

**Moreno Valley Weather Alert:**

Dry, windy weather will occur this week. The strongest winds will arrive late tonight and Tuesday morning in the Inland Empire, Santa Ana Mountains and Orange County, while strongest winds will be Wednesday night and Thursday in San Diego County. This will be a prolonged event for fire weather, with critical fire weather conditions through Friday.

**Weather Threats and Impacts:**

- Strong Santa Ana Winds at times through Friday, gradually weakening over the weekend
- Very low humidity (minimum daily relative humidity below 10%) in most areas, especially starting Tuesday
- Hazardous fire weather conditions due to a combination of the winds and humidity
- Temperatures will increase Tuesday through Thursday, with some areas in the 80s by Thursday

**Wind Details:**

- Areas of northeast winds 20-30 MPH with gusts 40-60 MPH in the Inland Empire and inland parts of Orange County late tonight and Tuesday morning
- Local gusts 60-80 MPH through and below canyons and passes late tonight and Tuesday morning
- Some wind gusts to 50 MPH in San Diego County late tonight and Tuesday morning
- Winds decreasing slightly Tuesday night and Wednesday
- Strong winds again Wednesday night and Thursday, with focus on San Diego County with east winds 20-30 MPH with gusts 35-55 MPH from the valleys to the mountains
- Local gusts 60-80 MPH on west mountain slopes mainly in San Diego County late Wednesday night and Thursday
- Winds will decrease gradually Friday through the weekend

A red flag warning for all areas of southwestern California from the coast to the mountains continues in effect through Thursday evening and could be extended longer.

For more information visit the National Weather Service's website at

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/?wfo=sgx>.