



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2002

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

### CALIFORNIA, South Central

#### **Tulare County**

|  |                  |                            |  |  |          |          |              |  |                         |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|--|--|----------|----------|--------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>4 SSE Johnsondale to<br/>9 NE Johnsondale</b> | <b>01<br/>29</b> | <b>0000PST<br/>1800PST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>45.7M</b> |  | <b>Wild/Forest Fire</b> |
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Reference the McNally Fire start data in the July 2002 Stormdata. Total cost of the fire was \$45.7M with 14 structures lost and 150,696 acres burned. It was contained on August 29th after starting on July 21st.

#### **Mariposa County**

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| <b>9.5 NNW Yosemite Vlg</b> | <b>01<br/>31</b> | <b>0000PST<br/>2359PST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Wild/Forest Fire</b> |
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The Wolf Fire was started on July 11th by lightning. It was allowed to burn as a resource burn inside Yosemite National Park through the month of August reaching 1144 acres on September 16th. No structures or injuries occurred due to this fire.

#### **Merced County**

|                               |           |                            |  |  |          |          |  |  |             |
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| <b>13 W Los Banos Muni Ar</b> | <b>03</b> | <b>1408PST<br/>2300PST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Wind</b> |
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Gusty wind up to 46 MPH was observed on and around San Luis Reservoir in Western Merced County on the 3rd.