

July 3	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	74	65	90 (1981) / 64 (1912)	71 (1985) / 57 (1910)	0.01	0.02 (1980)	1%
Santa Ana	81	62	100 (1981) / 72 (1979)	66 (1993) / 48 (1935)	0.00	0.00 (----)	0%
Riverside	92	60	109 (1985) / 78 (1956)	69 (1996) / 46 (1928)	0.00	T (1996)	1%
Escondido	88	60	105 (1957) / 74 (1935)	69 (2001) / 46 (1920)	0.01	0.00 (----)	1%
Big Bear Lake	80	46	92 (1985) / 64 (1961)	58 (1986) / 30 (1963)	0.01	0.17 (2001)	3%
Idyllwild	82	48	96 (1973) / 73 (1979)	63 (2001) / 40 (1979)	0.02	0.00 (----)	4%
Palomar Mountain	84	59	93 (1967) / 66 (1938)	75 (2001) / 41 (1944)	0.01	0.00 (----)	1%
Victorville	98	59	111 (2001) / 79 (1979)	83 (1947) / 49 (1941)	0.00	0.00 (----)	0%
Palm Springs	107	74	119 (2001) / 96 (1961)	85 (1986) / 54 (1935)	0.00	0.00 (----)	0%
Borrego Springs	106	73	117 (2001) / 95 (1979)	89 (2001) / 62 (1979)	0.01	0.00 (----)	2%

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

On this day in...

2007: A major heat wave struck the mountains and deserts from 7.2 to 7.6. A strong persistent marine layer precluded the heat wave from impacting the coasts and valleys. During this time the temperature reached 119° in Ocotillo Wells, 116° in Palm Springs and Indio, 115° in Anza Borrego, 107° in Julian, 103° at Lake Cuyamaca, 100° at Idyllwild, 97° at Palomar Mountain, 94° at Big Bear Lake (tied all time high) and Mt. Laguna. Some heat illnesses occurred, but were poorly documented.

2001: A microburst hit Hesperia and created a wall of sand and dust and a moaning sound. A radio tower was toppled and other property was damaged, including a roof being blown off.

1985: The heat wave that started on 6.30 and ended on this day broke numerous high temperature records.

1935: It was 54° in Palm Springs, the lowest temperature on record for July. This also occurred on 7.2.1979.