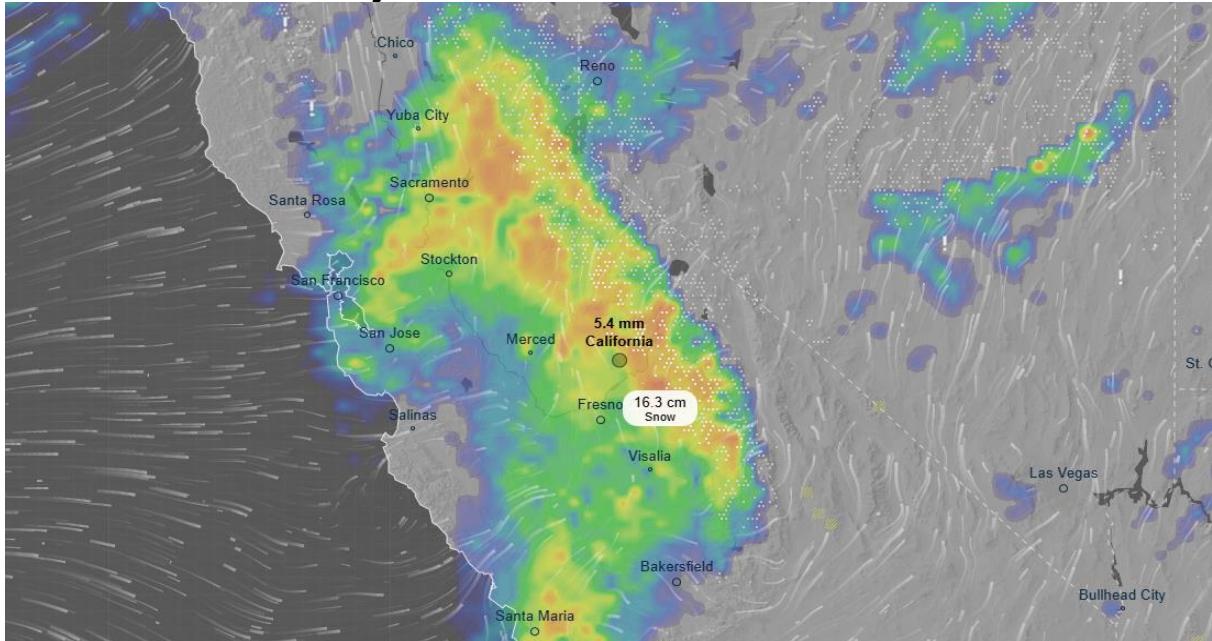




Major Storm Event for California



Valid: 5–10 January 2026

Affected Areas

Coastal and mountainous Northern/Central California, extending into Southern California and the Sierra Nevada.

Hazard Types

Heavy rainfall, strong winds, high-elevation snowfall, travel disruptions.

Summary

A significant storm system will impact California through January 5th-9th, bringing heavy rain, mountain snow, and strong winds. On January 10th, a sharp reduction in precipitation intensity and coverage, signaling the end of the major storm phase. Conditions will improve substantially beginning January 10th, with residual showers possible but hazards greatly diminished.