



Smoke Outlook for 8/29 - 8/30
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 and are planned again for today. Total acreage is 3072 with 10% containment. For detailed fire information on the Woodward Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062/>

Smoke

Yesterday we saw mostly moderate air quality with periods of USG in the forecast area. Today and tomorrow expect air quality to be similar. Smoke from the northern fires is impacting this area along with smoke from the Woodward fire.

Notes

In areas experiencing sustained dense smoke even healthy people may start feeling effects from the smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Aug 29, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 8/28	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 29	Sat 8/29	Sun 8/30
Livermore			Moderate with potential periods of USG in the afternoon		
Concord			Moderate with potential periods of USG in the afternoon		
San Francisco			Moderate with potential periods of USG from mid-morning to afternoon		
Vallejo			Moderate with potential periods of USG		
Oakland			Moderate with potential periods up to unhealthy in the late morning to afternoon		
San Jose			Moderate with potential periods up to unhealthy in the afternoon		
Sebastopol			Moderate with periods of good		
Napa			USG with periods of moderate		
Redwood City			Moderate with potential periods up to unhealthy		
San Rafael			Good with periods of moderate		
Vacaville			USG with periods of moderate		

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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>



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