



Smoke Outlook for 8/27 - 8/28
San Francisco Bay Area Woodward Fire
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Special Statement

Smoke from the Woodward fire and numerous regional fires are impacting the forecast area. Expect haze and periods of dense smoke to be in the forecast for the near future.

Fire

Fire activity on the Woodward Fire yesterday was moderate due to the marine layer which limited fire growth. Total acreage is 2860 and 8% contained. For detailed fire information on the Woodward Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062/>

Smoke

Yesterday we saw good to moderate air quality in most of the forecast area. San Rafael area was impacted last night but should clear slightly mid-day. Today we should see mostly good to moderate again. Tonight or early tomorrow morning we could see smoke roll in from the north and settle into the forecast area. Tomorrow's air quality is expected to worsen.

Notes

In areas experiencing sustained dense smoke even healthy people will start feeling effects from the smoke. Limit outdoor activities and watch out for each other.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Aug 27, 2020

| Station | Yesterday hourly | Wed 8/26 | Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 27 | Thu 8/27 | Fri 8/28 |
|---------------|------------------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| Livermore | 6a, noon, 6p | ● | Good with periods of moderate | ● | ● |
| Concord | | ● | Moderate, air quality should be good in the morning hours | ● | ● |
| San Francisco | | ● | Good with periods of moderate | ● | ● |
| Vallejo | | ● | Moderate | ● | ● |
| Oakland | | ● | Good with periods of moderate | ● | ● |
| San Jose | | ● | Moderate but could see periods up to unhealthy | ● | ● |
| Sebastopol | | ● | Moderate but could see periods up to unhealthy in the afternoon | ● | ● |
| Napa | | ● | Moderate with periods of USG in the afternoon | ● | ● |
| Redwood City | | ● | Good with periods of moderate | ● | ● |
| San Rafael | | ● | Moderate with periods of USG | ● | ● |
| Vacaville | | ● | Moderate with periods of USG | ● | ● |

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| Air Quality Index (AQI) | Actions to Protect Yourself |
|-------------------------|---|
| ● Good | None |
| ● Moderate | Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion. |
| ● USG | People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. |
| ● Unhealthy | People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity. |
| ● Very Unhealthy | Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. |
| ● Hazardous | Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity. |

***Disclaimer:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

Additional Links

[California Smoke Information](https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/) -- <https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

[Smart phone app](http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/2020/08/wednesday-august-19-2020-using-new-fire.html) -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/2020/08/wednesday-august-19-2020-using-new-fire.html>



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