Cold system brings snow to Tahoe

Updated: May 8 at 9:24am: It's sunny now in South Lake Tahoe.

For those who have forgotten what falling snow looks like can just look outside their windows in South Lake Tahoe.

A deep area of low pressure is sitting over the Lake Tahoe Basin. It will be here through Monday.



Good thing flowers in Tahoe are resilient. Photo/LTN

The National Weather Service in Reno has some revealing figures about area temperatures:

High temps	May 6		May
8	May 9		
South Lake 69	Tahoe	46	42
Truckee 68		48	42
Reno 81		60	53

Carson	City	
	57	50.

Snow is possible into Monday, with the sun coming out Tuesday – just in time for Caltrans to close Echo Summit on Wednesday.

The long-term forecast is that it will be raining in the basin while the cyclists on May 15 pedal around the lake 1.5 times in the Tour de California.

- Lake Tahoe News staff report

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