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PRESS RELEASE

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MARCH STORM UPDATE

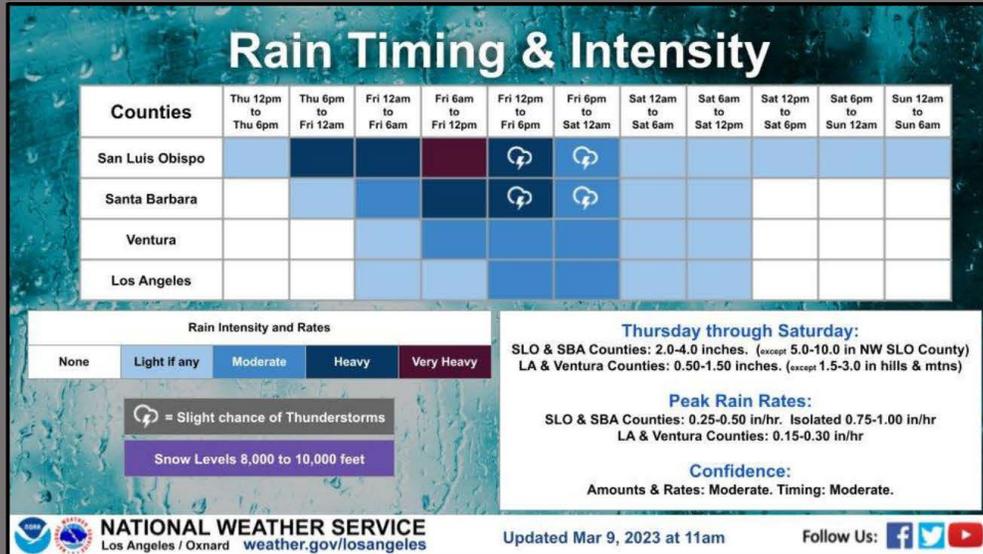
Updated forecast information is calling for rain levels comparable to the January 9th storm. Heavy rainfall will occur from Thursday evening to Friday evening, with the heaviest downpour on Friday morning.

Flooding is likely, and power outages are possible. Please heed storm preparation guidance and avoid driving if possible.

The Red Cross will be opening a consolidated shelter for County residents starting at 6:00pm at Cal Poly. Residents needing shelter should contact the 24/7 Non-Emergency Dispatch Line at (805)-781-7312.

Stay tuned to the latest information by following the City of Morro Bay on Facebook, www.ReadySLO.org for County information, visiting the National Weather Service [website](#), and signing up for City News on the Notify Me portion of the web site at <https://www.morrobayca.gov/list.aspx>.

LATEST UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
March 9, 2023



IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

EMERGENCIES 9-1-1

24/7 Non-Emergency Dispatch (805) 781-7312

Electrical Outages (PG&E) (800) 743-5000

Gas Company (877) 238-0092

BE PREPARED AND STAY INFORMED OF CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS

- PREPARE:**
- Gather your emergency supply kit and disaster plan.**
- Install and/or check the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
 - If you have a generator, ensure to put it at least 20 feet from home doors, windows and vents. Do not operate a generator indoors.
 - Charge your cell phones and laptops
 - Check your batteries for flashlights
 - Have your emergency numbers on hand
 - Have your medications and important documents in a safe place, able to take with you in case of evacuation
 - Ensure you have enough supplies for your family members and don't forget about your pets!

- DURING:**
- Stay indoors and avoid driving as much as possible. If driving is necessary, take emergency supplies with you and drive with extra caution.
 - Do not drive or walk through moving water or flooded areas. **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN.**
 - If the power goes out, close off unused rooms to consolidate and retain heat.
 - Bring pets inside.
 - Stay tuned to local TV or radio stations to keep up to date on the situation and for changing conditions.
 - Never use generators, outdoor cooking equipment, or gasoline or propane heaters indoors.

For more information, contact County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services
 Phone Number (805) 781-5011 Website: www.ReadySLO.org