



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2003

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

#### Merced County

4 S Merced	02	0920PST 1700PST			0	0	15K		Wildfire
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The McNamera Fire was of unknown origin and burned about 650 acres before containment. One primary structure was lost but no injuries or fatalities were reported.

#### CAZ089>092

W Central S.J. Valley - E Central S.J. Valley - Sw S.J. Valley - Se S.J. Valley									
	02	1200PST			0	0			Excessive Heat
	03	1800PST							

The first major warm spell came upon Interior Central California suddenly at the first of June after a relatively cool April and May time period. Several high minimum temperature records were set on the morning of the 3rd beneath strong high pressure and light wind conditions for the Central and South San Joaquin Valley.

#### Kern County

30 SSW Bakersfield	06	0914PST 1600PST			0	0	55K		Wildfire
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The Shallock Fire was of human origin and burned about 564 acres before containment. No structure was lost nor were injuries or fatalities reported.

#### Merced County

23 W Los Banos	15 16	1350PST 0530PST			0	0			Wildfire
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The 152 Fire was of unknown origin and burned 2750 acres in Western Merced County. The cost of the fire was unknown but no structures were lost nor were there any injuries.

#### Kern County

1.5 W Caliente	16 17	2122PST 1500PST			0	0			Wildfire
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The Caliente Fire consumed 1233 acres just west of Caliente in the foothills of Kern County. The cause and cost of the fire were unknown.

#### CAZ095-098>099

Kern Cty Mtns - Indian Wells Vly - Se Kern Cty Desert									
	23	1540PST 2300PST			0	0	3K		Strong Wind

Gusty wind swept over the Kern County Mountains and Deserts on the evening of the 23rd

#### CAZ089>092

W Central S.J. Valley - E Central S.J. Valley - Sw S.J. Valley - Se S.J. Valley									
	25	1500PST			0	0			Excessive Heat
	29	1800PST							

Like the first part of the month, June ended with a persistent warm spell where high temperatures in the Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley were consistently 100 degrees F. or above for a stretch of 5 days.

#### Kern County

3 N Lake Isabella	26 29	1521PST 0500PST			0	0	800K		Wildfire
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The Sawmill fire at Dutch Flat consumed 536 acres and burned 4 primary residences and 6 outbuildings. There were no fatalities on the fire that cost \$800K to combat.

#### Tulare County

10 SW Camp Nelson	28 29	1103PST 1700PST			0	0			Wildfire
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The Chimney Fire was human caused and the cost to contain the 565 acre fire was unknown. No fatalities occurred due to the fire

#### Kern County

3 N Lebec	29 30	1311PST 2359PST			0	0	1.6M		Wildfire
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The Tejon Fire burned 1155 acres in the Tehachapi Mountains of Kern County at a cost of \$1.59M. One travel trailer was destroyed but no fatalities occurred.



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**CALIFORNIA, South Central**

**Kern County**

<b>16 NW Lake Isabella</b>	<b>29 30</b>	<b>1521PST 0800PST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Wildfire</b>
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The Royce fire origination was unknown but it destroyed 2 outbuildings and the cost to combat was undetermined. There were no fatalities.

**Merced County**

<b>5 SW Los Banos</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1715PST 2000PST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Wildfire</b>
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The I5 Fire was human caused and burned 1500 acres before containment on the 30th. The cost was unknown.