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Showers dampen Valley; more rain in forecast

There is a one-in-three chance of showers tonight over the Monterey Bay area, the National Weather Service said this morning.

The showers will come from the tail-end of a storm that just dampened Santa Cruz and north Monterey counties this morning.

The storm, which dropped heavy amounts of rain on the areas north of San Francisco last night, left only small amounts here.

Felton in the Santa Cruz Mountains recorded 0.2 of an inch and Eureka Canyon, normally the wettest spot in the southern end of Santa Cruz County, measured only 0.14 inches.

Downtown Watsonville along with Aromas received only a trace.

There were no reports of traffic or power problems this morning from the California Highway Patrol or PG&E.

The weather forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of rain in the Monterey Bay area tonight along with patchy fog overnight and early tomorrow morning with partly cloudy skies the rest of the day.

Friday, the weather service says a new storm will move toward Northern and Central California with wind and rain forecast for the northern part of Central California.

California is divided by the

weather service into three major regions — Northern, Central and Southern California. Central California is everything between the Golden Gate on the north and the Tehachapi Mountains and the Santa Barbara county line on the south. It prepares two-day forecasts several times a day for the Monterey Bay area as well as other zones within each region, and five-day extended forecasts for each of the three major regions.

Saturday should see cooler weather and a possibility of showers along the coast with snow in the Sierras. Weekend highs should be in the middle 40s to 50s locally over the weekend with lows in the 30s and 40s.

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	Last 24 hrs	Season Total	Last Year
Watsonville ..	Trace	2.10	2.65
Aptos	0.04	2.80	4.84
Aromas	Trace	N.A.	N.A.
Castroville★	0.00	N.A.	N.A.
Corralitos	0.08	3.00	6.53
Eureka Canyon ..	0.14	4.05	7.54
Felton	0.20	4.41	N.A.
Freedom	0.04	2.57	3.20
Grn. Val. Rd.★	0.01	N.A.	N.A.
La Selva Bch.	0.10	3.22	4.83
Pinto Lake	trace	2.30	7.25
Prunedale★	0.00	N.A.	N.A.
Santa Cruz★	0.00	N.A.	N.A.
Soquel	0.08	2.80	N.A.

★ Readings taken at midnight