

Jan 1988

- 4) Low pressure abt w. of N. Calif, w/ long stream of sub-tropical moisture extending from C. Calif SW to S. of Hawaii. Lower levels of atmosphere over L.A. still dry, but becoming moister
- 1) WK Cold front passage w/ high pressure bldg N. of S. Calif.
- 14/965 mb low w. of Wash, Surface High pressure from SE Utah to SW of L.A. w/ long off shore flow, jet stream shifting southward along W. Coast, w/ much moisture expected in 2-3 days. Winter Storm Watch next 2 days for C. + N. Sierra Nevada
- 15) weak low over S. Nevada, w/ wk cold front thru San Diego eve. High winds Reno area, Owens Valley early AM; Only thick high clouds as front passed here, settled spkls, some light rain in San Bern., San Diego area evening.
- 16) Winter Storm Watch for S. Cal. Mtns due to snow wind above 3000 feet on 17th Storm 700 mi W. of C. Cal on evening of 16th, moving East.
- 17) Late Morning - Upper low 987 Surface low just S. off Point Sur, w/ strong cold front trailing south. Storm warnings along C. Cal. Coast early AM but just gale winds all S. + C. Cal. waters midday. Severe T storm watch all S. Cal. areas thru 5 P.M.; Coastal flood watch for high surf + high astron. tides High wind advisory for N. deserts.
- At 7 AM Newport Bch SE 35 gust 50
 At 10 AM Zuma S 30 At 1 PM Zuma SSW 30 Gust 40
 At 10 PM S Mon Buoy W 34 Gust 44; San Diego W 40, Gust 55 mph
 By mid-eve - Surface low over Orange County + moving rapidly ESE
 Lowest pressure here ≈ 29.30 @ 1630 - 29.55 by midnight
 High Surf w/ waves up to ¹⁶20 feet possible along West-facing beaches
 Winter Storm Warning for Mtns. Snow level ≈ 4500 feet
 Some thunder in S. Calif, but none here
- All-time record low R.P. @ LAX - 29.25"
- 18) Low pressure ~~still~~ headed for S. Rockies, High Pressure bldg to North Coastal flood warning for very high tides + high surf - Much Coastal Damage Strong NW-N winds along coast + below exposed canyon, and most of SFV, but not here
 At 10 PM, Newport Bch NE 3, but San Pedro NW-29 G 40 knots