



**Smoke Outlook for 8/24 - 8/25**  
**San Francisco Bay Area Woodward Fire**  
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**Special Statement**

Combined smoke from the Woodward fire and numerous regional fires are impacting the forecast area. Expect dense smoke to be in the forecast for the near future. A Red Flag Warning for Gusty Outflow Winds and Dry Lightning in Effect through 5 pm tonight.

**Fire**

The Woodward fire has burned 2780 acres and is 5% contained. For detailed fire information: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062/>

**Smoke**

Smoke impacts today and tomorrow should be similar to yesterday. The continued SW winds should help keep the smoke impacts slightly less in the coastal areas which can expect air quality conditions from moderate to USG. Inland areas will have a greater impact and can expect overall unhealthy air quality with periods in very unhealthy. The best chance for a bit of relief for most of the forecast area is in the later evening hours into the early morning hours.

**Notes**

With the dense smoke settling in for a while even healthy people will start feeling effects from the smoke. Limit outdoor activities and watch out for each other.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Aug 24, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sun 8/23	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 24	Mon 8/24	Tue 8/25
Livermore			Unhealthy with periods of very unhealthy in the afternoon		
Concord			Unhealthy with periods of very unhealthy in the afternoon		
San Francisco			Moderate with periods of USG		
Vallejo			USG overall but could see periods going into very unhealthy in the early to mid afternoon		
Oakland			Moderate with periods going into USG and unhealthy		
San Jose			USG with periods of unhealthy		
Sebastopol			Moderate with periods of USG and unhealthy		
Napa			USG to unhealthy with periods of very unhealthy		
Redwood City			Moderate with periods of USG		
San Rafael			USG with periods of unhealthy		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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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