

HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LOS ANGELES/OXNARD CA
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... EL NIÑO CONDITIONS HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE TROPICAL PACIFIC...

WHILE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAINFALL TOTALS CONTINUE THE TREND OF BELOW NORMAL RAINFALL THROUGH SEPTEMBER...THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER (CPC) STATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF MILD TO MODERATE EL NIÑO CONDITIONS IN THE TROPICAL PACIFIC.

CPC'S LATEST PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK CALLS FOR WETTER-THAN-AVERAGE CONDITIONS IN PARTS OF CALIFORNIA, THE EXTREME SOUTHWEST AND ACROSS THE SOUTHERN U.S.—FROM TEXAS TO FLORIDA. DRIER-THAN-AVERAGE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED IN THE MIDWEST, NORTHERN PLAINS AND PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

THE FOLLOWING INTERNET LINKS WILL PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON THE LATEST CLIMATIC OUTLOOKS FROM THE CPC...

[HTTP://WWW.NOAA.GOV/STORIES2004/S2317.HTM](http://www.noaa.gov/stories2004/s2317.htm)

[HTTP://WWW.NOAA.GOV/STORIES2004/S2326.HTM](http://www.noaa.gov/stories2004/s2326.htm)

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NOAA.GOV/](http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/)

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HIGHLIGHTS THE RAINFALL TOTALS FOR SELECTED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREAS FOR WATER YEAR 2004-05 (JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2004)...

| LOCATION | * RAIN | **NORMAL | % OF NORMAL |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| LOS ANGELES DOWNTOWN | T..... | 0.46..... | 00% |
| LOS ANGELES AIRPORT | T..... | 0.43..... | 00% |
| MOUNT WILSON | 0.00..... | 1.38..... | 00% |
| OXNARD WFO | 0.03..... | 0.45..... | 07% |
| PALMDALE | 0.00..... | 0.41..... | 00% |
| SANTA BARBARA CITY | 0.00..... | 0.33..... | 00% |
| PASO ROBLES | T..... | 0.42..... | 00% |
| SANTA MARIA AIRPORT | 0.00..... | 0.39..... | 00% |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO (POLY) | 0.00..... | 0.55..... | 00% |
| BIG BEAR LAKE | 1.69..... | 2.26..... | 75% |
| LAKE CUYAMACA | 0.31..... | 2.40..... | 13% |
| LAGUNA BEACH | 0.00..... | 0.51..... | 00% |
| RIVERSIDE | 0.00..... | 0.46..... | 00% |
| SAN DIEGO | T..... | 0.33..... | 00% |

* RAIN IS TOTAL AMOUNT MEASURED FROM JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

**NORMAL IS BASED UPON A 30 YEAR PERIOD FROM 1971 TO 2000 AND FOR THE DAYS OF JULY 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31.

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