



1. **WHAT IS EI NIÑO?** El Niño is a naturally occurring climate pattern that causes unusually warm surface waters to form in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.
2. **HOW DOES EL NIÑO AFFECT CALIFORNIA WEATHER:** El Niño impacts California by shifting the Pacific jet stream southward, which typically steers a pipeline of frequent, moisture-heavy tropical storms directly into the state during the winter months.
3. **HOW LIKELY IS EL NIÑO TO CAUSE MAJOR IMPACTS THIS WINTER?** An El Niño event has a greater than 90% chance of becoming a very strong or "Super El Niño" this winter, making major global and U.S. weather impacts highly likely.
4. **WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PREPARE FOR EI NIÑO?**
 - A. Walk around your home, apartment, or business, and remove loose debris.
 - B. Repair or areas that collect water.
 - C. Secure patio furniture, grills, and other objects that may become airborne in high-wind conditions.
 - D. Clear rain gutters of debris and leaves so that water can flow freely.
 - E. Trim trees to remove dead or low-hanging branches.
 - F. Plan ahead when rain is forecasted – visit the grocery store, fuel up, & avoid unnecessary driving.
 - G. Have a plan for power outages – visit SoCal Edison for tips: [SCE - PREPARING FOR POWER OUTAGES](#).
 - H. Stay Informed - sign up for emergency alerts: [MOVAL.ORG/ALERT](#)
 - I. Forecasts change, but your awareness shouldn't.



5. **BE PREPARED. BE INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED.**

Follow trusted sources for weather and emergency information:

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