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Winter Storm Update

Ukiah, California... *January 4, 2008*

The latest National Weather Service update as of 10:30 a.m. Friday stated that the worst of the storm has passed. The wind advisory has been canceled. Mendocino County can expect approximately 1" of additional rain today and another 1" on Saturday. The storm on Saturday will have less wind and rain but it will be a lot colder and the snow level should drop to 2000'. The Navarro River is expected to crest above flood stage this afternoon and Cal Trans will be closing the road until the water recedes. The Russian River is expected to crest below flood stage. The next update from the National Weather Service will be tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

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