

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
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...MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 2010...

RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WAS GENERALLY A BIT BELOW NORMAL...WITH MOST LOCATIONS RECEIVING 60 TO 80 PERCENT OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES FOR THE MONTH WERE GENERALLY NEAR NORMAL TO TWO DEGREES BELOW NORMAL IN MOST AREAS...EXCEPT UP TO THREE DEGREES BELOW NORMAL IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE MONTH STARTED OFF ON A HOT AND WINDY NOTE. GUSTY SANTA ANA WINDS DEVELOPED ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS ON THE 1ST AND SPREAD INTO THE VALLEYS BY THE 2ND. PEAK WIND GUSTS ON THE 2ND INCLUDED 57 MPH AT WILEY RIDGE...53 MPH AT WARM SPRINGS...49 MPH AT LAKE PALMDALE...43 MPH AT CHILAO...42 MPH AT SAUGUS AND 41 MPH AT CAMP NINE.

WHILE TEMPERATURES WERE WELL ABOVE NORMAL ACROSS THE REGION DURING THE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF THE MONTH...THE HOTTEST DAY IN MOST AREAS WAS THE 3RD. AT LONG BEACH AIRPORT...THE HIGH TEMPERATURE ON THE 3RD WAS 100 DEGREES. THAT BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE DATE...AND WAS THE SECOND HIGHEST TEMPERATURE RECORDED IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER...JUST 1 DEGREE SHY OF TYING THE ALL TIME MONTHLY RECORD OF 101 DEGREES SET NOVEMBER 1ST 1966. IT WAS THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE RECORDED SO LATE IN THE SEASON...AND THE LATEST DATE IN THE YEAR ON WHICH A TEMPERATURE OF 100 DEGREES OR GREATER WAS RECORDED.

AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...THE HIGH TEMPERATURE ON THE 3RD WAS 98 DEGREES. THAT BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE DATE...WAS THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE RECORDED SO LATE IN THE SEASON... AND WAS JUST 2 DEGREES SHY OF TYING THE ALL TIME RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF 100 DEGREES...SET ON NOVEMBER 1ST 1966.

AT DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES...THE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 97 DEGREES BROKE THE DAILY RECORD OF 96 DEGREES...SET 110 YEARS AGO IN 1900.

AT UCLA...THE HIGH TEMPERATURE ON THE 3RD WAS 99 DEGREES. THAT NOT ONLY SET A NEW RECORD FOR THE DATE...BUT IT ALSO ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 97 DEGREES...SET ON NOVEMBER 4TH 1976. IT IS THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE EVER RECORDED THERE SO LATE IN THE SEASON.

DAILY HIGH TEMPERATURE RECORDS ON THE 3RD WERE ALSO SET AT SAN GABRIEL...WITH 100 DEGREES...AT CAMARILLO AIRPORT WITH 97 DEGREES...AND AT LANCASTER AIRPORT WITH 86 DEGREES.

AT PALMDALE AIRPORT...THE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 85 DEGREES TIED THE RECORD FOR THE DATE. AT PASO ROBLES AIRPORT...THE HIGH OF 90 DEGREES ALSO TIED A DAILY RECORD.

ON THE 4TH...NEW DAILY RECORDS OF 96 DEGREES WERE SET AT SANTA MONICA PIER...LONG BEACH AIRPORT AND CAMARILLO AIRPORT...WHILE THE HIGH OF 93 DEGREES AT SANTA MARIA AIRPORT SET A DAILY RECORD. HIGH TEMPERATURES OF 96 DEGREES AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT AND IN

DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES TIED RECORDS FOR THE DATE...AS DID HIGHS OF 98 AND SAN GABRIEL AND 97 AT UCLA.

COOLER WEATHER RETURNED TO THE REGION ON THE 6TH. A FAST MOVING UPPER LOW BROUGHT LIGHT AMOUNTS OF PRECIPITATION TO THE REGION. MOST AREAS RECEIVED BETWEEN ONE TENTH AND A THIRD OF AN INCH OF RAIN... ALTHOUGH PORTIONS OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY RECEIVED UP TO TWO THIRDS OF AN INCH.

GUSTY NORTHWEST WINDS DEVELOPED ACROSS THE REGION ON THE 8TH AND CONTINUED INTO THE 9TH. SOME PEAK GUSTS INCLUDED 69 MPH AT WHITAKER PEAK...57 MPH AT MONTECITO AND 55 MPH AT MALIBU HILLS.

GUSTY SANTA ANA WINDS DEVELOPED ACROSS THE REGION ON THE 11TH. SOME PEAK WIND GUSTS INCLUDE 69 MPH AT MONTECITO...66 MPH AT CAMP NINE...64 MPH AT MALIBU HILLS...59 MPH AT WHITAKER PEAK...56 MPH AT CHILAO...53 MPH AT WARM SPRINGS...AND 45 MPH AT CLEAR CREEK AND CHEESEBORO.

THE FIRST FREEZE OF SEASON AFFECTED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ON THE 11TH AND 12TH. LOW TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO 26 DEGREES AT LANCASTER AIRPORT ON THE 11TH AND 24 DEGREES ON THE 12TH.

A FRONTAL SYSTEM SWEEPED ACROSS THE REGION ON THE 20TH...AND ANOTHER FOLLOWED QUICKLY ON ITS HEELS ON THE 21ST. UNSTABLE AIR BEHIND THE FIRST FRONT CAUSED NUMEROUS THUNDERSTORMS TO DEVELOP ACROSS THE REGION DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF THE 21ST. RAINFALL RATES AS HIGH AS 0.40 INCHES IN 5 MINUTES WERE REPORTED WITH SOME OF THESE THUNDERSTORMS. SMALL HAIL AND GUSTY WINDS WERE ALSO REPORTED. RAINFALL TOTALS FOR THE WEEKEND FROM THE 2 FRONTS INCLUDED 3.43 INCHES AT NORDHOFF RIDGE...3.11 INCHES AT ROSE VALLEY...2.91 INCHES AT SAN MARCOS PASS...2.25 INCHES AT UPPER TORO CREEK...2.08 INCHES AT BLACK MOUNTAIN...2.00 INCHES AT SAN LUIS OBISPO AIRPORT...1.94 INCHES AT MATILIJA DAM...1.82 INCHES AT MOUNT WILSON...1.44 INCHES AT CLAREMONT...1.14 INCHES AT PACOIMA DAM... 0.91 INCHES AT BEVERLY HILLS...0.90 INCHES AT NORTHRIDGE...0.83 AT AGOURA HILLS...0.78 INCHES AT VAN NUYS...0.58 AT BURBANK...0.35 INCHES AT LONG BEACH AIRPORT...0.25 INCHES AT DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES...AND 0.19 INCHES AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT. IN THE MOUNTAINS ABOVE 5500 FEET...AN AVERAGE OF 2 TO 4 INCHES OF SNOW FELL.

BEHIND THESE FRONTS...COLD WEATHER SETTLED ACROSS THE REGION AND LINGERED THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH. FROST AND FREEZING TEMPERATURES AFFECTED WIND SHELTERED LOCATIONS IN THE VALLEYS OF VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES...AND IN COLDER COASTAL LOCATIONS OF SAN LUIS OBISPO...SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA COUNTIES.

ON THE 22ND...LOW TEMPERATURES OF 37 DEGREES AT CAMARILLO AIRPORT AND 32 DEGREES AT SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT SET DAILY RECORDS.

ON THE 24TH...THE LOW TEMPERATURE OF 24 DEGREES SET A DAILY RECORD AT SANDBERG.

GUSTY NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AFFECTED THE REGION ON THE 24TH AND 25TH. PEAK WIND GUSTS INCLUDED 62 MPH AT LAGUNA PEAK...53 MPH AT WILEY RIDGE...52 MPH AT MALIBU HILLS AND CAMP NINE...50 MPH AT CHEESEBORO AND 46 MPH AT CHILAO.

ON THE 25TH...THE LOW TEMPERATURE OF 21 DEGREES AT LANCASTER AIRPORT SET A RECORD FOR THE DATE...AS DID THE LOW OF 30 DEGREES AT SANTA MARIA AIRPORT. LOWS OF 42 DEGREES AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT AND 33 DEGREES AT SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT TIED DAILY RECORDS.

ON THE 26TH...DAILY RECORDS WERE SET AT PALMDALE AIRPORT WITH 21 DEGREES...AT CAMARILLO AIRPORT WITH 36 DEGREES...AND AT SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL POLY WITH 31 DEGREES. THE LOW TEMPERATURE OF 33 DEGREES AT SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT TIED A DAILY RECORD.

ON THE 27TH...LOW TEMPERATURE RECORDS WERE SET AT CAMARILLO WITH 32 DEGREES...AT WOODLAND HILLS WITH 29 DEGREES...AND AT SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL POLY AT 34 DEGREES. LOWS WERE TIED AT LONG BEACH AIRPORT AND TORRANCE WITH 38 DEGREES...AND AT UCLA WITH 45 DEGREES.

A FAST MOVING FRONTAL SYSTEM SWEEPED THROUGH THE REGION ON THE 27TH INTO THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF THE 28TH. RAINFALL TOTALS GENERALLY WERE ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH OR LESS IN MOST AREAS.

ON THE 29TH...DAILY RECORD LOWS WERE TIED AT LONG BEACH AIRPORT AND SAN GABRIEL WITH LOWS OF 38 AND 34 DEGREES RESPECTIVELY. A NEW DAILY RECORD LOW OF 33 DEGREES WAS SET AT CAMARILLO AIRPORT.

MORE GUSTY NORTH WINDS AFFECTED THE REGION ON THE 29TH. PEAK WIND GUSTS INCLUDED 64 MPH AT LAGUNA PEAK...58 MPH AT CHILAO...56 MPH AT WILEY RIDGE...49 MPH AT CAMP NINE AND 37 MPH AT NEWHALL PASS.

ON THE 30TH...A RECORD LOW OF 32 DEGREES WAS SET AT SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL POLY. THE LOW OF 39 DEGREES AT DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES...WHILE NOT A RECORD...MARKED ONLY THE SECOND TIME SINCE 1978 THAT THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED BELOW 40 DEGREES IN NOVEMBER.

.....CLIMATE DATA FOR NOVEMBER 2009.....

	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	AVG MONTH	NORM MONTH	MONTH XTRMS	TOTAL PRECIP	NORM PRECIP	PRECIP % NORM
L.A. DOWNTOWN	71.5	51.0	61.2	62.9	97/39	0.53	1.05	50%
L.A. ARPT	70.3	52.5	61.4	61.6	98/42	0.59	1.13	52%
LONG BEACH ARPT	74.0	50.5	62.3	61.8	100/38	0.60	1.12	54%
UCLA	71.6	53.9	62.8	62.3	99/44	0.69	1.35	51%
BURBANK ARPT	71.6	47.9	59.8	59.5	97/35	0.95	1.05	90%
WOODLAND HILLS	72.4	43.1	57.7	58.2	97/29	0.84	1.29	65%
LANCASTER ARPT	63.6	33.8	48.7	50.0	86/17	0.53	0.50	106%
SANDBERG	52.8	40.3	46.3	49.2	73/24	0.69	0.82	84%
CAMARILLO ARPT	72.1	45.8	58.9	59.3	97/32	0.84	1.37	61%
SANTA BARBARA ARPT	67.4	42.6	55.0	57.5	89/32	1.10	1.32	83%
SANTA MARIA ARPT	67.0	40.8	53.9	55.5	93/30	0.94	1.24	76%
PASO ROBLES ARPT	66.8	36.1	51.5	52.7	90/24	0.84	1.12	75%