

Dec. 1990

5) High Wind Watch for late tonight - mtns + below canyons -  
Mod. to Strong SA winds expected as surface high pressure  
rapidly builds over Nevada. W. Hills hottest in nation (Chats 83°, too)

6) Strong winds have not developed though Laguna Peak breeched  
50 knots from DNE. Tustin 91° - hottest in nation; 85 @ LACC

7) 91° @ Coonside

18) Omega block Gulf of Alaska - Arctic Air beginning to move into  
Western U.S. from the North as deep upper low forms over  
Washington. On-shore flow <sup>increasing</sup> So Cal. High wind watch Mtns tomorrow  
Showers expected So Cal tom. night + Thurs<sup>20th</sup> - much colder Thurs. as  
cold trough digs into Cal + Nevada - low snow levels expected all of Calif.

19) Arctic front as far south as ≈ Redding late aft. • Rain showers  
portions of Central Calif + San Diego area - none for most of  
L.A. area. Very strong onshore gradient to 992 mb  
surface low near SL, Utah, causing strong W winds  
along coast - 40 knots @ Summit Santa Monica, ≈ 70 mph  
gusts @ Laguna Peak. Heavy snow Central Sierras +  
snow at Eureka much of day.

21) Very Strong N to NW flow over So Cal, becoming more NW  
late eve. Air very cold - Highs 23 @ Sandberg, 29 Redding +  
Red Bluff. Early eve <sup>almost</sup> calm here allowing temp to drop  
to 27° before NE Brz started raising temp to 32°.

Temps in SFV already in high 30s soon after sunset

Van Nuys 33° @ 7 pm. with North wind 18 knts gusts to 30.

Most of L.A. area got no precip with this arctic air, but  
the San Diego area got 1/2 - 1 inch rain as the flow aloft  
had more of an overwater fetch before landfall.

Morning of 21st saw very light snow flurries in Long Beach  
+ San Pedro. I-5 near Gorman closed ~~only~~ due to ice + snow.

High temps Most WY only -20° or so.

Freeze Warning for valleys tonight

24) Record Mins in So Cal 33 @ LACC -13 Big Bear, 3 @ WJE

High pressure at surface building into Nevada, incr. off shore  
flow. Windy morning Chats + Van Nuys with low only 30°

25) Strong (49) High S. Idaho - Mod-St. SA, gust to 50 Chats; All-time lows set in CA, NV, UT