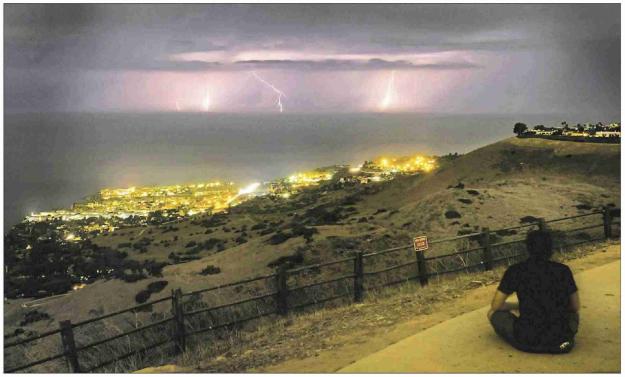
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LIGHTNING ROUND



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An onlooker watches a dazzling lightning storm late Sunday and early Monday far off in the distance from Del Cerro Park in Rancho Palos Verdes, above the <u>Terranea Resort</u>. National Weather Service specialist Stuart Seto said 40,000 lightning strikes were seen off coastal Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties from midnight Sunday to 1 a.m. Monday. "Everyone was talking about it," Seto said of the rare conditions that produced an impressive visual display but brought only trace amounts of rain. The system began around the Channel Islands and Catalina Island and moved northward.



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