



**Smoke Outlook for 9/01 - 9/02**  
**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. If conditions allow, burnout operations are planned again for today. Total acreage is 4499 with 25% 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's air quality in Novato was very unhealthy with periods of hazardous. Unfortunately this pattern will likely persist through tomorrow. Communities near the fire and the Lucas Valley area will also see periods of dense smoke. The Bay area saw mostly moderate air quality yesterday with periods of USG and can expect similar impacts today and tomorrow.

**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 Sep 01, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Mon 8/31	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Tue, Sep 01	Tue 9/01	Wed 9/02
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		Very 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 <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>



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