



Statewide Situation Key Messages

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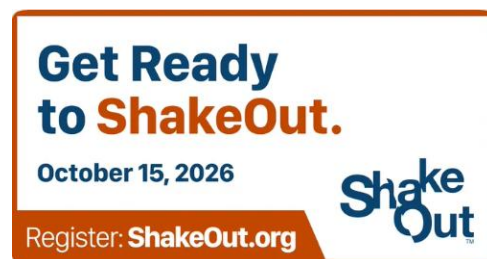
Cal OES Offers Free Disaster Preparedness Curriculum Through Fourth Grade Preparedness Ambassadors Program

As students across California return to the classroom this school year, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is helping schools do more than prepare for tests and homework. We're helping students prepare for emergencies. For more information, go [here](#).



Are you prepared for the next earthquake?

Join millions of Californians in practicing how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On. Register now for the Great California ShakeOut Drill coming in October. ShakeOut.org/California. For more information, go [here](#).



Triple-digit temperatures are in the forecast, SoCal!

High humidity and warm overnight temperatures mean little relief from the heat.

- 🕒 Limit outdoor activities
- 💧 Drink plenty of water
- 🏠 Stay cool and check on loved ones

Stay safe and know the signs of heat illness. For the latest forecast, visit weather.gov. For more information, go [here](#).

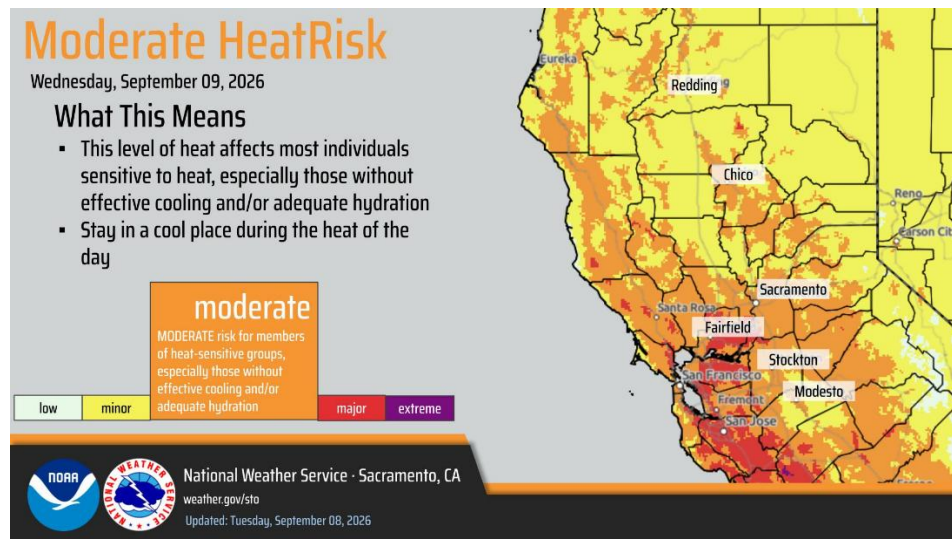
CERT Program 40th Anniversary

This year marks the 40th anniversary for the CERT program, which offers a nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that can assist first responders during a disaster. California communities are better prepared for emergencies because of CERT. For more information, go [here](#).



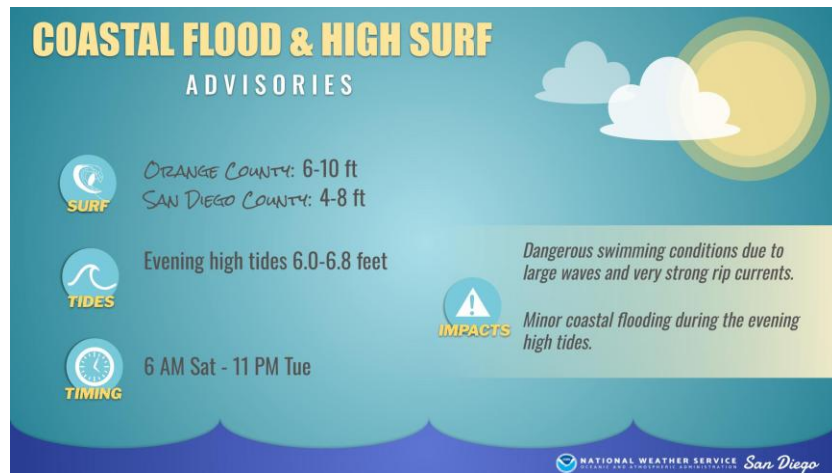
Weather Update

NWS Sacramento – A look at the HeatRisk forecast for Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Moderate HeatRisk across much of the central/southern Sacramento Valley, areas of Major in the Delta due to limited/no Delta Breeze.





NWS San Diego – Large swell will produce high surf and strong rip currents from Saturday to Tuesday, especially along south facing beaches. Dangerous conditions for swimming and surfing expected. These waves will combine with astronomical high tides to produce minor coastal flooding in low-lying areas.



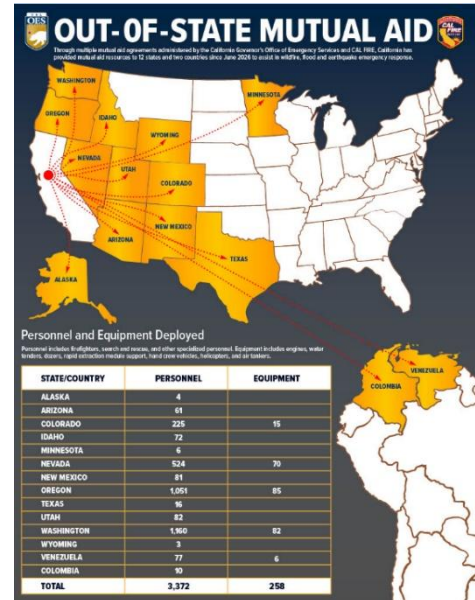
CalHeatScore Map

Cal OES encourages everyone to stay safe in extreme heat by being prepared. Visit [@OEHHAs](https://calheatscore.calepa.ca.gov/map/) new and improved CalHeatScore Map, <https://calheatscore.calepa.ca.gov/map/>, to learn about heat risk levels and resources in your area. For more info, go [here](#).



California Answers the Call

Governor Gavin Newsom announced that California has deployed 3,372 personnel and 258 pieces of equipment since June to support wildfire, flood, and earthquake response in 12 states and two countries, including firefighters now assisting Nevada with the Hawk Fire burning near the California-Nevada border. While California continues to support our neighbors in their time of need, these deployments have not impacted the state's ability to respond to emergencies **and** protect communities at home. For more info, go [here](#).



Director Thomas Jacobs Attends 2026 CERT National Conference

Community involvement is critical during times of need. Cal OES Director Caroline Thomas Jacobs emphasized the importance of neighbor helping neighbor during the 2026 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) National Conference today in Orange County. CERT is made up of neighborhood volunteers trained in the vital skills and methods for fire suppression, search and rescue, and disaster first aid. For more info, go [here, and here](#).



Next Gen 9-1-1

With Cal State LA now one of 23 dispatch centers already transitioned to Next Gen 9-1-1, emergency calls can reach responders in the area more quickly and accurately. Cal OES is helping dispatch centers statewide modernize with a reliable and secure 9-1-1 system to keep communities safe. For more info, go [here](#).

SBA Relief Still Available to Small Businesses and Private Nonprofits Affected by Pack Fire

The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding small businesses and private nonprofit organizations in California of the Sept. 9 deadline to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans to offset economic losses caused by the Pack Fire occurring Nov. 13 – Dec. 4, 2025. The disaster declaration covers the California counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mono, and Tuolumne, as well as the Nevada counties of Douglas, Esmeralda, Lyon, and Mineral. For more information, go [here](#).



Governor Proclaims State of Emergency in for Gann Fire

On August 6th, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for Calaveras County in response to the Gann Fire, directing state agencies to support local response efforts and help protect public health and safety. For more information, go [here](#).



Fed Assistance Secured for Gann Fire

Moving swiftly to support local and state response efforts to the Gann Fire, Governor Gavin Newsom announced Tuesday that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to make additional resources available to support response efforts in Calaveras County. For more information, go [here](#).



Governor welcomes FEMA extension for LA fire survivors

On June 24th Governor Gavin Newsom welcomed FEMA's approval of California's request to extend critical disaster assistance for Los Angeles fire survivors, helping ensure homeowners recovering from the devastating Los



Angeles firestorms can continue receiving federal housing support as they rebuild. For more information, go [here](#).

Community Resources for Garden Grove Hazmat Incident

Cal OES remains engaged with local, state, and federal partners to support ongoing recovery efforts in the City of Garden Grove following last month's chemical incident. Protecting public health and safety continues to guide recovery operations, with ongoing community assistance, environmental monitoring, and coordination efforts focused on meeting the needs of affected residents and businesses. The Interim Operating Facility (IOF), established by Cal OES, continues to serve as a central coordination hub for recovery activities. The facility supports partner collaboration, situational awareness, public information efforts, environmental assessment operations, and resource management. By centralizing recovery operations, the IOF is strengthening resource coordination, enhancing long-term recovery planning, and improving communication with the impacted community. Recovery assistance is available for those impacted by the incident. For more info, go [here](#).

Governor Newsom Announces Low-Interest Loans Available for Orange County Businesses Impacted by Last Month's Chemical Incident

As California continues supporting recovery efforts following last month's chemical incident in Orange County, Governor Gavin Newsom today announced additional economic recovery assistance for eligible small businesses and private nonprofit organizations impacted by the emergency. For more info, go [here](#).



Recovery Support Remains Activated in Garden Grove

California's support remains activated in Garden Grove. On June 3rd, Cal OES Director Caroline Thomas Jacobs and CalEPA Secretary Yana Garcia were in Garden Grove overseeing ongoing recovery efforts following the Orange County chemical incident. State teams are monitoring air and water quality around the clock alongside federal and local partners. Protecting public health,



providing transparent information, and helping communities recover safely are top priorities. For more info, go [here](#).

Garden Grove/Orange County Chemical Crisis Business Resource Guide

The resource guide was created on May 25, 2026, and will be continually updated as more information is received. If your business has been negatively impacted by this chemical crisis, please use this guide and feel free to call us for one-on-one assistance at no cost to you. This Garden Grove/County of Orange Chemical Crisis Business Resource Guide has been created to assist

businesses in Garden Grove, Westminster, Cypress, Stanton, Anaheim, Buena Park and other areas of Orange County that have been impacted by the recent hazardous materials incident/chemical leak involving a storage tank at an aerospace facility in Garden Grove and the resulting evacuations, access restrictions, and operational disruptions. For more info, go [here](#).



Small Businesses Impacted by Garden Grove Chemical Incident Encouraged to Submit SBA Assistance Worksheet

Small businesses impacted by the recent chemical incident in Garden Grove are encouraged to complete and submit an **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan worksheet** to help determine eligibility for potential assistance programs. Download and complete the

worksheet below, then email the completed form to EOCLiaison@ocsheriff.gov.

Download the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan worksheet here. For more info, go [here](#).





Actions Taken by the State and Federal Government

September 7th – Governor Newsom proclaims Labor Day