



Thunderstorms Return Today, Possible Flooding Concerns

A sunny start to the day could be lulling us into thinking we have a decent day ahead, but the storms will return. Sunshine will amplify storm initiation, so this works in favor of the storms later this afternoon. Get any outdoor projects or recreation done early today, before storms begin to pop. When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors! As in recent days, storms could produce brief heavy rainfall that may result in localized flooding impacts. This trend continues into the end of the week, with a slight bit of relief from the active weather appearing for the weekend.

KEY POINTS

- 30-50% chance of showers and storms for today, chances decrease to 20-40% for tomorrow.
• Cooler temperatures has slowed flooding areawide, potential for flash flooding associated with storms.
• Storms on the decline toward the weekend, but chances ramp up again for next week.

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- No major changes.

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worse case scenario.

Table with 8 columns (Wed 5/31 to Tue 6/6) and 6 rows (Wind, Flooding, Thunder, Fire Weather, Unusual Temps). Flooding and Thunder rows show risk levels across days.

Risk Levels legend: Little to None (green), Minor (yellow), Moderate (orange), Major (red), Extreme (purple)

DETAILS

- Showers and Storms Today: Scattered thunderstorms expected this afternoon (30-50% chance), but less numerous. Saturated grounds and high flows will maintain isolated flash flooding concerns, but limiting factor will be reduced thunderstorm coverage today and beyond.
• Snowmelt River Flooding: Cooler temperatures have reduced snowmelt rates areawide, but the East Fork/Mainstem Walker River will continue to see moderate flooding. The Carson River system continues to see minor impacts mainly in agriculture and open space areas. Keep a close eye on Humboldt River this week with rises working their way down towards Winnemucca and Imlay.
• Remainder of the Week: Storm chances wane each day this week, lowest Friday into the weekend. Longer range outlooks favor increased chances for showers and thunderstorms again early next week.

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