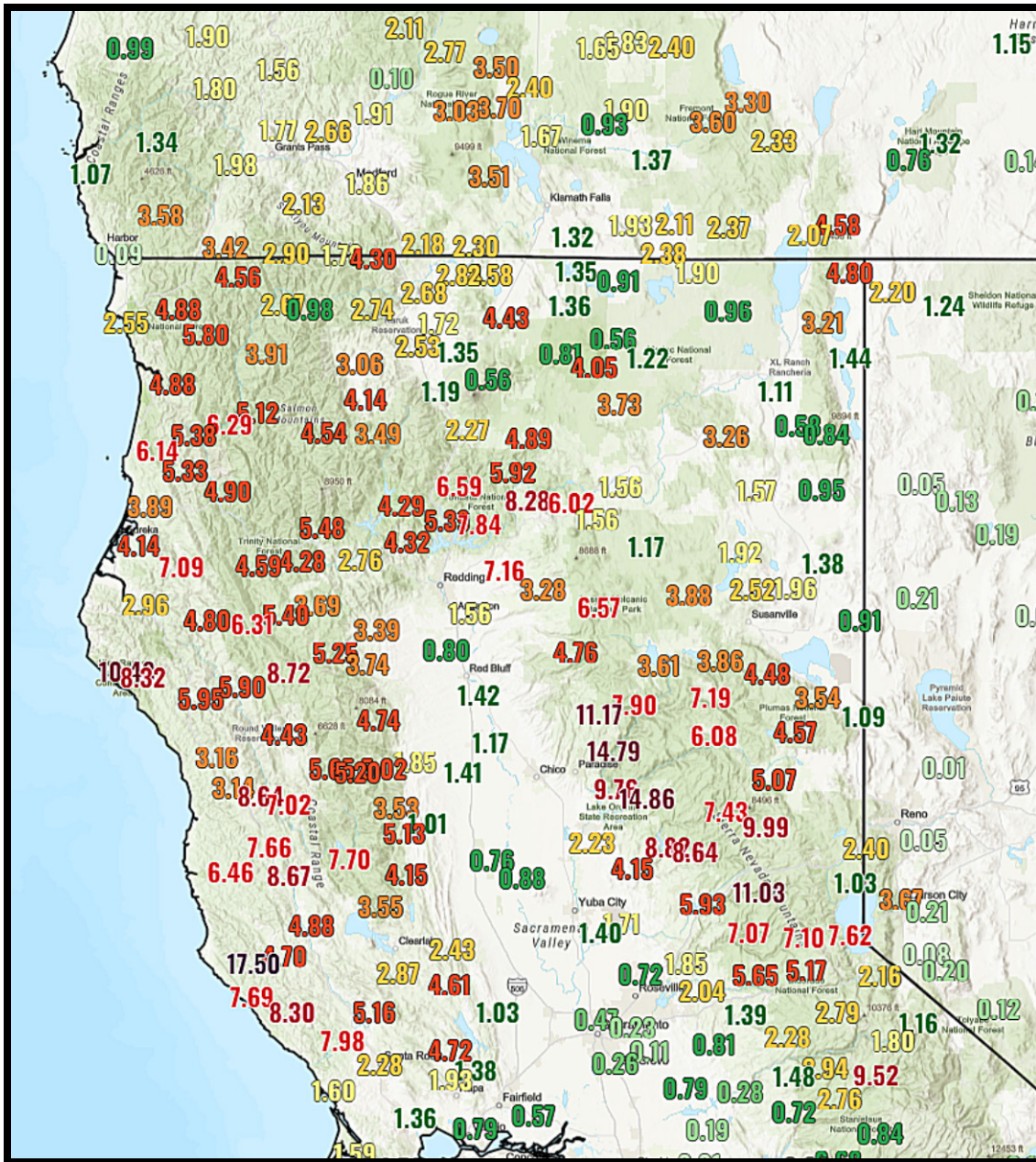


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By Drew Lerner

Kansas City, December 22 (World Weather Inc.) – Rain developed in northern California and southern Oregon during the weekend and some of the rain totals were rather impressive. Flooding resulted in a number of areas and more storminess is expected this workweek that may contribute greatly to the rain already reported. Flooding may continue and could worsen in some communities. The rain will spread to the south into southern California as the week wears on. The warm ocean water between Hawaii and California contributed to the flooding rain as suggested would be the case earlier this month.

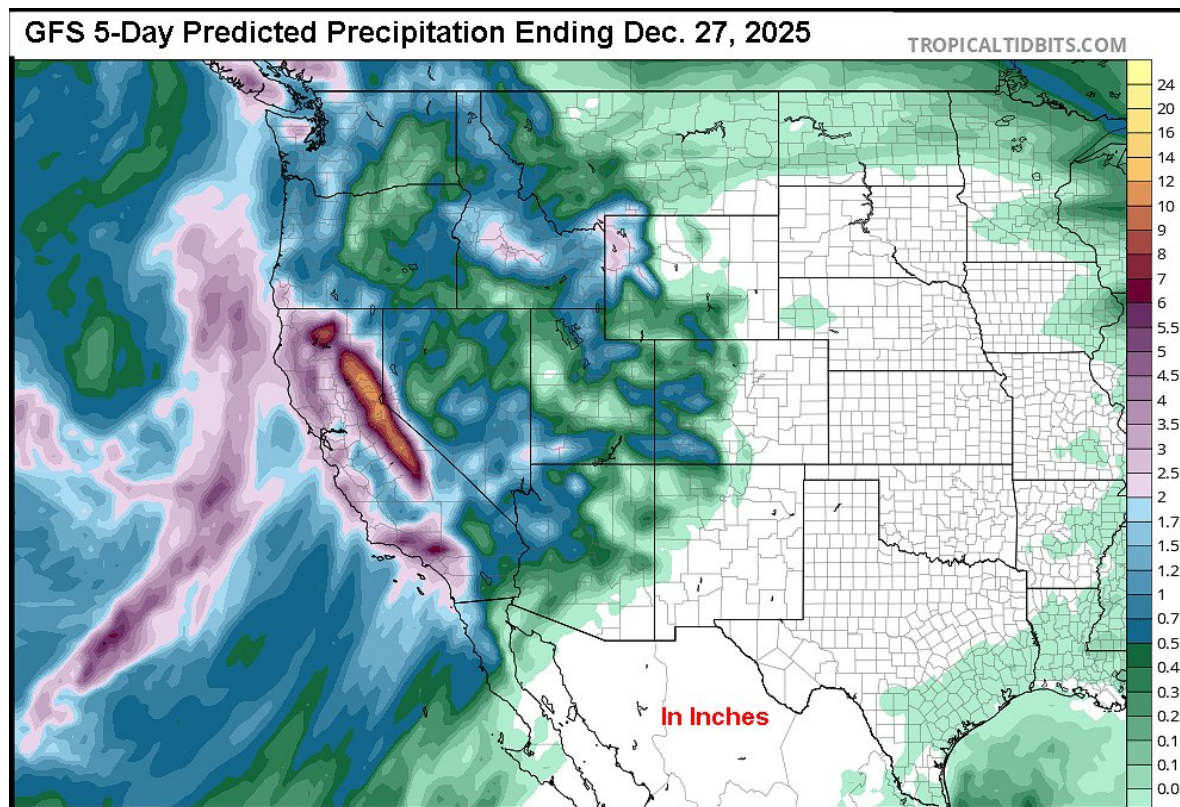


72-Hour Rain Totals Ended Dawn Monday, December 22, 2025

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Rainfall during the 3-day period ending at dawn today in northern California and southern Oregon ranged from 2.00 to more than 8.00 inches. Some local totals reached between 8.00 and 15.00 inches in the higher elevated areas of the northern Sierra Nevada resulting in some significant runoff into the Sacramento Basin. River Flooding is a concern not only from this first round of rain, but because of additional rain coming this week.

Rain totals in the Sacramento Valley were not nearly as significant as that associated with the mountains of northern California. Some of the crop areas in the valley reported less than 1.00 inch, but **flooding on some of the rivers feeding out of the Sierra Nevada has been threatening to some areas near the rivers and streams and this will occur again later this week.**



Additional rain and mountain snowfall will be impressive in northern California as this week progresses. Additional moisture totals of 3.00 to more than 10.00 inches are expected. It would not be surprising to see some of the excessive rain that has already been reported doubled by Friday. The additional moisture could induce some very serious river and stream flooding that might threaten some personal property and some agricultural areas. Most of northern California's western mountains will get another 2.00 to 5.00 inches of rain this workweek while the Sacramento Valley gets 1.00 to 3.00 inches.

The rain is expected to advance to the south as the week wears on with 2.00 to 5.00 inches of rain possible in the Los Angeles Basin Wednesday into Friday with some potential for more than 6.00 inches resulting in another flood event like that which occurred last month. The San Joaquin Valley is not expected to get nearly as much rain, but the 1.00 to 2.00 inches that is sure to fall will be good for many fruit and vegetable crops.

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This week's flooding is partially the result of unusually warm ocean surface temperatures between Hawaii and California. World Weather, Inc. reported a few weeks ago that this potential for flooding was high and that California would be vulnerable to another episode of such conditions after similar flooding occurred November 15-18.

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