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Coastal Flooding Concerns through Thursday. Wind and Rain Chances Over the Weekend.

KEY POINTS

- Increased high tides will produce coastal flooding and beach erosion through Thursday.
- Patchy fog may return to coastal areas Tuesday morning.
- Monitoring chances for rain during the end of next week.
- Winds may increase in the mountains, deserts, and coastal waters for the end of the week.

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worse case scenario.

	Mon 10/26	Tue 10/27	Wed 10/28	Thu 10/29	Fri 10/30	Sat 10/31	Sun 11/1
San Diego Marine Out to 60 NM	Wind				Chance Rain	Chance Rain Wind	Rain Wind
Orange/San Diego Beaches Including surf	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding Patchy Fog	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Rain
San Diego Coast San Diego, Oceanside		Patchy Fog			Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Rain
San Diego Valleys Alpine, Escondido, Ramona					Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Rain
San Diego County Mtns Mt Laguna, Julian, Palomar Mt					Chance Rain	Chance Rain Wind	Rain Wind
San Diego Deserts Anza Borrego, Ocotillo Wells						Wind	Rain Wind
Orange County Coast Laguna Beach, Huntington Beach		Patchy Fog			Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Rain
Orange County Inland Anaheim, Irvine					Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Rain
Santa Ana Mountains Silverado, Santiago Peak					Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Rain
Inland Empire Ontario, Riverside					Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Rain
Riverside County Mtns Mt San Jacinto, Idyllwild					Chance Rain	Chance Rain Wind	Rain Wind
Coachella Valley Palm Springs, Indio						Wind	Rain Wind
San Bernardino Mtns Wrightwood, Big Bear					Chance Rain	Chance Rain Wind	Rain Wind
High Deserts Victorville, Lucerne Valley						Wind	Rain Wind

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme

DETAILS

Orange/San Diego Beaches



Coastal Flooding

Impacts:

Coastal flooding of beaches, parking lots, and surface streets near beaches are possible

Timing:

Through Thursday

Confidence:

High

Details:

High tides are currently running 1.4 to 1.7 feet above baseline astronomical predictions. Tides over 7.75 ft were observed during this morning's high tide. Tides are expected to peak Tuesday, with morning high tides 7.75-8.05 ft. The record high tide for La Jolla is 7.81 ft (Nov 25, 2015) and for Los Angeles is 7.92 ft (Jan 10, 2005).

All Areas

Rain

Impacts:

Rainfall will cause ponding on water on roadways and low lying areas.

Timing:

As early as Friday, most likely Sunday

Confidence:

Moderate in timing, low in rainfall amounts

Details:

Periods of mostly light rain could begin as early as Friday, with increasing chances of rain into Sunday. There remains a lot of uncertainty in the details of the forecast but it looks like the most likely time for rain will be Sunday, with potential for periods of moderate to heavy rain. Periods of rain have the potential to continue into Monday. Snow levels are expected to stay 8500 ft and above through the weekend into early next week.

Probability of exceeding 1 inch of rain Sunday:

Orange County: 30-40%

Inland Empire: 30-50%, highest east

San Diego Coast: 30-40%

San Diego Valleys: 40-50%

San Bernardino Mountains: 50-60%

Riverside Mountains: 50-60%

San Diego Mountains: 50-60%

Deserts: 20%

Most locations in and west of the mountains have a 15-30% chance of exceeding 2 inches of rain on Sunday.

Mountains, Deserts, Coastal Waters



Wind

Impacts:

Hazardous crosswinds, especially for high profile vehicles. Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away. High wind and seas will cause for dangerous conditions for small craft.

Timing:

Saturday and Sunday

Confidence:

Moderate in timing, low in magnitude

Details:

Winds are expected to increase over the mountains, deserts, and coastal waters Saturday afternoon with elevated winds expected to continue into Sunday night. Strongest winds will be through passes and canyons. Elevated westerly winds are possible for the coast and valleys on Sunday, with a 10-20% chance of peak wind gusts exceeding 35 mph on Sunday.

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GRAPHICS

Coastal Flooding Readiness



Stay off of rock walls and jetties

Unexpected waves can easily sweep you off coastal structures into hazardous waters.



Watch for sneaker waves & high tides

Waves may run much further up the beach than expected during high and rising tides. Never turn your back on the ocean.



Do not drive through flooded areas

Turn around, don't drown. Water depth can be deceptive and hide road hazards or strong currents.



Protect flood-prone property

Take necessary actions such as setting up sandbags or barriers in vulnerable locations.

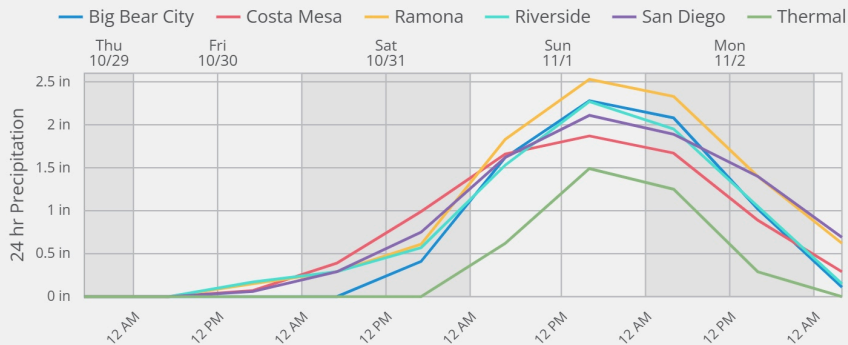


Coastal Flood Readiness



Reasonable High End Scenario - 24 hr Precipitation Totals

Thursday Afternoon, Oct 29 - Tuesday Morning, Nov 3



Information:

The line chart shows the weather element values based on model predictions from the National Blend of Models.

Additional Details

There is a 10% chance of reaching or exceeding the 24-hr rainfall totals in this graph.

- These values represent high end rainfall totals based on current guidance and are subject to change.

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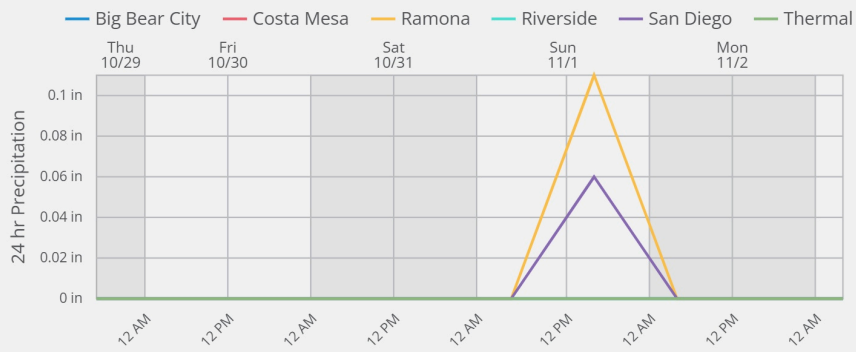


High End Rainfall Scenario



Reasonable Low End Scenario - 24 hr Precipitation Totals

Thursday Afternoon, Oct 29 - Tuesday Morning, Nov 3



Information:

The line chart shows the weather element values based on model predictions from the National Blend of Models.

Additional Details

There is a 25% chance of seeing 24-hr rainfall totals less than what is listed in this graph.

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Low End Rainfall Scenario