusted to 38 MPH at Lemoore on the morning of the 8th and reached 42 MPH later in the day along the west side of the Valley in Fresno County. On the east side of the Valley, wind did not quite reach wind advisory levels although speeds to 32 MPH were noted at Merced, 30 MPH at Madera, and 26 MPH at both Fresno and Hanford. CAZ089-091 W Central Sj Valley - Sw Sj Valley 0 0 Wind Another day of strong onshore pressure gradients brought gusty wind to the west side of the Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley. Wind gusts to 35 MPH were noted near the San Luis Reservoir in Merced County with gusts to 43 MPH at Kettleman Hills in West Kings County. Sustained wind of 30 MPH and gusts to 36 MPH occurred at Navy Lemoore on the morning of the 9th Fresno County 15K Wild/Forest Fire 7 N Coalinga The WK Hill/33 Fire originated from unknown causes and burned 400 acres near the intersection of Highway 33 and 198 in West Fresno County. No structures were lost nor were there any fatalities or injuries. **Kern County** 

Bodfish 15 1130PST 0 0 2.0M Wild/Forest Fire 18 1700PST

The Borel Fire originated from unknown causes and burned 3430 acres. There were 7 primary residences and 12 out-buildings lost in this fire. There were no reported fatalities or injuries.