

GENERAL RAIN AND SNOW SOAKS SOUTHLAND AREA

Peaks Near Suburbs Whitened; Ridge Route Travel Restricted; Normals Totals Left Behind

Southern California buttoned up its overcoat yesterday and watched snow—real snow—pelt many districts where only rain is the usual thing.

Right in its own front yard Los Angeles saw the higher sections of the district blanketed with white.

In some places it didn't last long—in others it descended in a business-like fashion to give local residents a taste of winter sports.

Day's Rainfall Figures Given for Southland

Following is the rainfall, in inches, reported from various Southern California points up to 6 p.m. yesterday, with the exception of Los Angeles, where an unofficial reading was taken at 10:30 p.m.:

City	24 hrs.	Season	Last Year
Los Angeles	.65	4.44	1.82
Alhambra	.62	5.19	2.09
Anaheim	.32	4.55	1.79
Arcadia	.63	5.91	2.68
Artesia	.60	4.50	1.65
Arusa	.55	6.66	3.01
Baldwin Park	.48	5.61	2.10
Bellflower	.76	4.40	1.59
Buena Park	.25	4.00	1.65
Burbank	.81	4.42	1.94
Capistrano	.45	7.87	2.17
Carlsbad	.28	8.24	2.90
Claremont	.20	6.20	3.19
Compton	.78	4.02	1.39
Corona	.12	6.52	1.05
Covina	.41	6.18	2.51
Dana Point	.40	6.30	1.86
Downey	.71	3.10	1.51
Duarte	.59	6.22	2.74
El Monte	.51	5.81	2.31
El Segundo	.74	4.17	1.99
Escondido	.16	9.00	2.66
Fillmore	.56	5.26	2.25
Fresno	.67	3.88	1.56
Fullerton	.30	4.44	2.11
Garden Grove	.46	5.20	1.68
Girard	.94	4.73	1.86
Glendale	.92	6.55	2.99
Glendora	.34	6.25	3.12
Hermosa	.30	3.88	2.00
Huntington Beach	.80	4.26	2.10
Huntington Park	.78	4.89	1.64
Inglewood	.75	4.00	1.85
Laguna Beach	.55	7.28	1.80
La Habra	.29	5.23	1.99
Lindsay	.11	3.40	1.42
Long Beach	.88	4.80	1.45
Manhattan Beach	.78	3.95	2.06
Montebello	.51	4.80	1.55
Monterey Park	.65	5.10	2.05
Monrovia	.46	5.94	2.76
Mt. Wilson	.62	10.16	4.77
Norwalk	.80	5.50	1.70
Newport Beach	.70	6.40	1.81
N. Whittier Heights	.46	7.59	2.98
Oceanside	.11	5.95	1.95
Ontario	.63	6.32	2.99
Orange	.30	5.41	2.20
Ornard	.81	3.87	1.68
Palos Verdes	1.27	3.78	1.94
Pasadena	.60	6.02	2.53
Pico	.51	4.87	1.74
Piru	.49	5.64	2.36
Pomona	.32	6.25	2.20
Porterville	.10	3.19	1.55
Redlands	.04	7.07	3.43
Redondo Beach	.75	3.23	1.67
Riverside	.01	4.69	1.22
San Clemente	.57	6.72	1.53
San Diego	T.	1.26	2.10
San Dimas	.22	5.48	2.97
San Fernando	1.12	6.16	2.75
San Gabriel	.70	4.98	2.01
San Marino	.55	5.24	2.11
San Pedro	1.30	4.60	2.20
Santa Ana	.30	5.50	2.01
Santa Barbara	1.00	5.07	2.69
Santa Monica	.83	4.68	2.12
Santa Paula	.90	5.48	2.81
Santa Ynez	1.37
South Pasadena	.55	5.08	1.29
Sierra Madre	.55	6.02	2.42
Taft	.11	.71	1.20
Torrance	.18	4.00	1.66
Tustin	.46	5.54	1.78
Upland	.20	8.48	4.11
Van Nuys	.92	5.06	2.42
Venice	.83	4.68	2.12
Ventura	.86	4.21	2.02
West Los Angeles	.94	4.46	2.83
Whittier	.48	5.70	1.54
Yorba Linda	.26	5.30	1.86

While the hilly sections received the unexpected flakes Los Angeles proper—shivering a bit under snappy temperatures of around 45 deg.—opened its arms to .65 inch of rain; recorded at 10:30 p.m.

This precipitation boosted the season's total to 4.44 inches, well ahead of the normal fall on the same date of 3.04 inches and far above last year's total of 1.82 inches.

STARTS EARLY
Descending shortly before the city awakened at 5 a.m. the rain kept up steadily until 4 p.m., let up a bit and started in again as downtown workers started homeward.

Temperatures did not fluctuate a great deal, starting with a low of 41 deg. at 8 a.m. and reaching a high of 45 deg. at 11:30 a.m.

The nip in yesterday's temperatures was caused by the rainstorm drawing in a chilly mixture from Northern Arizona, Federal weather observers pointed out.

The storm center, however, was moving southward last night after being directly offcoast of Los Angeles during the afternoon.

The forecast last night was: "Clearing, Tuesday, Wednesday fair, with heavy frost Wednesday morning. Gentle northeast winds offshore Tuesday."

RAIN GENERAL
From Santa Barbara to San Diego yesterday's rain was general. In the northern and central sections it was heavier, however, Santa Barbara reporting one inch, while San Diego recorded a trace.

Despite the mountain snowfalls only one highway or road was reported under traffic restriction.

Only persons having important missions and driving cars equipped with skid chains were allowed to attempt to negotiate the Ridge Route, leading to Bakersfield.

SNOW ON ROUTE
Heavy snows and ice were reported on the Ridge Route summits, making driving dangerous.

Many cars were turned back from Saugus yesterday when it was learned that ten inches of snow blanketed the Ridge district and ten inches made travel hazardous over the Mint Canyon Route.

Snowplows were at work throughout the day churning aside the snow that drifted on the roads leading to San Bernardino mountain resorts and a crew was at work keeping the Mt. Wilson toll road open. A foot of snow had descended at the Mt. Wilson summit at 6 p.m. yesterday.

In every instance yesterday's rain raised this year's totals above those of last year throughout the local district.

Coast centers received particularly heavy downpours as compared to inland points.

Los Angeles county flood-control observers reported that snow and rain was general in the Sierra Madre Mountains.

SNOW FIGURES
Snow figures showed that nine inches fell at Newhall, eight inches at Oplid's Camp, four inches at Hogue's Camp, nine inches at Snow Crest, eight inches at Kelly's Camp, eleven inches at Dillon's Ranch, nearly four inches at Big Tujunga dam and four inches at Camp Baldy.

Ten inches of snow fell during the day at Mt. Lowe Tavern, with eighteen inches recorded at the mountain summit.

In the San Bernardino Mountains heavy snows were added to the blanket already on the ground. Starting at 6:45 a.m. yesterday

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snow descended on the Big Pines center of the Los Angeles County Playground, leaving three feet on the ground. On the higher ridges six feet was reported. Jackson Lake, at the county playground, was frozen over with ten inches of ice.

Lake Arrowhead yesterday had nearly three feet of snow, the fall continuing throughout the afternoon.

At Camp Seeley, the Los Angeles City Playground in the San Bernardino Mountains, four inches of snow had fallen by late afternoon, raising the ground blanket to more than a foot.

Cars traversing Cajon Pass were confronted by a fall of four inches of snow, while those in Tehachapi Pass met three inches.

BLANKET THICKER
Snow fell for two hours at Fillmore and Bardsdale in the Ventura district. The Conejo grade was covered and three inches of snow blanketed Grimes Canyon.

The mountains back of Ojai, including Topa Topa, received heavy falls.

Although no snow reached Ventura rain there raised the season total to 4.21 inches, .86 of an inch coming with the last storm. The total last year was 2.02 inches.

The eastern end of Ventura county was covered with an average snowfall of three inches yesterday morning.

Piru reported the heaviest fall with traffic in some instances tied up because of poor visibility and slippery pavements.

All that Hollywood residents had to do was drive along Mulholland High Way toward Topanga Canyon to find plenty of snow.

It was the first in that vicinity for three years, according to D. H. Lilly, in charge at the Los Angeles Fire Department patrol station No. 2.

WINTER SPORTS NEAR
Burbank residents had little more to do than emerge from their backyards to get a taste of winter sports in the Verdugo Mountains. Glendale and Pasadena citizens, as well as those in the rest of the foothill communities, looked out to see a white blanket descending on the Sierra Madre Mountains.

The higher elevations of the Santa Monica, Topanga and Malibu mountains received snowfall averaging two inches.

Children in the Santa Monica Bay district who had never before seen snow received their initial introduction.

Although none reached the ground there was a heavy snowstorm raging above Los Angeles shortly after 8 a.m., it was revealed by Pilot Charles Sullivan of United Airlines.

SNOW ABOVE CITY
Sullivan reported that at an altitude of 3000 feet over the center of the city he was surprised to see snow gathering on the landing gear of his trimotored skyliner. None struck the windshield or wing, leading Sullivan to believe he actually dipped his landing gear into the top of the snow strata as the ship tore through the air at 120 miles an hour. When he landed at United Airport snow still clung to the landing gear.

CLEAR AND COLD
Clear and cold weather was reported from Bakersfield, observers there stating that the only population center in Kern county recording rainfall yesterday was Taft.

High Sierra snow figures compiled by the Southern California Edison Company revealed that snow had ceased falling yesterday afternoon, but that the storm had left twenty-two inches on the ground at Florence Lake, thirty-three inches at Huntington Lake, twenty-five inches at Shaver Lake, ten inches

at Big Creek No. 1 and nearly three inches at Big Creek No. 2.

FROSTS IN ALL PARTS OF STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. (Exclusive)—The storm is over, but winter lingers on, the Weather Bureau announced tonight. Although clear weather is in prospect for tomorrow north of Tehachapi, Forecaster Reed said "below normal temperatures" will continue and they already are "unseasonably low." There will be killing frosts in all parts of the State tomorrow morning.

To date smudging is reported to have prevented crop damage. Water-shortage bugaboos appear effectually banished. Snow lies deep in the mountains and is packing for the spring run-off.

The sun broke through today following early showers in the lowlands and light falls of snow in the hills. It removed most of the "white gold" caps sported by Bay District mountain peaks over the week-end but not before nine San Jose High School students were forced to spend the night on Mt. Hamilton.

Airplane schedules disrupted yesterday were reported normal again today and trans-Sierra highways open to skid-chained motor cars. Steam lines kept trains on schedule but the Northwestern Pacific had to operate them by radio because of blizzard conditions which snapped wires in the vicinity of Ukiah.

Subfreezing temperatures were general throughout Northern California and it got as low as 39 deg. in San Francisco during the night. An idea of mountain conditions is obtainable from the 5 p.m. airways weather report of tonight giving readings of only 9 deg. at Truckee and 12 deg. at Donner Summit.

Rainfall in inches reported by Northern stations at 5 p.m.:

City	24 hrs.	Last Season	Seasonal to date	Seasonal last year
Sacramento	.27	2.17	2.01	2.01
Santa Rosa	.78	4.81	2.09	2.09
San Francisco	.28	5.18	2.64	2.64
San Jose	.44	3.06	1.04	1.04
Stockton	.38	2.57	2.14	2.14

J. I. Burhans's Funeral Today

Funeral services for Joseph I. Burhans, for the past year and a half Los Angeles manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in the Edwards Brothers chapel at 1000 West Venice Boulevard. Burhans, who was a widely known figure in the Los Angeles motor trade, died Saturday at his home, 506 North Roxbury Drive. He was 37 years of age, and leaves his widow, a son and a daughter.

Joining the General Motors Acceptance Corporation at the time of its founding in 1919, Burhans rose rapidly in the organization. From Detroit he went to Omaha as branch manager and thence to New York in charge of executive office credits. In 1928 he was made a vice-president of the corporation. Ill health forced him to resign this position and he went to Florida as manager of the Miami branch. In 1930 he was made regional manager of the Southwest division, and in August of that year came to Los Angeles as branch manager.

PAYMENT PROTESTED

Patrick J. Walsh yesterday protested to the City Council against the payment of \$50,000 to the Los Angeles Railway Corporation in connection with the improvement of Broadway between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets until the tracks are lowered two feet to grade. The complaint was referred to the City Engineer and Public Works Committee.

Loan Brokers Given Warning

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