



Smoke Outlook for 8/31 - 9/01
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. Successful burnout operations were performed yesterday and are planned again for today. Total acreage is 4465 with 17% containment. For detailed fire information on the Woodward Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062>

Smoke

This forecast area is experiencing smoke impacts from the northern fires as well as from the Woodward fire. Yesterday we saw some periods of very dense smoke through the Lucas Valley into Novato. These areas will likely have unhealthy air quality again today and tomorrow, with periods up to hazardous. The Bay area saw mostly moderate air quality with periods of USG. This pattern is likely to persist through Tuesday.

Notes

In areas experiencing sustained dense smoke even healthy people may start feeling effects from the smoke. Limit outdoor activities and look out for one another.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Aug 31, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sun 8/30	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 31	Mon 8/31	Tue 9/01
San Rafael			Moderate with periods of USG		
Vallejo			USG with periods of unhealthy mid-day		
Concord			Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day		
San Francisco			Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day		
Oakland			Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day		
Livermore			Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day		
San Jose			Moderate with potential periods up to unhealthy mid-day		
Redwood City			Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day		
Novato	No hourly data		Unhealthy with periods of very unhealthy and hazardous		
Pt Reyes	No hourly data		Unhealthy with potential periods of very 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 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

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