



Smoke Outlook for 9/05 - 9/06
San Francisco Bay Area Woodward Fire
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Special Statement

The smoke outlook for the San Francisco Bay Area will be consolidated into a North-Central Coast outlook. This will be the last smoke outlook issued specific only to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Fire

Burnout operations and mop up will continue today. Drying fuels inside the containment area will likely result in increased fire activity. Total acreage is 4,811 with 85% 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 Woodward fire, as well as from other large California fires. Winds are similar to yesterday, however it is getting hotter and dryer and an increase in fire activity is likely. Communities near the fire will experience periods of heavy smoke. Expect deteriorating air quality in the Bay Area over the next few days, as critical fire weather is expected in the state.

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 05, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Fri 9/04	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 05	Sat	Sun
	hourly			9/05	9/06
San Rafael	6a noon 6p	Yellow	Moderate with periods of USG	Yellow	Orange
Vallejo		Yellow	Overall Moderate conditions with likely periods of USG/unhealthy	Yellow	Orange
Concord		Yellow	Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day	Yellow	Orange
San Francisco		Yellow	Overall Moderate conditions with likely periods of USG/unhealthy	Yellow	Orange
Oakland		Yellow	Overall Moderate conditions with likely periods of USG/unhealthy	Yellow	Orange
Livermore		Yellow	Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day	Yellow	Orange
San Jose		Yellow	Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day	Yellow	Orange
Redwood City		Yellow	Moderate with potential periods of USG mid-day	Yellow	Orange
Novato	No hourly data	Green	Overall Moderate conditions with likely periods of USG/unhealthy	Yellow	Orange
Pt Reyes	No hourly data	Green	Overall USG conditions with periods of very unhealthy	Orange	Orange

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple 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>

Bay Area Air Quality Management District -- <https://www.baaqmd.gov/>



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 San Francisco Bay Area Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/SanFranciscoBayArea
 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index