

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - August 2023

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CALIFORNIA, South Central

FRESNO COUNTY --- 0.1 NE SHAVER LAKE HGTS [37.10, -119.32], 0.2 NE SHAVER LAKE HGTS [37.10, -119.32]

08/12/23 20:30 PST		1K	Lightning
08/12/23 20:30 PST		0	Source: Public

Public report that that a lightning strike hit a tree, started a small fire; and downed the tree blocking both lanes of Dinkey Creek Rd. near the SR 168 exchange.

An upper level low pressure system which contained the remnant moisture from former Tropical Storm Eugene was situated off the California coast on August 12. This moisture helped fuel scattered thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening hours over the Sierra Nevada. A lightning strike from one of the thunderstorms downed a large tree and started a small fire near Shaver Lake during the evening.

(CA-Z304) COALINGA - AVENAL, (CA-Z305) WEST SIDE OF FRESNO AND KINGS COUNTIES, (CA-Z306) CARUTHERS - SAN JOAQUIN - SELMA, (CA-Z307) FRESNO - CLOVIS, (CA-Z308) WEST SIDE MOUNTAINS SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 198, (CA-Z309) BUTTONTWILLOW- LOST HILLS - 15, (CA-Z310) DELANO - WASCO - SHAFER, (CA-Z311) HANFORD - CORCORAN - LEMOORE, (CA-Z312) VISALIA - PORTERVILLE - REEDLEY, (CA-Z313) BUENA VISTA, (CA-Z314) BAKERSFIELD, (CA-Z315) SOUTHEAST SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, (CA-Z316) SOUTH END SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, (CA-Z319) FRESNO - TULARE FOOTHILLS, (CA-Z321) SOUTH END SIERRA FOOTHILLS

08/14/23 10:00 PST		0	Heat
08/17/23 19:00 PST		0	

A large area of high pressure shifted westward from the four corners region into central California on August 14 resulting in a period of significant heat across the area between August 14 and August 17 High temperatures across much of the San Joaquin Valley, West Side Hills and lower Sierra foothills ranged between 104 and 109 Degrees F each day during this period. The high weakened on August 18 which allowed for a cooling trend to take place beginning on August 18.

KERN COUNTY --- 0.7 SSE MC FARLAND [35.67, -119.22], 0.7 SSE MC FARLAND [35.67, -119.23]

08/19/23 15:09 PST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
08/19/23 15:09 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported multiple trees blocking the right lane of northbound SR 99 at Sherwood Ave. in McFarland.

FRESNO COUNTY --- 1.6 E SUNNYSIDE [36.75, -119.64], 1.7 E SUNNYSIDE [36.75, -119.64]

08/19/23 16:45 PST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 48 kt)
08/19/23 16:45 PST		0	Source: Public

Public report of 50 trees blown down at Belmont Country Club. A storm survey indicated that the damage was caused by straight line winds from a microburst.

KERN COUNTY --- 0.5 NNW DELANO [35.78, -119.25], 0.6 S DELANO [35.76, -119.25], 0.6 S DELANO [35.76, -119.25], 0.5 NNW DELANO [35.78, -119.25]

08/19/23 17:01 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
08/19/23 17:01 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported standing water on SR 99 under the overpasses of Cecil Ave. and Garces Hwy. in Delano.

FRESNO COUNTY --- 0.7 NNE BIOLA JCT [36.81, -119.86], 0.7 NE BIOLA JCT [36.81, -119.86]

08/19/23 17:10 PST		0	Funnel Cloud
08/19/23 17:10 PST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Fresno TV station showed a video of a funnel cloud in Northwest Fresno near the intersection of Shaw Ave. and Brawley Ave.

FRESNO COUNTY --- 1.3 SSW FIG GARDEN VLG [36.80, -119.81], 1.3 SSW FIG GARDEN VLG [36.80, -119.81]

08/19/23 17:10 PST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
08/19/23 17:10 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported a downed tree blocking the roadway on N. Safford Ave. between E. Rialto Ave. and E. Santa Ana Ave.

FRESNO COUNTY --- 1.6 SW HAMMOND [36.75, -119.80], 1.6 SW HAMMOND [36.75, -119.80]

08/19/23 17:10 PST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
08/19/23 17:10 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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California Highway Patrol reported a very large downed tree on N. Fulton Ave. between the intersections of E. Bremer Ave. and E. Dennett Ave.				
FRESNO COUNTY --- 0.7 NNW LOCANS [36.73, -119.67], 0.6 NNW LOCANS [36.73, -119.67]				
	08/19/23 17:12 PST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/19/23 17:12 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a large tree branch on the roadway near the intersection of S. Armstrong Ave. and E. Butler Ave.				
FRESNO COUNTY --- 1.6 SE TARPEY [36.77, -119.65], 1.7 NE SUNNYSIDE [36.76, -119.65]				
	08/19/23 17:17 PST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/19/23 17:17 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported downed power lines in the roadway at the intersection of E. McKinley Ave. and N. DeWolf Ave.				
FRESNO COUNTY --- 1.3 WNW (FAT) AIR TERMINAL [36.78, -119.74], 1.2 WNW (FAT) AIR TERMINAL [36.78, -119.74]				
	08/19/23 17:21 PST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/19/23 17:21 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a downed tree across the roadway on E. Cornell Ave near the intersection of N. Sierra Vista Ave.				
FRESNO COUNTY --- 0.8 W LAS PALMAS [36.75, -119.71], 0.8 W LAS PALMAS [36.75, -119.71]				
	08/19/23 17:22 PST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/19/23 17:22 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a large tree branch in the roadway on E. White Ave. near the intersection of N. Villa Ave.				
KERN COUNTY --- 2.1 S ERIC [35.10, -118.30], 2.2 S ERIC [35.10, -118.30], 2.2 SSE ERIC [35.10, -118.29], 2.1 SSE ERIC [35.10, -118.29]				
	08/19/23 17:29 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/19/23 20:29 PST		0	Source: Public
Flooding and debris on the Cameron overpass on SR 58 caused a closure in both directions as SR 58 became impassible.				
FRESNO COUNTY --- 0.6 NNE SUNNYSIDE [36.76, -119.66], 0.6 NE SUNNYSIDE [36.76, -119.66]				
	08/19/23 17:30 PST		6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/19/23 17:30 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a power pole and lines down at the intersection of E. Olive Ave. and N. Temperance Ave.				
MARIPOSA COUNTY --- 3.4 WNW COULTERVILLE [37.73, -120.26]				
	08/19/23 19:00 PST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	08/19/23 19:00 PST		0	Source: Utility Company
The PG&E station at Penon Blanco reported a measured wind gust of 62 mph with a thunderstorm.				
MARIPOSA COUNTY --- 0.7 S PENDOLA GARDENS [37.51, -120.10], 0.8 S PENDOLA GARDENS [37.51, -120.10]				
	08/19/23 19:10 PST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/19/23 19:10 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a downed tree blocking the roadway on Old Toll Rd. near the intersection of Pendola Garden Rd.				
KERN COUNTY --- 3.9 SSE MONOLITH [35.07, -118.34], 2.6 S ERIC [35.09, -118.30], 2.3 SSW ERIC [35.10, -118.32], 3.2 SSE MONOLITH [35.08, -118.35], 4.1 SE TEHACHAPI MTN VLY AP [35.06, -118.37], 4.7 WNW CREAL [35.05, -118.35]				
	08/20/23 06:17 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 11:00 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported Cameron Canyon Rd was closed between Tehachapi Willow Springs Rd . and SR 58 due to heavy debris covering the road.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.7 WNW CREAL [35.04, -118.30], 1.5 WNW CREAL [35.04, -118.29], 1.4 WNW CREAL [35.04, -118.29], 1.8 WNW CREAL [35.04, -118.30]				
	08/20/23 06:38 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 11:00 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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California Highway Patrol reported flooding and debris in roadway completely covering the intersection of Oak Creek Rd. and CalPortland Access Rd.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.7 NNW RANDSBURG [35.39, -117.67], 1.1 S RANDSBURG [35.35, -117.65], 2.6 SSW GARLOCK [35.37, -117.80], 0.9 NE CANTIL [35.31, -117.96], 2.7 N CANTIL [35.34, -117.96], 1.8 WNW GARLOCK [35.41, -117.81]				
	08/20/23 07:42 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 11:00 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported heavy flooding on Redrock-Randsburg Rd. between US 395 and SR 14 which required the road to be closed.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.4 SSE WHEELER RIDGE [34.98, -118.94], 1.6 SSE WHEELER RIDGE [34.98, -118.94], 1.6 SSE WHEELER RIDGE [34.98, -118.94], 1.4 SSE WHEELER RIDGE [34.98, -118.94]				
	08/20/23 10:35 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 22:35 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a large rock blocking lanes on Interstate 5 south of Wheeler Ridge Rd.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.5 W ERIC [35.13, -118.33], 1.5 WNW ERIC [35.14, -118.33], 1.0 WNW ERIC [35.14, -118.32], 1.2 W ERIC [35.13, -118.32]				
	08/20/23 10:53 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 22:53 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported large rocks in the roadway on Sand Canyon Rd. 3 miles north of Tehachapi Blvd. which required clearing with a plow.				
KERN COUNTY --- 0.3 WSW GRAPE VINE [34.92, -118.92], 0.4 SW GRAPE VINE [34.92, -118.92], 0.4 SSW GRAPE VINE [34.92, -118.92], 0.2 WSW GRAPE VINE [34.92, -118.92]				
	08/20/23 11:01 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 14:01 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a large rock on northbound Interstate 5 south south of Grapevine Rd. near the truck escape ramp.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.0 SW LEBEC [34.82, -118.88], 1.0 SW LEBEC [34.82, -118.88], 1.1 SW LEBEC [34.82, -118.88], 1.1 SW LEBEC [34.82, -118.88]				
	08/20/23 11:02 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 14:02 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported several large rocks washed up on the Frazier Mountain Park onramp onto Interstate 5.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.6 SW LEBEC [34.81, -118.89], 1.3 SSW LEBEC [34.81, -118.88], 1.7 SSW LEBEC [34.81, -118.88], 1.8 SSW LEBEC [34.81, -118.89]				
	08/20/23 11:02 PST		0	Debris Flow
	08/20/23 14:02 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a large rock on Interstate 5 south of Lebec.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.5 S GRAPE VINE [34.90, -118.92], 2.9 SSE GRAPE VINE [34.88, -118.89], 3.0 SSE GRAPE VINE [34.88, -118.90], 1.6 SSW GRAPE VINE [34.90, -118.93]				
	08/20/23 11:56 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 14:56 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported a large rock washed up on northbound Interstate 5 just south of the east escape ramp.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.4 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.94, -118.93], 1.4 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.94, -118.93], 0.9 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.93, -118.92], 0.9 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.93, -118.93]				
	08/20/23 11:59 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 14:59 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported several large rocks as least 1 foot in diameter washed up on northbound Interstate 5 just south of Grapevine Rd..				
KERN COUNTY --- 3.9 NW ROSEDALE [35.42, -119.20], 3.9 NW ROSEDALE [35.42, -119.20], 3.8 NW ROSEDALE [35.42, -119.20], 3.9 NW ROSEDALE [35.42, -119.20]				
	08/20/23 13:32 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 16:32 PST		0	Source: Public
Public report of roadway flooding at the intersection of Kratzmeyer Rd. and Nord Ave.				

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KERN COUNTY --- 7.0 E TEHACHAPI [35.13, -118.33], 1.5 W ERIC [35.13, -118.33], 1.4 W ERIC [35.13, -118.32], 1.4 W ERIC [35.13, -118.32]				
	08/20/23 13:47 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 16:47 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported roadway flooding on Sand Canyon Rd. north of SR 58.				
KERN COUNTY --- 0.6 S METTLER [35.06, -118.97], 0.6 SSE METTLER [35.06, -118.96], 1.3 SSE METTLER [35.05, -118.96], 1.3 S METTLER [35.05, -118.97]				
	08/20/23 14:13 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 17:13 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported roadway flooding at northbound SR 99 and SR 166 just south of Mettler.				
KERN COUNTY --- 0.3 NW FRAZIER PARK [34.82, -118.95], 0.3 NW FRAZIER PARK [34.82, -118.95], 0.3 NW FRAZIER PARK [34.82, -118.95], 0.3 NW FRAZIER PARK [34.82, -118.95]				
	08/20/23 14:36 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 17:36 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported flooding causing erosion and running over the roadway at the intersection of Elm Trail and Mount Pinos Way in Frazier Park.				
KERN COUNTY --- 4.8 S MONOLITH [35.05, -118.35], 4.7 WNW CREAL [35.05, -118.35], 2.4 W CREAL [35.04, -118.31], 1.6 E CREAL [35.03, -118.24], 1.4 W MOJAVE [35.05, -118.20], 1.5 WNW MOJAVE [35.06, -118.20]				
	08/20/23 14:45 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 02:45 PST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The Kern County Emergency Manager reported Oak Creek Blvd. was closed between Tehachapi Willow Springs Rd. and Koch St. due to flooding.				
(CA-Z302) MERCED-MADERA-MENDOTA				
	08/20/23 15:30 PST		1K	Strong Wind (MAX 30 kt)
	08/20/23 15:30 PST		0	
KERN COUNTY --- 1.6 NE TEHACHAPI MTN VLY AP [35.12, -118.40], 2.6 SW ERIC [35.10, -118.33], 1.5 SW ERIC [35.11, -118.32], 1.2 WNW MONOLITH [35.12, -118.39]				
	08/20/23 15:45 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 11:00 PST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The Kern County Emergency Manager reported the SR 58 was closed between Tehachapi Willow Springs Rd. and Sand Canyon Rd. due to heavy flooding.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.0 ESE KERTO [35.09, -119.31], 1.1 ESE KERTO [35.09, -119.31], 0.6 SSE LAKEVIEW [35.09, -119.12], 0.4 E LAKEVIEW [35.10, -119.11]				
	08/20/23 16:46 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 22:46 PST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The Kern County Emergency Manager reported Copus Rd. was closed between Old River Rd. and Basic School Rd. due to heavy flooding.				
KERN COUNTY --- 1.7 WSW BEALVILLE [35.26, -118.66], 2.3 WSW BEALVILLE [35.26, -118.67], 1.7 W BEALVILLE [35.27, -118.66], 1.3 W BEALVILLE [35.27, -118.65]				
	08/20/23 16:54 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 22:54 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported large rocks across the roadway at the intersection of SR 58 and SR 223. near Bealville.				
KERN COUNTY --- 2.7 NNE RAND [35.43, -117.68], 3.0 NNE RAND [35.44, -117.67], 2.6 NE RAND [35.43, -117.67], 2.5 NNE RAND [35.43, -117.68]				
	08/20/23 17:23 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 20:23 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported roadway flooding on Garlock Rd. near SR 395.				
KERN COUNTY --- 2.0 E DEMOCRAT SPGS [35.54, -118.64], 2.2 E DEMOCRAT SPGS [35.53, -118.63], 3.3 ENE DEMOCRAT SPGS [35.54, -118.61], 3.0 ENE DEMOCRAT SPGS [35.55, -118.62]				

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	08/20/23 17:36 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/20/23 23:36 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported large rocks on SR 178 southwest of Lake Isabella.

KERN COUNTY --- 5.5 E TUPMAN [35.30, -119.25], 5.6 E TUPMAN [35.30, -119.25], 5.6 E TUPMAN [35.30, -119.25], 5.5 E TUPMAN [35.30, -119.25]				
	08/20/23 18:21 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 00:21 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported the intersection of SR 43 and Panama Lane was completely flooded.

KERN COUNTY --- 8.8 ENE CLARAVILLE [35.48, -118.21], 8.9 ENE CLARAVILLE [35.48, -118.21], 8.8 ENE CLARAVILLE [35.48, -118.21], 8.7 ENE CLARAVILLE [35.48, -118.21], 8.7 ENE CLARAVILLE [35.48, -118.21]				
	08/20/23 18:24 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 00:24 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported the roadway was completely flooded at the intersection of Piute Mountain Rd. and Kelso Valley Rd.

KERN COUNTY --- 1.3 SSE METTLER [35.05, -118.96], 0.7 SSE METTLER [35.06, -118.97], 0.6 SSW METTLER [35.06, -118.97], 1.3 S METTLER [35.05, -118.97]				
	08/20/23 18:32 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 00:32 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported the northbound lanes of SR 99 were completely flooded at the intersection of SR 99 and SR 166.

KERN COUNTY --- 0.8 SE RIDGECREST [35.62, -117.67], 0.6 SSE RIDGECREST [35.62, -117.68], 0.3 E RIDGECREST [35.63, -117.68], 0.6 E RIDGECREST [35.63, -117.67]				
	08/20/23 18:56 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 06:56 PST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

The Ridgecrest Fire Department reported heavy flooding in a portion of Ridgecrest that resulted in an evacuation for areas bounded by West Ridgecrest Blvd, North Alvord St. West Las Flores Ave. and North China Lake Blvd. Other portions of Ridgecrest were impacted by soil erosion and instability resulting in heavy runoff.

KERN COUNTY --- 1.5 WNW MONOLITH [35.13, -118.40], 1.4 W MONOLITH [35.12, -118.39], 0.8 ESE MONOLITH [35.12, -118.36], 0.9 ENE MONOLITH [35.13, -118.36]				
	08/20/23 20:20 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 02:20 PST		0	Source: County Official

Kern County officials reported a closure of Tehachapi Blvd. east of Tehachapi Willow Springs Rd. due to heavy flooding.

KERN COUNTY --- 11.0 S ONYX [35.52, -118.20], 10.4 NE CLARAVILLE [35.51, -118.20], 10.1 NE CLARAVILLE [35.51, -118.21], 10.8 S ONYX [35.52, -118.21]				
	08/20/23 20:30 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 02:30 PST		0	Source: County Official

Kern County officials reported a road closure of South Kelso Valley Rd. and Birch Springs Pass due to heavy flooding.

KERN COUNTY --- 2.8 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.96, -118.94], 1.0 SW GRAPE VINE [34.91, -118.93], 2.8 S GRAPE VINE [34.88, -118.91], 0.9 NNW LEBEC [34.84, -118.88], 1.6 NE LEBEC [34.85, -118.85], 1.6 NNE GRAPE VINE [34.94, -118.91]				
	08/20/23 20:55 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 02:55 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported portions of southbound Interstate 5 from the Grapevine scales to Lebec were completely flooded.

KERN COUNTY --- 3.1 NNW LEBEC [34.87, -118.89], 2.2 NNW LEBEC [34.86, -118.88], 2.3 N LEBEC [34.86, -118.88], 3.0 NNW LEBEC [34.87, -118.89]				
	08/20/23 21:00 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 03:00 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

California Highway Patrol reported a rock slide on southbound Interstate 5 just south of Fort Tejon Rd.

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KERN COUNTY --- 6.4 NNE EDISON [35.43, -118.81], 6.4 NE MAGUNDEN [35.43, -118.82], 8.5 SW DEMOCRAT SPGS [35.45, -118.79], 8.3 SW DEMOCRAT SPGS [35.45, -118.78]				
	08/20/23 21:11 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 03:11 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported all lanes on SR 178 were blocked by heavy flooding entering the mouth of Kern Canyon.				

KERN COUNTY --- 4.1 ESE EDISON [35.33, -118.80], 1.9 ESE EDISON [35.34, -118.84], 2.0 ESE EDISON [35.34, -118.84], 4.2 ESE EDISON [35.33, -118.80]				
	08/20/23 21:46 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 03:46 PST		0	Source: County Official
Kern County officials reported a closure of Edison Hwy. from Bena Rd. to Towerline Rd. due to heavy flooding.				

KERN COUNTY --- 4.0 NNE MOJAVE [35.10, -118.14], 4.0 NNW NEURALIA [35.28, -118.05], 8.9 WSW INYOKERN [35.58, -117.95], 6.1 SSW INYOKERN [35.58, -117.88], 3.0 NE NEURALIA [35.25, -117.99], 3.3 ENE CHAFFEE [35.10, -118.10]				
	08/20/23 22:14 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 02:14 PST		0	Source: Department of Highways
Caltrans reported a road closure of SR 14 between SR 58 and SR 178 due to flooding.				

KERN COUNTY --- 1.1 SW LEBEC [34.82, -118.88], 0.8 SW LEBEC [34.82, -118.88], 0.5 SW LEBEC [34.83, -118.88], 0.6 WSW LEBEC [34.83, -118.88], 0.9 WSW LEBEC [34.82, -118.88], 1.2 SW LEBEC [34.82, -118.89]				
	08/20/23 23:20 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 03:20 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported roadway flooding on Lebec Rd. from Frazier Mountain Park Rd. to Landfill Rd.				

KERN COUNTY --- 1.3 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.94, -118.93], 2.8 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.96, -118.93], 2.9 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.96, -118.94], 1.5 NNW GRAPE VINE [34.94, -118.93]				
	08/20/23 23:21 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 03:21 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported roadway flooding on southbound Interstate 5 between the scales and Grapevine Rd.				

KERN COUNTY --- 1.1 WNW CANTIL [35.31, -117.99], 1.2 WSW CANTIL [35.29, -117.99], 0.8 SW CANTIL [35.29, -117.98], 0.8 NW CANTIL [35.31, -117.98]				
	08/21/23 00:42 PST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 06:42 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported several stuck vehicles on Neuralia Rd. near Cantil Rd. with a road closure in place.				

MERCED COUNTY --- 9.0 S LOS BANOS [36.94, -120.85], 7.1 SW AGATHA [36.94, -120.85], 7.0 SW AGATHA [36.94, -120.85], 6.9 SW AGATHA [36.94, -120.85]				
	08/21/23 12:41 PST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/21/23 15:41 PST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
California Highway Patrol reported roadway flooding on Interstate 5 9S Los Banos north of the SR 165 exchange.				

A strong surge of moisture associated with Hurricane Hillary pushed northward into central California on August 19. This moisture surge resulted in the development of showers and thunderstorms mainly the San Joaquin Valley during the afternoon and evening hours with the most noticeable impact being outflow wind gusts. Hillary weakened into a Tropical Storm and moved into southern California on August 20 resulting in moderate to heavy rainfall across the mountains and deserts of Kern County with several stations picking up between 3 and 5 inches of rainfall with a few stations receiving more than 5.5 inches of rainfall. Much of the Sierra Nevada south of Kings Canyon picked up between 1 and 3 inches of rainfall while the south San Joaquin Valley measured between a half inch and an inch. Further north, rainfall amounts were lower, but many new daily rainfall records were set for August 20. Numerous reports of flash flooding and road closures were observed in Kern County during the afternoon of August 20 through the early morning of August 21. The rains dissipated during the morning of August 21, but an offshore trough provided for enough instability for thunderstorms to break out over the area during the afternoon of August 21 which produced locally heavy rainfall. The trough lifted northeast on August 22 resulting in the moisture being pushed out of our area and drier conditions prevailed for the remainder of the week.