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Cold temperatures brought hail and a wintry tint to Mt. Madonna.

# Storm dumps ice, snow, forces postponement of sports events

A freakish March storm forced the postponement of a Watsonville High School baseball game and a Cabrillo College men's tennis match because of ice and snow on the Summit of Highway 17 yesterday.

The storm system pushed widely scattered thunderstorms and chilly weather over the Monterey Bay area yesterday, and more showers and possible snow are expected this afternoon and evening.

At least one accident was partially blamed on the weather. A car loaded with six teenagers went off Pole Line Road on Mt.

Madonna yesterday afternoon during a rain and hail storm.

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Rain amounts varied widely in Santa Cruz County, ranging from 0.16 inches at the CDF fire station in Corralitos to only 0.04 inches in Felton and a trace at the CDF station at Burrell on the Summit.

The National Weather Service this morning said there is a 30 percent chance of rain in the Monterey Bay area this afternoon, with windy and rainy weather tonight and a chance of thunderstorms.

The snow level tonight will be as low as 1,000 feet and winds

will be between 15 and 30 mph from the south.

Tomorrow, showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms are expected, with the snow level again as low as 1000 feet.

## RAINFALL

	Last Season		Last
	24 hrs	Total	Year
Watsonville ...	0.05	11.65	21.51
Aptos .....	0.05	16.63	29.83
Aromas .....	0.10	13.10	26.80
Castroville★....	0.00	N.A.	N.A.
Felton.....	0.04	25.17	49.30
Grn. Val. Rd.★	0.03	N.A.	N.A.
Prunedale★....	0.04	N.A.	N.A.
Santa Cruz★..	0.00	N.A.	N.A.
Soquel .....	0.04	16.50	N.A.

★ Readings taken at midnight