



Smoke Outlook for 8/26 - 8/27
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 moderated by the marine layer which limited fire growth. For detailed fire information on the Woodward Fire: <https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7062/>

Smoke

Yesterday we saw slightly better air quality in most forecast areas. Today should be similar, tomorrow will likely worsen as we go into a more normal weather pattern. The coastal areas can expect good air quality conditions in the morning before moving into moderate and USG in the afternoon. Inland areas will see greater smoke impacts and can expect air quality to move into USG and unhealthy this afternoon.

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 26, 2020

| Station | Yesterday hourly | Tue 8/25 | Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 26 | Wed 8/26 | Thu 8/27 |
|---------------|------------------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| Livermore | | | USG with periods of very unhealthy in the afternoon, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| Concord | | | USG with periods of very unhealthy in the afternoon, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| San Francisco | | | Moderate with periods of USG, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| Vallejo | | | USG with periods of unhealthy, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| Oakland | | | Moderate with periods going up to unhealthy, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| San Jose | | | USG with periods of unhealthy, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| Sebastopol | | | Good with periods up to USG, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| Napa | | | USG with periods of unhealthy, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| Redwood City | | | Moderate with periods up to unhealthy, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| San Rafael | | | USG with periods of unhealthy, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |
| Vacaville | | | Moderate with periods up to unhealthy in the afternoon, air quality should be best in the early mornings and evenings | | |

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

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 San Francisco Bay Area Updates -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/SanFranciscoBayArea
 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index

