

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - July 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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CALIFORNIA, South Central

(CA-Z089) W CENTRAL S.J. VALLEY, (CA-Z090) E CENTRAL S.J. VALLEY, (CA-Z091) SW S.J. VALLEY, (CA-Z092) SE S.J. VALLEY

07/12/12 11:00 PST	0	Heat
07/13/12 23:00 PST	0	

For the month of July, Fresno had 13 days with highs of 100 degrees or greater, and Bakersfield had 8 days with triple digit highs. The hottest day in July for Fresno was the 12th, with a high of 109 degrees. This matched June's hottest day of 109 on June 17th. The hottest day for Bakersfield during July was the 13th, with a high of 106 degrees. This was actually cooler than the warmest day in June at Meadows Field (108 on June 17th), which occurred three days before summer began.

(CA-Z097) TULARE CTY MTNS

07/15/12 08:28 PST	0	Wildfire
07/23/12 23:00 PST	0	

The Woods Creek wildfire occurred in Sequoia/Kings Canyon NP. Ignition date was 7/15/12 at 0928 PDT. The cause was Unknown. The location was 8 miles ENE of Roads End in Cedar Grove (Fresno County). The size was 325 acres. Containment was reached on 7/23/12. There were no fatalities or lost structures. Cost to containment was \$2,740,000.

(CA-Z095) KERN CTY MTNS

07/17/12 11:54 PST	0.20M	Wildfire
07/19/12 17:00 PST	0	


The Sand wildfire was managed by the Kern County Fire Department. Ignition date was 7/17/12 at 1254 PDT. It was caused by humans. The location was Highway 58 East of Tehachapi (Kern County). The size was 1428 acres. Containment was reached 7/19/12 at 1800 PDT. There were no fatalities. Two structures on a family farm were destroyed, as was a beloved cultural landmark, locally known as "SS Minnow", which was on display along Highway 58 just east of Tehachapi.

(CA-Z098) INDIAN WELLS VLY

07/31/12 22:30 PST	5K	Dust Storm
07/31/12 23:30 PST	0	

Outflow winds from a severe thunderstorm near Trona caused near-zero visibility in Ridgecrest on the evening of 7/31 with gusty winds around 50 mph for several minutes.

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Trained spotter David Johnson captured this image and reported a dust storm in the city of Ridgecrest on the evening of July 31, 2012.