

Dec 2002

15) 2nd powerful storm in three days pummeling NoCal + OR, w/ wind gusts of 95-97 mph along exposed beach areas. Pk gust of 82 mph @ Reno on 14th (strongest on record ⁵⁹ on 1/14/88) High Surf along W Coast + Hwy reach Bay Area - north

16) Cold front passage thru SoCal... S-SE winds prior to front very strong in hrs + several gusts to 55 mph @ SDB W-SW winds behind front - which went thru here ~ 1400 1.70" @ USC thru 1600, 2.32" @ UCLA, 2.15 @ San Juan Bernabé

Very strong winds SAC Valley - gust to 70 mph @ RPD, 51 mph @ Sck 49 mph @ Sac exec; 49 mph @ Eureka 60 mph @ Palmdale - power poles downed

Measured wind gust of 105 mph at top of Grapevine ^{in Kern County} 11:50 am. Weak tornado Merced County @ 12:50 pm (3 N Merced) Weak tornado in Calaveras County @ Jenny Lind Storm mounts Dec 12 to 4 pm Dec 16 - - 20.88" @ Clear Creek, 20.60" @ Brandy Creek (Shasta Area) 14.28" @ Shasta Dam In Sierra Nevada - - 16.96" @ Fair Trees, 16.85" @ La Porte 16.30" @ Brush Creek Snowfall - at Kirkwood 48-76 inches; Alpine Meadows 40-60"

7 1/2 hr rain amounts ending 10 am. 16 Dec SFO area
 Sonoma County / Angwin 12.44" Venado 11.57"
 Napa County / Napa 4NW 12.64" Saint Helena 13.58"
 Yountville (SWSW) 14.88"
 Marin County / Ross 11.73"
 San Fran downtown 5.80" SFO AP 5.72"
 Oakland 6.82"

Santa Clara County / Mount Minnerum 10.35", San Jose AP 2.89"
 Saratoga 3SW 12.64"
 Santa Cruz County / Watsonville 5.48" Scotts Valley 10.55"
 Monterey County / Anderson Pk 12.28" MRX NWS 2.37"
 SFO AP gust to 61 mph late on 15th

Poyle in Lassen County - gust to 80 mph
 Pyramid Lake NV (Washoe County) gust to 93 mph @ 2 am.
 on 14th - Wind damage in Lee Vining
 on 14th Mono County - 2 SE Colville, Sustained winds 83 mph 6101 mph