



**Smoke Outlook for 8/28 - 8/29**  
**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 remained moderate due to the marine layer and then picked up in the afternoon. Successful burnout operations were performed. 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 the forecast area. Today and tomorrow expect air quality to worsen. Smoke from the north is swirling down and impacting this area along with smoke from the Woodward fire. We will likely see mostly USG with periods of unhealthy. Tomorrow late afternoon or evening smoke should start to clear out again.

**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 28, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 8/27	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 28	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29
Livermore			Moderate with periods of USG		
Concord			Moderate with periods of USG		
San Francisco			USG with periods of unhealthy		
Vallejo			USG with periods of unhealthy		
Oakland			USG with periods of unhealthy		
San Jose			USG with periods of unhealthy		
Sebastopol			Moderate with periods of USG		
Napa			USG with periods of unhealthy		
Redwood City			USG with periods of unhealthy		
San Rafael			USG with periods of unhealthy		
Vacaville			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>



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