



National Weather Service - Los Angeles/Oxnard

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KEY POINTS

- Excessive Heat likely Monday Sept. 28 through Friday Oct. 2, 2020
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from 5 am to 5 pm Monday Sept. 28th for the Los Angeles and Ventura County Mountains and the Santa Clarita Valley
- Increasing Fire Danger likely due to plume-dominated fire potential and very dry conditions

WEATHER AND IMPACTS OUTLOOK - highest impact color shown

Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27	Mon 9/28	Tue 9/29	Wed 9/30	Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2
Increasing Temps	Increasing Temps	Heat and Fire Weather	Heat and Fire Weather	Heat and Fire Weather	Heat and Fire Weather	Heat and Fire Weather

Legend	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
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HAZARD DETAILS

Southwest California - MODERATE TO HIGH Confidence	
Heat and Fire Weather	<p>Impacts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increasing potential for heat related illness for people working outdoors and those without access to shelter and air conditioning ● Extreme fire behavior likely with any new or existing fire Monday ● Increasing threat of plume-dominated fire growth through Wednesday ● Elevated to brief critical fire danger likely continuing
Details	<p>- What: A heat wave between Sunday and Wednesday, with Advisory level heat possible Monday becoming likely Tuesday and Wednesday. Hot and dry weather lingering into Friday. Triple digit heat being common in the warmest valley locales. Weak offshore flow Sunday, with Santa Ana winds peaking on Monday across southern California. Elevated to brief critical fire weather conditions for much of the upcoming week. Critical fire weather conditions with extreme fire behavior are likely for most of Monday.</p> <p>- When: Monday through Friday</p>

Hot, Dry, and Breezy Monday through Friday

Details:

- **Gusty Santa Ana Winds Monday**
 - *Gusts up to 35-40 mph across portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*
- **Dangerously Hot Conditions Possible**
 - *Mid 80s to mid 90s for the coast*
 - *Upper 90s to near 106 for valleys and interior*
- **Dry conditions Monday through Friday**
 - *Humidity falling into the single digits to teens*



Potential Impacts:

- Increased risk of **heat illnesses** for
 - Children, elderly and outdoor pets
 - Anyone performing strenuous outdoor activities
- **Critical Fire Weather Conditions likely Monday, then elevated to near critical fire weather conditions through Friday**



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Dangerously Hot Conditions Possible Monday through Wednesday



If Outdoors...



**Stay in shade & wear
lightweight clothing**



**Save activities for
cooler parts of the day**

Stay Cool...



**Stay indoors in air-
conditioned locations**



**Use fans if home or
business has no A/C**

Keep Healthy...



**Care for pets, livestock,
& other sensitive groups**



**Stay hydrated & stock
up on extra water**

FIRE WEATHER WATCH for Monday: Hot and Dry Conditions with Santa Ana Winds

Extreme Fire Danger Likely

Details:

- Gusty Santa Ana winds up to 35-40 mph across the Los Angeles and Ventura County mountains and Santa Clarita Valley
- Hot and dry conditions forecast with humidity falling into the teens to single digits

Possible Impacts:

- Potential for rapid fire growth and extreme fire behavior if ignition occurs
- Increasing threat of plume dominated fire behavior
- Increased threat of heat related illnesses for interior areas



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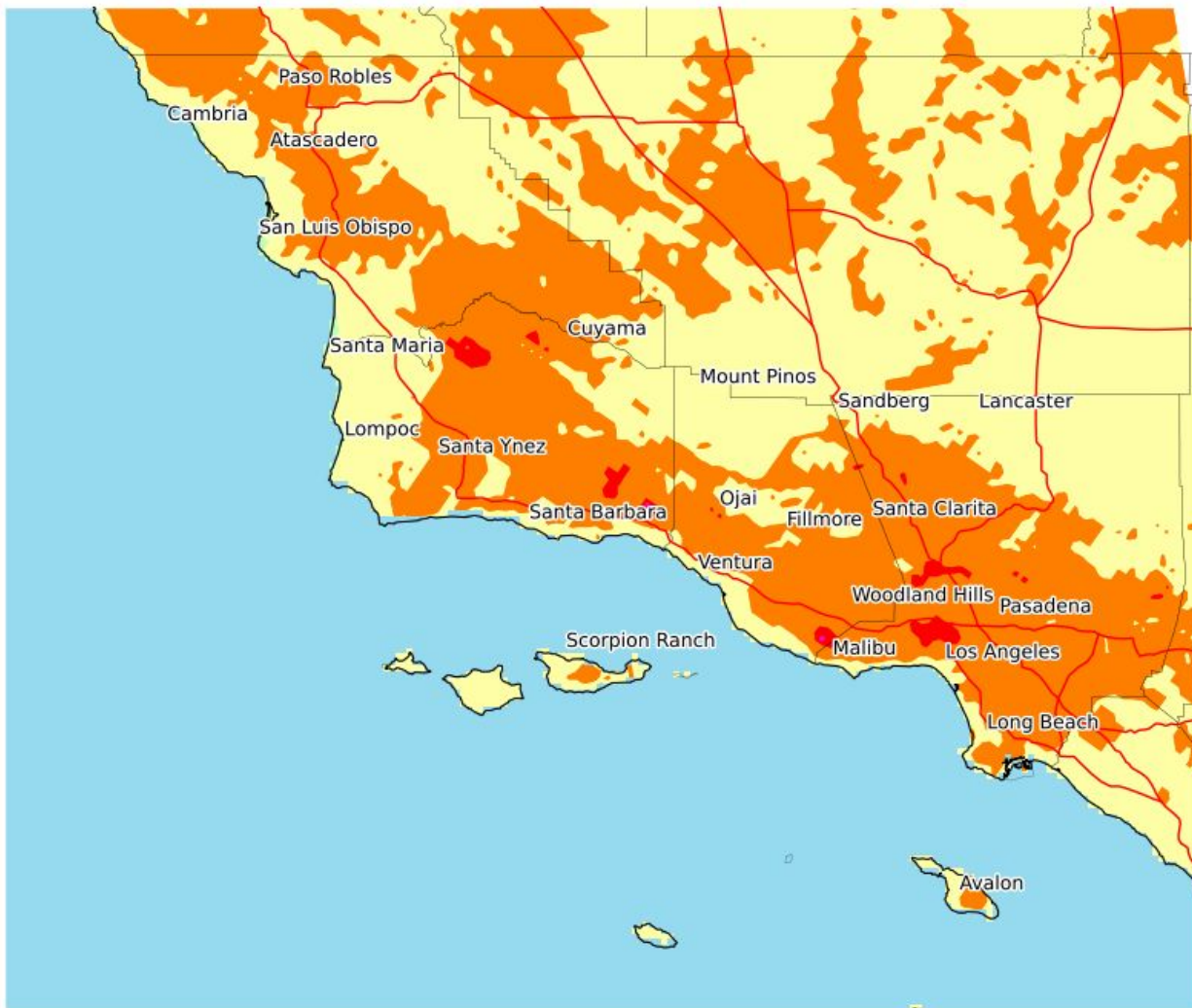
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Experimental NWS Potential Heat Risks for Wednesday

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Potential Heat Risks

- Very Low
- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High

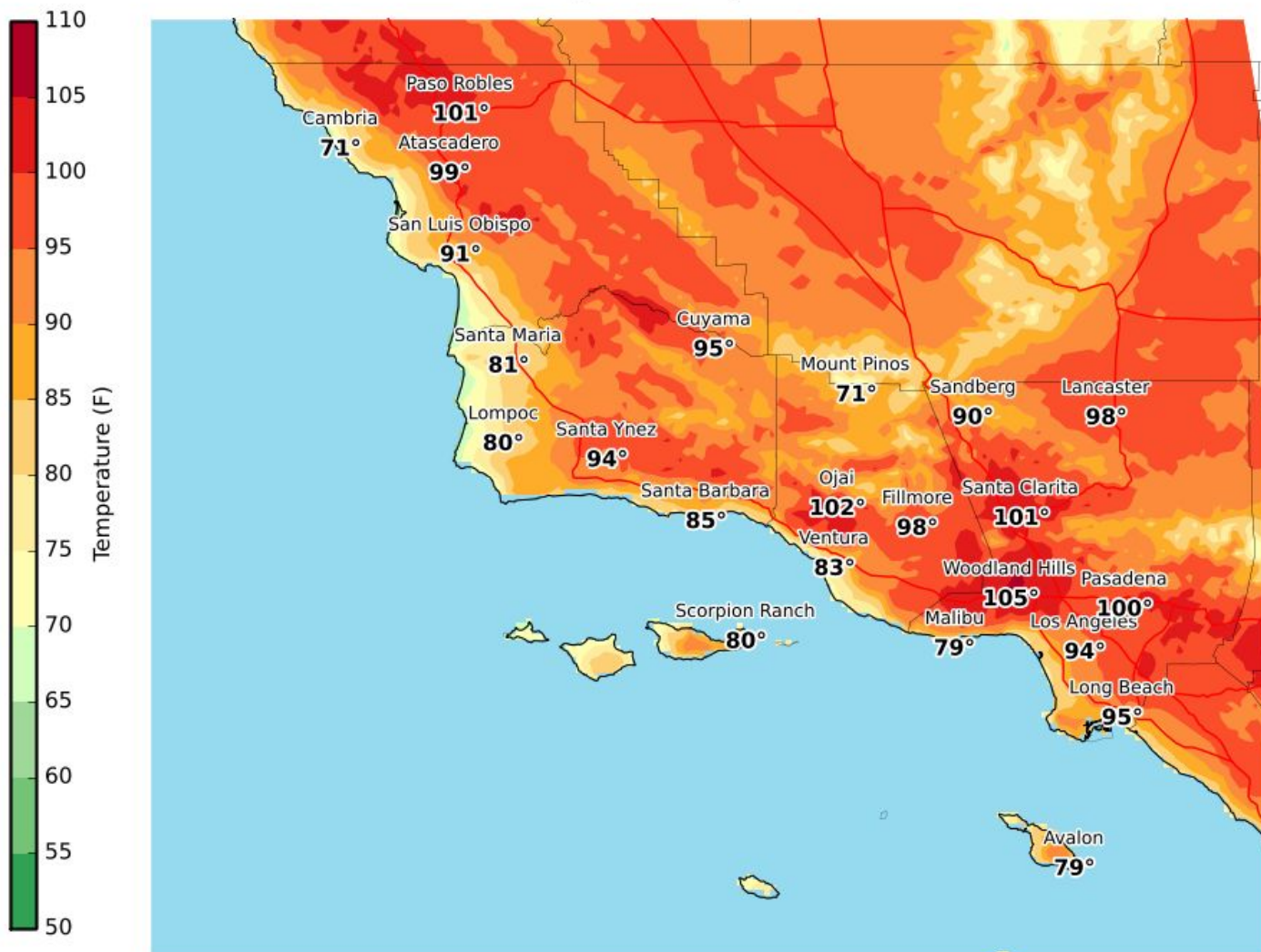


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Afternoon Highs for Wednesday

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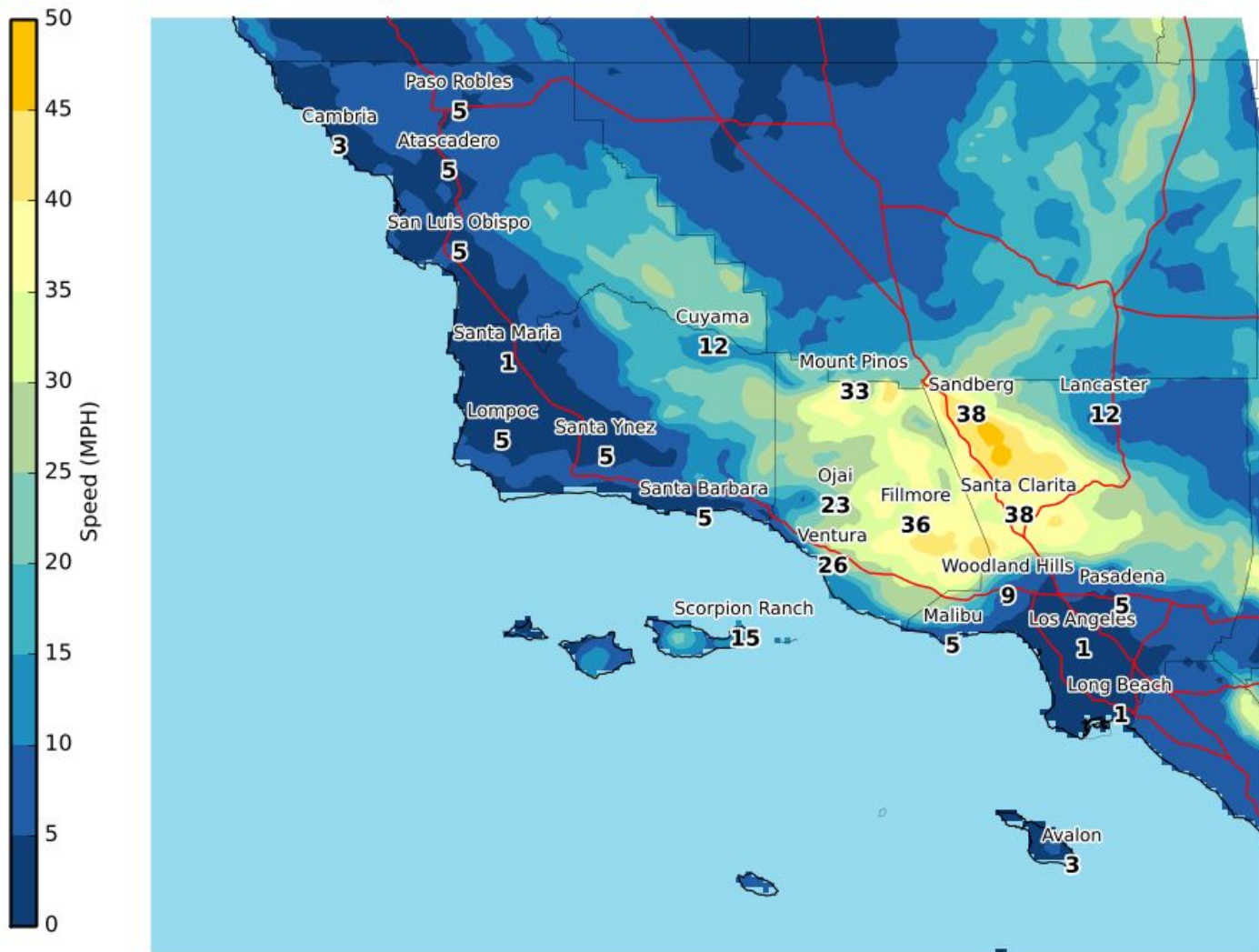


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Wind Gusts Monday Morning

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