

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Time Path Path Number of Estimated Local/ Length Width Persons Damage

Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

April 2004

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CALIFORNIA, South Central

CA Z095-098>099	TZ amm	Ctr. Mtma	Indian	Walle Vilve	Co Vous	Ctv Desert

21 0850PST 0 0 17K Strong Wind (MG68) 22 0300PST

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

CAZ090-092-095>097 E Central Sj Valley - Se Sj Valley - Kern Cty Mtns - S Sierra Mtns - Tulare Cty Mtns

25 1300PST 0 0 Excessive Heat 28 2100PST

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

CAZ095-099 Kern Cty Mtns - Se Kern Cty Desert

28 <u>0250PST</u> 0 0 2K 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.