

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2006 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage **CALIFORNIA**, South Central **CAZ093** S Sierra Foothills 1500PST 1700PST 0 0 Wildfire The Auberry Fire 9 miles north of Clovis in the Fresno County portion of the Southern Sierra Foothills was of unknown origin and burned approximately 400 acres before being contained. There were no injuries nor were there any structures lost. The cost to battle

CAZ099 Se Kern Cty Desert

the fire was \$500K.

14 2230PST 0 0 0.50K Strong Wind (EG50)

"Howling wind" late in the evening of the 14th just in the vicinity of California City in the Mojave Desert. Some areas of blowing dust making driving difficult due to restricted visibility as well as difficulty in handling vehicles because of the crosswind. The gusty wind appeared to be localized and emanating from the Tehachapi Pass.

CAZ089>092-098>099 W Central Sj Valley - E Central Sj Valley - Sw Sj Valley - Se Sj Valley - Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert

22 1400PST 1 0 Heat 30 2000PST

An extended warm spell developed over Interior Central California for the period from 22nd through the end of the month. The 24th and 25th were especially warm with maximum temperatures in the Central and South San Joaquin Valley at or above 105F for much of the area. In the Kern Deserts China Lake/Ridgecrest reached 111F and 110F on the 24th and 25th, respectively. F64PH

Mariposa County

14.2 ENE Yosemite Vlg 26 1445PST 1500PST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (MG35)

Mariposa County

7 N Yosemite Lodge 27 1658PST 0 0 0 Hail(0.88)

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Thunderstorm activity during the afternoon hours erupted along the Southern Sierra Nevada and Tulare County Mountain crest on the 26th. A strong thunderstorm with hail developed over the northern portion of Yosemite National Park southeast of Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and north of Yosemite Valley late in the afternoon of the 27th.

CAZ095-098 Kern Cty Mtns - Indian Wells Vly

27 1219PST 0 0 Wildfire 30 2359PST

Kern County

8.8 NW Inyokern 28 1800PST 0 0 Lightning 1900PST

The Round Mountain Blaze approximately 14 miles southwest of Ridgecrest was a lightning initiated fire in the afternoon on the 28th and burned 30 acres before containment. The Smith Fire 6 miles southeast of Onyx, east of Lake Isabella in the Kern County Mountains, was lightning initiated on the 27th. Further information is available in the July Stormdata Report. Another lightning-initiated fire occurred in Grapevine Canyon northwest of Inyokern the evening of the 28th that only burned a small area before being extinguished.