



California 2025 Late December Storms (Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, And Shasta) December 29, 2025

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Press release on December 24, 2025:

“Governor Newsom proclaims state of emergency to support response in multiple counties due to late December storms

Emergency declaration unlocks resources and state assistance

SACRAMENTO – Taking assertive steps to protect Californians from a series of powerful storms, Governor Gavin Newsom today proclaimed a state of emergency in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Shasta counties.

A series of atmospheric rivers has brought high-intensity rainfall and strong winds statewide to already saturated soils, heightening the risk of flooding, landslides, debris flows, and rapidly rising creeks and rivers. Recently burned areas in Southern California, including the Airport, Bridge, Line, Palisades, and Eaton Fire burn scars, face an increased threat of mudslides and debris flows as heavy rain continues.

California is acting early and decisively to do all we can to get ahead of dangerous winter storms. The state has pre-positioned resources, activated emergency authorities, and we are working closely with local partners to protect communities and keep Californians safe.

- Governor Gavin Newsom

In anticipation of these impacts, Governor Newsom directed state agencies to pre-deploy emergency response resources across the state, including 55 fire engines, 10 swiftwater rescue teams, five hand crews, five dozers, four loaders, three helicopters, an incident management team, an Urban Search and Rescue

Team, and over 300 personnel to protect communities and support local response efforts.

The emergency proclamation allows for the rapid mobilization of state resources and support for local governments under the California Disaster Assistance Act and the deployment of the California National Guard, if needed. It also authorizes Caltrans to seek federal assistance for repairs to damaged roads and highways. Californians are urged to follow the guidance of local and state emergency officials, avoid flooded roadways, and stay informed as storm conditions continue.

The full text of today's emergency proclamation can be found [here](#).

Stay vigilant

- Visit the administration's [Storm Season Safety](#) resource, designed as a single location featuring tips and best practices in all conditions.
- Visit Listos California's [Storm Season Safety](#) resource page for winter weather preparedness materials in over 15 languages.
- Sign up for local emergency alerts at [Ready.ca.gov](#)
- Monitor the news and other trusted sources of information to stay aware of mudslides and debris flows, especially in burn scar areas.
- Prepare an emergency [go-bag](#) with essential supplies, water, medication, and important documents. Find a full checklist [here](#).
- Stay off the roads whenever possible. If travel is unavoidable, [check real-time conditions](#) and drive at reduced speeds, avoiding standing water or debris on the roadway.
- [Never walk or drive through floodwaters](#)—turn around, don't drown. Even six inches of moving water can sweep a person off their feet, and as little as one foot can carry a vehicle away.
- Avoid parking under trees or power lines during high winds or heavy rain, as saturated soil can cause trees to uproot or fall unexpectedly.
- If you see a downed power line, always assume it is energized—stay back at least 30 feet and call 9-1-1 or your utility provider.
- Check on neighbors, especially older adults or those with disabilities or access and functional needs, to ensure they are safe."

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Press release on December 22, 2025:

Update as of 8am December 28, 2025:

“2025 Late December Storms Prepositioned Resources and Statewide Shelters

Prepositioned Resources:

Local fire agencies identify when conditions in communities may require additional resources and submit requests to the state for support. The staging locations and response assignments are coordinated by local officials. The California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System remains available for local officials to request additional resources during an incident if necessary.

Glenn County

8 Local Government Engines
1 Local Government Dozer
3 Local Government Overhead
Starting Date: 12/21/25 0800
Extension #1: 12/24/25 0800 to 12/28/25 0800

Nevada County

5 Local Government Engines
5 Local Government Overhead
1 Local Government Dispatcher
Starting Date: 12/20/25 1600
Extension #1: 12/26/25 1600 to 12/28/25 0800

Shelters:

The California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is coordinating with the California Department of Social Services and local partners to ensure communities impacted by the statewide storm have access to shelters and vital services.

For specific shelter operation details, please contact your local authorities.”

County	Location	Address	Status	Overnight Count
Kern	Frazier Mountain High School	700 Falcon Way, Lebec, CA 93243	Open	0

- Deleted: Los Angeles
- Deleted: Stoner Recreation Center
- Deleted: 1835 Stoner Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025
- Deleted: Closed
- Deleted: 0

Los Angeles	Santa Anita Family YMCA	501 Mountain Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016	Open	3
Los Angeles	West Ranch High School	26255 Valencia Blvd, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381	Open	1
Mono	June Lake Community Center	90 W Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529	Open	0
▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
San Bernardino	Serrano High School	9292 Sheep Creek Rd Phelan, CA 92371	Open	2
Total:				6

Deleted: Los Angeles

Deleted: Marie Kerr Recreation Center

Deleted: 2723-A W. Rancho Vista Blvd, Palmdale, CA 93551

Deleted: Closed

Deleted: 0

American Red Cross

Los Angeles County Chapter
5359 Sepulveda Blvd
Culver City, CA 90230
1-800-RED CROSS

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Serves San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Imperial Counties.
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San Diego Region HQ
3950 Calle Fortunada
San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 309-1200

Orange County
600 Parkcenter Dr.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 481-5300

Riverside County
6235 River Crest Drive, Suite A

Riverside, CA 92507
(888) 831-0031

San Bernardino County
10600 Trademark Parkway, Suite 406 Rancho
Cucamonga, CA 91730
(909) 888-1481

American Red Cross of Northeastern California
Serving Shasta and other County
3609 Bechelli Ln Suite C,
Redding, CA 96002
[Gold Country | California | American Red Cross](#)
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Please see the following link for the most updated information on available shelters:
[Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelters:

Dallas Red Cross Office
2055 Kendall Dr, Dallas, TX 75235
Dallas County
Open 24 Hours

Lytle Creek Community Resource Booth - Warming Center
14082 Center Road, Lytle Creek, CA 92358
Lytle Creek, CA 92358
San Bernardino, CA County
Services available until December 30, 2025

Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District - Temporary Evacuation Point
4176 Warbler Road., Phelan, CA 92371
Phelan, CA 92371
San Bernardino, CA County
Services available until December 31, 2025

June Lake Community Center
90 W. Granite Ave
Mono County
Open 24 Hours

Bridgeport Memorial Hall - Warming Center
73 North School St
Bridgeport, CA 93517
Mono, CA County
Services available until December 29, 2025

Department of Transportation

California Department of Transportation
100 Main St
10th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Please see the following link for updates on traffic and road conditions: [CHART - Traffic Incidents & Events](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

211 California
Call 211 or (410) 547-8000
[United Way of Greater Los Angeles](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362
[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767
[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic and Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.