



2019

Eastern Sierra

Tufa at Mono Lake
(10/21/2018, Lee Vining, CA)

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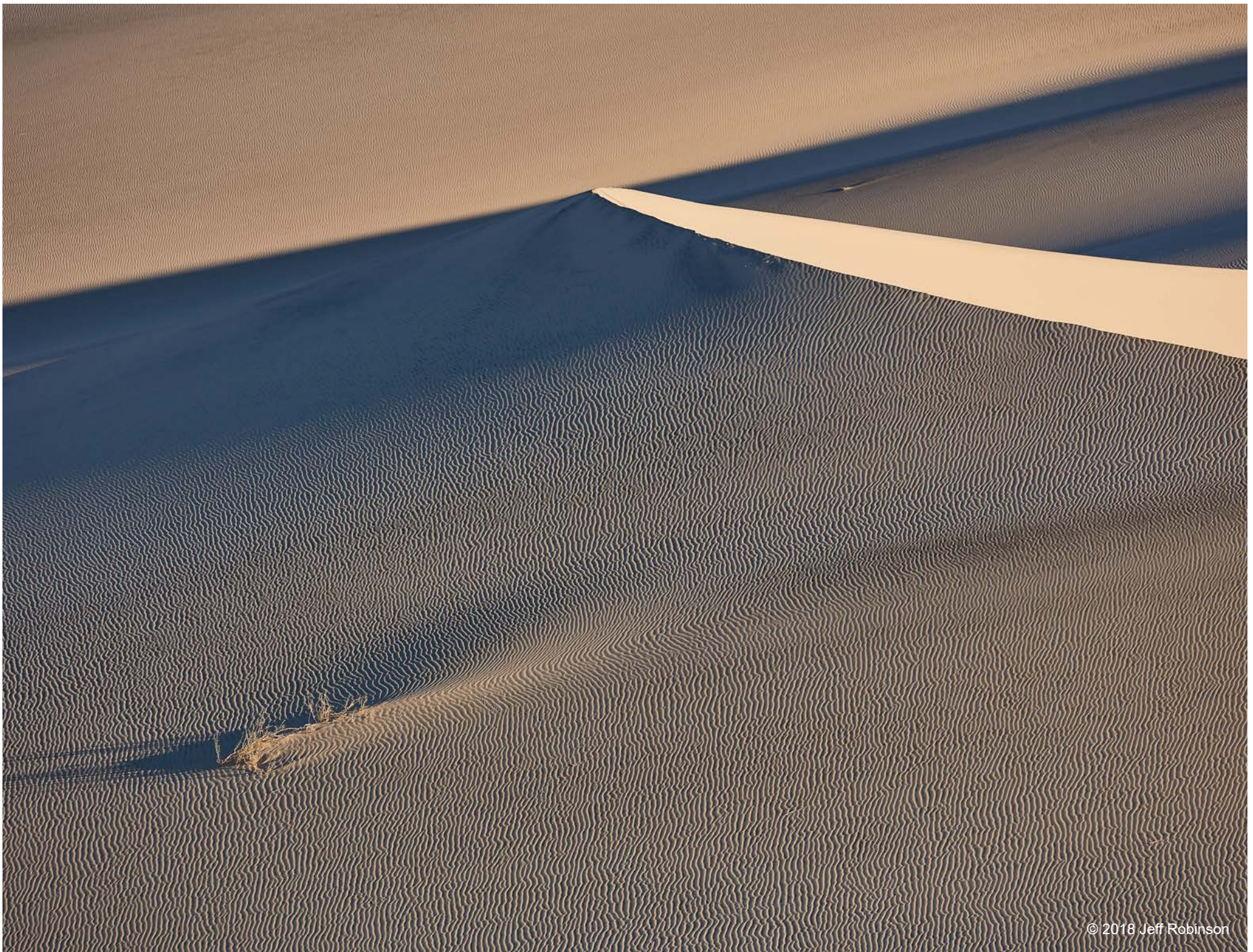


Hillside colors

Fall colors in the eastern Sierra often follow creek drainages, allowing for interesting shapes coming down the mountains.

(10/13/2018, Crowley Lake exit off US 395, north of Bishop, CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Groundhog Day
					1	2
3		4	5	6	7	8
10		Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day		
	11		12	13	14	15
	President's Day				Washington's Birthday	
17	18		19	20	21	22
24	25		26	27	28	
						23



Eureka Dunes

Despite the harsh conditions and constantly shifting sand, some plants manage to cling to sand dunes.
 (10/15/2018, Eureka Dunes, Death Valley National Park, CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	●	6	7	8
10	11	12		13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Daylight Saving Begins

St. Patrick's Day

Spring (3:00 PM PDT)



Fall Reds

Although most native fall colors in California fall are shades of yellow, a few plants do manage to squeeze in some reds.
 (10/13/2018, McGee Creek, Bishop area, CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	April Fool's Day					
	1	2	3	4	●	5
7	8	9	10	11	◐	12
14	Tax Day	16	17	18	◑	19
Easter Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	◑
28	29	30				27



Aspens

Aspens are one of the most common fall-color trees in the Sierra.
 (10/18/2018, Poole Power Plant Rd., Lee Vining Canyon, CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <small>National Day of Prayer</small>	3	4 
5 <small>Cinco De Mayo</small>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 	27 <small>Memorial Day</small>	28	29	30	31	



Standard Stamp Mill

Bodie was a mining town, and much of its ore was processed through the Standard stamp mill (seen through the right-hand window). The first mill burned in 1898, but was quickly rebuilt. Over 25 years it processed more than \$14 million worth of gold and silver.

(10/20/2018, Bodie, CA)

MAY		JUNE 2019					JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				



Fall Foliage

It's not uncommon for snow to start dusting the mountains by the time the aspens are turning yellow for the fall.
 (10/21/2018, June Lake Loop, south of Lee Vining, CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Independence Day		
	1	●	2	3	4	5
7	8	◐	9	10	11	12
14	15	◑	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	◑	24	25	26
28	29	30	31			



Lee Vining Creek

Thanks to an upstream power plant, Lee Vining Creek usually has water regardless of the season.
 (10/18/2018, Lee Vining Creek, Lee Vining Canyon, CA)

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: small;"> JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;"> August 2019 </div> <div style="font-size: small;"> SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				● 1	2	3
4	5	6	◐ 7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	◑ 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	◑ 23	24
25	26	27	28	29	● 30	31





Negit and Paoha Islands

Mono Lake has two main islands. Negit Island is composed of dark lava (left), while the much larger Paoha Island is composed of very light rock (farther back on right).
 (10/22/2018, Black Point, Mono Lake, CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>		



Fall Foliage

Backlit fall leaves have always attracted my attention the most on our fall color drives.
 (10/17/2018, Upper Summer's Meadow Rd., north of Lee Vining, CA)

OCTOBER		November 2019					DECEMBER								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
27	28	29	30	31			29	30	31						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday									
					1	2									
Daylight Saving Time Ends							3		4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Veteran's Day						10		11		12	13	14	15	16
							17		18		19	20	21	22	23
					Thanksgiving Day		24		25		26	27	28	29	30



South Tufa

South Tufa has been a favorite of photographers for sunrise and sunset photos for many years.
 (10/21/2018, South Tufa, Mono Lake, CA)

NOVEMBER		December 2019						JANUARY 2020					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31											



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Bodie

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