



**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY  
AND FIRE PROTECTION  
California Joint Incident Briefing  
03/12/2010 1000 hours**



**Weather Report - Northern Region**

A large storm system will be moving onshore today with widespread rain and snow. Rain amounts will range from a quarter to half inch in lower elevations with over an inch of rain across most of the higher terrain. Snow levels will range from 3000-4000 feet but lower to below 2000 ft before precipitation tapers off late tonight with accumulations of 6-12 inches expected. High pressure gradually builds in over the weekend into early next week with a prolonged drying trend. Winds will be mainly south to southwest today, with locally strong downslope winds on the north side of Mt Shasta. Otherwise diminishing winds over the weekend with a transition to a light north to northeast flow.

**Weather Report - Southern Region**

A Pacific trough will bring showers to Central California this afternoon and tonight. Most foothill and mountain locations will receive between a half inch and an inch of rainfall and most coastal and valley locations will receive between a quarter inch and a half inch with this trough. Little or no rainfall is expected over Southern California. The snow level will be around 6,000 feet. There will be gusty westerly winds over the mountains and deserts this afternoon through Saturday afternoon. Winds will be 12 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph over the wind prone areas. Temperatures will be near normal today and then become below normal Saturday. A strong ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing a big warming trend and low humidity to most of the region Sunday through Tuesday. Temperatures will be well above normal Monday and Tuesday. There will be locally gusty north to east winds over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday night through Monday morning. Winds will be 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph over the wind prone areas. A trough moving into the Great Basin from Canada will bring a cooling trend and continued low humidity to most of the region Wednesday through the end of next week.

**Summary of Cal Fire Resources Assigned to Major Emergency Incidents**

●	0	<b>Engines</b>
●	0	<b>Crews</b>
●	0	<b>Dozers</b>
●	0	<b>Helicopters</b>
●	0	<b>Air Tankers</b>
●	0	<b>Mobile Communications Center (MCC)</b>
●	0	<b>Mobile Kitchen Unit (MKU)</b>
●	0	<b>Overhead</b>
●	0	<b>Total Personnel</b>

**Summary of OES and Local Government Resources Assigned to Major Emergency Incidents**

●	0	<b>OES Engines</b>
●	0	<b>OES Water Tenders</b>
●	0	<b>OES Support Units</b>
●	0	<b>OES Chief Officers</b>
●	0	<b>OES Fire Mechanic</b>
●	0	<b>Local Government Engines</b>
●	0	<b>Local Government Water Tenders</b>
●	0	<b>National Guard Helicopter</b>

	<b>North MACS Mode</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>South MACS Mode</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>CWCG Preparedness Level</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>National Preparedness Level</b>	<b>1</b>

**No Incidents to Report**