

## National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2004 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage **CALIFORNIA**, South Central CAZ095-098>099 Kern Cty Mtns - Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert 3K Strong Wind (MG48) Brisk northwest wind occurred over the Kern County Mountains and Deserts on the 7th. Highway 58, north of Mojave, was closed due to the strong wind. CAZ095-098>099 Kern Cty Mtns - Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert 3K Strong Wind (MG42) Gusty northwest wind again arose on the 8th for the Kern County Deserts and Mountains. **CAZ094 Tulare Cty Foothills** Wildfire 08 09 1323PST 1700PST The Castle Fire consumed 800 acres about 1/2 mile NE of Woodlake in Tulare County. There were no structures lost or injuries. The cost to battle this human started fire was unknown. **CAZ093** S Sierra Foothills 16 19 1341PST Wildfire The Source Fire in the Sierra National Forest 7 miles northeast of North Fork burned 385 acres and it cost \$968K to battle. There were no injuries or structures lost. **Tulare County** 23 E Johnsondale to 35 E Johnsondale 1445PST Hail(1.00) 16 1500PST A public report provided information that 1-inch hail occurred from a thunderstorm crossing the Tulare-Inyo County line on the 16th. Large hail was observed in the Inyo County area north of Little Lake along Highway 395 just before 3 PM PST(estimated). Locally heavy rainfall rates estimated by NWS Radar ranged from 2.5 to 3 inches in an hour over the previously burned Manter Fire area of Tulare and Kern Counties. **CAZ097 Tulare Cty Mtns** Wildfire The Crag Fire located 51 miles east of Porterville in Tulare County was lightning caused and burned 871 acres at a cost of \$1.5million to battle. There were no injuries or structures lost. CAZ095 Kern Cty Mtns 1319PST 1700PST 0 Wildfire The West Fire near Cameron Road at Tehachapi Willow Springs Road burned 550 acres before it was contained. There were no injuries or structures lost on this fire. The ignition type and cost were unknown. Mariposa County 2300PST 0 Wildfire 4 SE Yosemite Vlg The Meadow Fire was lightning ignited in Yosemite National Park. There were no structures lost nor injuries. The cost to fight the fire was \$2.0M with a total acreage consumed of 5060 acres by the 31st of July. The fire was allowed to burn until extinguished by winter precipitation to accomplish resource management objectives. CAZ093 S Sierra Foothills Wildfire

The Rock fire located at Old Highway and White Rock Road in Catheys Valley in Mariposa County was of unknown origin and burned 100 acres in the early morning hours of the 28th. There were no injuries or structures lost. The cost to battle the fire was unreported.