

DEC. 1987

- 4) Strong cold front passage @ sunset; 1006 mb low off C. Cal. Coast moving E @ 30 knots.
- 5) Intense low in Gulf of Alaska - 947 mb - 600 naut. miles W. of Vancouver Is.
- 10) Ridge along California w/ slowly increasing off shore flow
Very strong ridge expected to build along W. Coast next few days, w/cold, strong N winds expected over S. Calif in 3 days - behind developing storm over Gr. Basin.
- 11) Strong high pressure off N. Cal. Coast - Inc. North winds expected most S. Calif areas tonight, w/ colder air expected on 12th
Freeze warning already for agricultural areas for 13th + 14th.
1044 mb high 600 mi W. of Oregon, wk low over Baja
Upper level storm beginning to develop over Utah/Arizona
Very foggy along South Coast
- 12) High wind warning (upto 60 mph) for wind prone canyons & passes; wind advisory elsewhere
Freeze warning for wind protected inland valleys
Surface: 1042 mb High 400 mi W. of Portland Ore.
998 mb low extreme SE Ariz.
Cold Upper low rapidly developing over W. Mojave Desert and expected to move SE tomorrow; some clouds + light showers, mostly over mtns + deserts, but light shower @ San Diego late eve, w/ freq. lightning.
Distant lightning seen in cum BU ESE of here early evening
- 15) Winter storm watch ^{late} down tonight + 16th for Mtns, Owens Valley, + N. Resorts above 3500 feet - heavy snow + winds 25-40 mph expected
1-2" rain exp. coastal S. Calif; High wind watch for Santa Barb. Cty.
Low 350 mi WNW San Jose w/ front trailing SW @ sunset - 984 mb @ 10 PM
Low moving SE fast. Snow @ bedding evening, sharp pressure fall here evening -
30.00 @ 2400 to 29.41 next hour, then rising, falling again
Storm warning C. Coast waters
- 16) Strong, cold Upper Low off Pt. Conc. AM drifting SSE. Surface low off S. Calif as low as 978 mb
By late eve. low 300 mi W. of San Diego - 989 mb; strong SE-E winds along coast, esp AM, 20-50 mph w/ stronger gusts. Snow level AM about 1500 feet, by evening @ 2500.
Snow in Santa Monica Mtns - eg, on Mulholland, Kanan Rd, steep 1000 Oaks parts of SFV
Winter Storm Warning for mtns down to 1000 feet, inc. foothills; dry snow N. Resorts, Tehachas
Dry Surf Adv., Urban flood warnings, High wind warnings, Storm + Gule warnings
LA temps in low 40s mid-AM w/ westerly cold wind - chills
- 22) 1042 mb Hi off Ore. coast, 1006 mb low over SW Utah; dry cold front passage eve. w/ strong NW