



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

CALIFORNIA, South Central

CAZ090 **E Central Sj Valley**
01 **0340PST**
 0545PST

0 **0** **250K** **Rain**

Fresno County
Highway City

01 **0410PST** **0** **1** **Lightning**

Madera County
12 SSW Oakhurst

01 **0515PST** **0** **0** **Lightning**

Convective activity formed and moved over the Central San Joaquin Valley in the wee hours of the morning of the 1st. Thundershowers caused damage to the drying raisins in the Fresno County area and lightning strikes caused power outages to 6,000 customers in the Madera Ranchos, Oakhurst, Mariposa, and Bear Valley areas. A pedestrian was injured when struck by lightning at Shaw Avenue and Golden State Blvd in northwest Fresno. Fresno received 0.32" of rain breaking the record for the date of 0.21" held for 79 years. Many other areas on the Valley floor were less than 0.10" although isolated heavier amounts were received at Madera Ranchos of 0.90" and 0.65" at Clovis. Southern Sierra foothill areas received just over 1/2 inch with 0.35" reported at Tehachapi in the Kern Mountains.

Fresno County
1 E Dunlap

21 **1200PST** **0** **0** **425K** **Wild/Forest Fire**
23 **1200PST**

The Millwood Wildfire burned 238 acres but the ignition cause was unknown

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Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert

21 **1345PST** **0** **0** **Wind**
 1950PST

Wind Advisories were issued in the early morning hours for the desert portions of Kern County as winds were gusty. The Jawbone RAWS station reported 39 MPH at 1400 PST; Inyokern METAR had sustained wind of 30 Kts at 1345 PST; and Mojave METAR had 30 Kts gusting to 40 Kts at 1346 PST.

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Indian Wells Vly
22 **1353PST**
 1856PST

0 **0** **Wind**

Again gusty wind swept over the Indian Wells Valley area of eastern Kern County during the hours just after dawn with wind diminishing by mid-day. The Jawbone RAWS showed gusts to 47 MPH at 1353 PST and China Lake had steady wind of 40 MPH gusting to 47 MPH at 1356 PST.