



Smoke Outlook for 9/03 - 9/04
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. Good progress with burnout operations were accomplished in the afternoon and if conditions allow, operations are planned again for today. Total acreage is 4,626 with 57% containment. For detailed fire information on the Woodward Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062>

Smoke

This forecast area is periodically experiencing smoke impacts from the northern fires as well as from the Woodward fire. As high pressure builds, Northwest winds will become more dominate in the area of the fire. As the marine layer lifts in the afternoon, some smoke from the Woodward fire could impact Novato and San Rafael. But most of the area should see moderate impacts.

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 03, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 9/02	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 03	Thu 9/03	Fri 9/04
San Rafael			Moderate with periods of USG		
Vallejo			Moderate with potential periods of USG 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 of USG mid-day		
Redwood City			Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day		
Novato	No hourly data		USG with potential periods of unhealthy		
Pt Reyes	No hourly data		Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day		

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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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