



CALIFORNIA ISO

# Power Watch

## Stage 1 Emergency

Consumers are urged to reduce their use of electricity voluntarily to avoid severe conditions.

## Stage 2 Emergency

Voluntary interruption of service to select customers is possible to avoid more severe conditions.

## Stage 3 Emergency

Consumers are advised that involuntary interruptions of service have begun and will continue until the emergency has passed.



## Powerful Habits

- **Set thermostat at 78 degrees or higher**
- **Cool with fans**
- **Draw the drapes**
- **Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances**
- **Use big appliances in early morning or late at night**

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## Sunday, June 17, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

California's first statewide heat wave of the summer is producing temperatures nearly 10 degrees higher than forecast, leading to higher than expected demand for power. Conservation plays a key role in helping the California ISO balance the demand for energy with the available supply. During electrical emergencies conservation becomes a critical factor in avoiding or reducing the impact of rotating blackouts.

### 24-Hour Ahead Outlook for Monday, June 18 California ISO Declares a Power Watch Day

A fourth day of a warming trend is forecast for California and is expected to drive demand for power. Conservation will be the key to getting through the afternoon peak on Monday. The hours of 12 noon to 8 p.m. appear tight. The California ISO is requesting that the state's consumers watch their energy consumption, curtailing the use of electricity whenever possible, especially in the high demand afternoon hours.

- Stage 1: likely      Stage 2: likely      **Stage 3: possible**
- Forecast peak demand: 37,775 megawatts around 4:00 p.m.

### 48-Hour Ahead Outlook for Tuesday, June 19 California ISO Declares a Power Watch Day

Statewide high temperatures are expected to continue and intensify somewhat and Tuesday is looking challenging, particularly between the hours of 12 noon and 8 p.m.

- Stage 1: likely      Stage 2: likely      **Stage 3: possible**
- Forecast peak demand: 38,700 megawatts around 4:00 p.m.

Please monitor the California ISO website at [www.caiso.com](http://www.caiso.com) for updated information about the electricity supply. The *Systems Condition* page provides the current demand on the Grid and an hour-by-hour forecast of the day's electrical surplus/shortfall is available in *Today's Outlook*.

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