

New Storms Dump Still More Water On High Sierra

Even the experts tossed in the proverbial towel in the weather forecasting department the past week and just gawked as two "unusual" storms dumped still more rain and snow on the water-soaked eastern Sierra.

Even though a considerable amount of snow fell during the past week (as much as three feet in Saline Valley to the south and several feet in Mono county) little of it remained as of Wednesday morning. Even the snow Tuesday night disappeared quickly.

Following are the snow depths reported by the Division of Highways along 395 as of Wednesday morning: McGee, patches; Crestview, 12; Deadman's Summit, 30; Conway Summit, trace; Devil's Gate, 4; Mammoth, 7; June Lake 6 (10 inches had fallen in the previous 24 hours). Six inches was reported on Montgomery pass and 5 on Gilbert.

Editor's Note: In view of the slightly erroneous forecast last week (clear and warmer) and the close proximity of fishing season this newspaper has nothing to report in regard to a forecast even though the weather bureau at the Bishop Airport calls for general clearing weather.