



# Mojave

National Preserve  
California

## ALERTS IN EFFECT

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### DANGER

#### Inaccurate Third Party Apps

Some third-party navigation apps are providing inaccurate routing to visitors trying to access Hole-in-the-Wall information Center and Mitchell Caverns. Visitors are being routed down unimproved roads. For accurate maps use <https://go.nps.gov/MojaveRoads>

[More \(https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm\)](https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm)

#### Hart Mine Closed due to dangerous potential for collapse

Hart Mine Road is missing several wooden culverts the burned in the 2023 York Fire. The road may appear intact but could cave in under the weight of a vehicle. Stay off Hart Mine Road for your safety.

[More \(https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm\)](https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm)

### PARK CLOSURES

#### Cima Road between Cima and Interstate 15 CLOSED Until Late June 2024

Cima Road between Kelso Cima Road in Cima and Interstate 15 along the north preserve boundary is CLOSED to all vehicles. Please do not drive around barricades, or cross this active construction zone in the Cima Dome area.

[More \(https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm\)](https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm)

#### Mojave Road CLOSED across Soda Lake Crossing

March rains have caused the Soda Lake area to become too muddy for safe driving and will cause resource damage. drivers who go through closed area may be financially responsible for restoration and could get an expensive towing fee. Detour via I-15.

[More \(https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm\)](https://www.nps.gov/moja/road-conditions.htm)

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## Weather

### Weather Forecast for Kelso Depot, CA

#### Hazardous Weather Conditions

##### Wind Advisory issued April 12 at 12:30PM PDT until April 13 at 11:00PM PDT by NWS Las Vegas NV

\* WHAT...South winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 50 mph expected.

\* WHERE...Portions of northwest Arizona, southeast California, and south central and southern Nevada.

\* WHEN...From 2 PM PDT /2 PM MST/ to 11 PM PDT /11 PM MST/ Saturday.

\* IMPACTS...Gusty winds will blow around unsecured objects. Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages may result. Dangerous crosswinds possible across Interstate 15 in the Mojave Preserve and Highway 95 through the Amargosa Valley.

\* ADDITIONAL DETAILS...

##### PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS:

Winds this strong can make driving difficult, especially for high profile vehicles. Use extra caution.

Secure outdoor objects.

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Posted By: NWS Las Vegas NV

Severity: Moderate

Area: Lake Mead National Recreation Area; Western Mojave Desert; Eastern Mojave Desert, Including the Mojave National Preserve; Lincoln County; Northeast Clark

County; Western Clark and Southern Nye County; Sheep Range; Spring Mountains-Red Rock Canyon; Las Vegas Valley; Lake Mead National Recreation Area; Southern Clark County

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## MID HILLS

Lat: **35.12317** Long: **-115.41131**

Last updated: 4/12/2024, 1:07:17 PM

### Current Conditions



**68°F**

20°C

Humidity 18%

Wind Speed S 54 mph

Barometer 0 in

Dewpoint 23°F (-5°C)

[More Weather Information on Weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov)

<https://www.nps.gov/forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=35.01217911598707&lon=-115.65315311776693>

### Extended Graphical Forecast for This Location

**This Afternoon**



Sunny

**84°F**

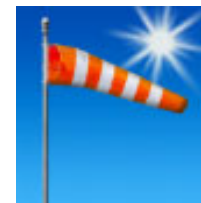
**Tonight**



Mostly Clear

**49°F**

**Saturday**



Sunny

**76°F**

**Saturday Night**



Mostly Clear

**42°F**

### Extended Text Forecast for This Location

**This Afternoon:** Sunny. High near 84, with temperatures falling to around 82 in the afternoon. South wind around 17 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear. Low around 49, with temperatures rising to around 51 overnight. South wind 3 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny. High near 76, with temperatures falling to around 74 in the afternoon. Southeast wind 5 to 21 mph, with gusts as high as 29 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 42. West wind 3 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 66. West northwest wind 5 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 71.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 81.

**Tuesday Night:** Clear, with a low around 54.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 85.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

## Weather Forecast for Hole-in-the-Wall Area

This is the current weather forecast from the National Weather Service for the Hole-In-The-Wall area of Mojave National Preserve

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## Precipitation Data

The Western Regional Climate Center maintains historical weather data for two weather stations located in the park. To access historical RAWS data, click on the following links and use the left side navigation buttons to access monthly summaries.

[Mid Hills \(elevation 5,413 ft\) \(http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCMID\)](http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCMID)

[OX Ranch \(elevation 4,324 ft\) \(http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCOXR\)](http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCOXR)



Clouds gather over the Granite Mountains.

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Mojave Desert experiences change with the seasons. In winter, freezing temperatures and strong winds can be expected, with rain and snow in the mountains. With enough moisture, spring wildflowers may carpet the desert floor with vivid colors. Summers are hot, and temperatures above 100 degrees Fahrenheit are typical. In summer, adventurers head for the higher elevations such as Mid-Hills and the New York Mountains. The cooler temperatures of fall mark hunting season.

The weather is generally most comfortable in the spring and fall. Temperatures vary greatly by elevation. Temperatures over 100 degrees F. may begin as early as May. Many summer days are too hot for outdoor activities. In winter, the higher elevations typically receive some snow. All elevations experience large temperature fluctuations throughout the day - bring layers. Keep in mind that day length changes throughout the year. In the winter, the sun will set as early as 4:30 PM.

Annual precipitation ranges from 3.5 inches at lower elevations to nearly 10 inches in the mountains. Most rain falls between November and April, with occasional snow accumulation in the mountains. Summer thunderstorms (called Monsoons) may bring sudden, heavy rainfall. The driest months are May and June.

Winds are a prominent feature of Mojave Desert weather. Strong winds occur in fall, late winter, and early spring months.

#### Temperatures: Monthly Average Highs and Lows in Degrees Fahrenheit

|           | Granite Mountain: elevation 4,200<br>ft |                 | Zzyzx: elevation 930<br>ft |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Month     | <u>Avg. High</u>                        | <u>Avg. Low</u> | <u>Avg. High</u>           | <u>Avg. Low</u> |
| January   | 50                                      | 36              | 61                         | 34              |
| February  | 54                                      | 38              | 69                         | 40              |
| March     | 59                                      | 41              | 74                         | 46              |
| April     | 68                                      | 48              | 83                         | 53              |
| May       | 75                                      | 54              | 93                         | 61              |
| June      | 85                                      | 63              | 103                        | 70              |
| July      | 90                                      | 67              | 109                        | 77              |
| August    | 89                                      | 66              | 107                        | 75              |
| September | 83                                      | 61              | 100                        | 68              |
| October   | 73                                      | 52              | 77                         | 55              |
| November  | 59                                      | 41              | 79                         | 43              |

|                       |                                          |    |                             |    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
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|                       | <b>ft</b>                                |    | <b>ft</b>                   |    |
| December              | 50                                       | 34 | 62                          | 34 |
| <i>Annual precip.</i> | <i>8.5 inches</i>                        |    | <i>3.37 inches</i>          |    |

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