

Feb 2005

(1) Strong upper low w/ 5fc low @ 100 S of LAX late am
moving NE, bringing much moisture to So Cal + the Desert SW

(4) Large Upper low setting up shop near 36N 131W,
tapping into deep moisture to the south

(8) Large Upper low remains stationary W of SBA. Unstable
over CA. area w/ LI down to -3 to 5 afternoon, with
thunderstorms over the LA / BUN / VTA areas

20) New upper low moving SE to just off Pt Cone.

rain 17th - 20th @ 7400 = 5.21"

rain 20th 1400 - mt. 2.27"

occl very heavy rain ~ 2340

Flood warning for Santa Clara River

"Very impressive comma-head pattern" of storm off the So-Central
CA coast. Strong front oriented N-S through So Cal eve.
Back edge of front near SBA @ mt.
inc. SE winds in area late eve, 15-30 mph

21) Severe storm watch coastal So Cal daytime
Flood watches, wind adv. etc, etc.
Severe storm hit @ 1500
Tornado near Sacramento
1.25" hail @ FAT

22) Upper Low STILL just off CA coast -- @ 00z, just SW of
Pt Cone. @ 549 dm @ 500 mb
Tornado Watch coastal So Cal 11 am - 6 pm
Severe storms SW Kings County + Tulare County
fwd waterspout off So Cal coast today
8 to 10 feet of new snow has fallen on higher elevation mtns
of LA County since Feb. 16