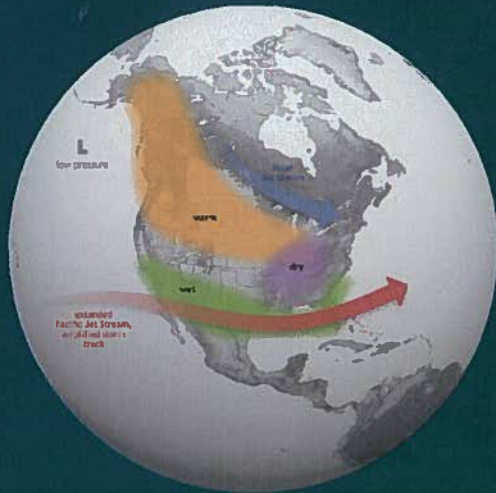


ABOUT EL NIÑO

El Niño is classified by unusually warm ocean temperatures in the Pacific Ocean, severe rains and flooding. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), there is a 95 percent chance that El Niño conditions will occur this winter in Southern California.

With the high possibility of increased rainfall, heavy runoff, and large-scale flooding, it is important to plan ahead and stay informed.



Source: NOAA

STAY INFORMED

- Visit the City Website
www.ci.agoura-hills.ca.us
- Connect with Twitter for real-time updates
@CityAgouraHills
- Call the City Hotline
(818) 597-7356
- Register for Connect-CTY for City-to-Resident Notifications
www.ci.agoura-hills.ca.us/i-want-to/connect-cty
- Utilize SeeClickFix App to report storm-related issues
www.seeclickfix.com



PREPARE FOR EL NIÑO

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ARE YOU PREPARED?

✓ Stock up on sandbags. Find a pick-up location at www.dpwcare.org/sandbags.

- Sandbags are available at no cost to Los Angeles County residents and businesses at various Fire Stations. Bring all necessary equipment to fill your sandbags; there is a 25 bag limit per person/business. In Agoura Hills, visit:

Fire Station #89, 29575 Canwood St.

Fire Station #65, 4206 N. Cornell Rd.

- Roadside Lumber, Do-it-Center, Agoura Equipment Rental, and other retail stores have prefilled sandbags and flood protection items available for purchase.

✓ Complete pre-rain maintenance activities – have your roof inspected, prune trees, clean rain gutters, downspouts, and roof drains.

✓ Know the location of utility shut-offs.

✓ Check with your insurance provider to ensure your property is adequately covered.

✓ Have an emergency kit ready to supply your family for at least 3 days. In addition to a flashlight, the kit should include water, food, and medication.

✓ Develop a communication plan for your family. Know where to go if you need to evacuate and select an out-of-state contact.

✓ Sign-Up for Emergency Alerts on “ALERT LA County” at www.lacounty.gov/emergency/alert-la.

✓ Download the County’s “Emergency Survival Guide” at www.lacoa.org.



LOCAL, STATE and FEDERAL RESOURCES

- **Lost Hills Sheriff Station**
(818) 878-1808 (non-emergencies)
- **Agoura Hills Red Cross**
www.redcrossblood.org/city-agoura-hills
- **El Niño Online Resource Guide**
www.lacounty.gov/elnino
Twitter: @CountyofLA
- **County of Los Angeles Fire Department**
www.fire.lacounty.gov
- **Los Angeles County Flood Control District**
(800) 675-HELP (4357)
www.dpw.lacounty.gov
- **California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services**
www.storms.ca.gov
- **Department of Homeland Security**
www.ready.gov

SAFETY TIPS

- Do not drive through a flooded area; two feet of water can sweep your car away.
- Six inches of water can take you off your feet. Do not attempt to walk through flooding, stay inside.
- Call “911” if you see a downed power line.
- Check road closures and weather forecasts daily.
- Heavy flooding can close roads. Know alternative routes.
- Do not attempt to drive around barriers where roadways may have been washed out or damaged.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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