

18) First in a series of strong El-Niño driven storms slams into CA, with huge rain + strong winds

Storms are lined up across Pac Ocean, powered by a 200-mp ~~jet~~ jet stream aimed at SoCal + N. Baja.

First storm Jan 17-18 in SoCal w/ front thru here ~ 1300 w/ strong winds, pressure 1003 mb. Rain ~ 1.5-2.5" coastally

PK Wind speeds on left (mph)

San Clem. Pier	58		
OCV	48		
SAN	40		
10 NW McKittrick (Kern Cty)	70		
Pikes Peak	95 mph (Kern Cty) elev 6440'		
Vandenberg AFB - RWS	70 mph		
Camp 9	81		
Gross Mt.	80	Clear Creek	74
Saugus	64	SDB	64
LAX	36	Warm Spgs	57
AVA	51	Whit Plk	60
Mal. Hls	51	MWS	44
Newhall Pass	63	Lake Palmdale	63
Ayton	54	Poppy Park	57
Chico	77	Valyermo	66
		Camerillo	39
		NTD	45
		Cheeseboro	53
		VBG	59

19) Second Strong Storm Slams into SoCal from West midday w/ huge rain + strong S-SE winds. Several Tornado warnings S of L.A., w/ strong tornado at Seal Beach

21) Record-setting deep surface low pressure system off of Cent. CA coast + moving NNE to SFO.

Record Low BP LAX 29.07"

MRY 28.86" San Jose 28.85 SFO 28.88, SCK 28.91

SAC 28.95 (tie all-time low BP)

FAT 28.94 (980 mb) old record 29.10 in 1916

BFL 28.94 (980 mb) " " ~~28.98~~ 29.24 in 1988

RWO 28.98"

LAS 29.03 (old record 29.17")