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San Francisco Bay Area
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Hazardous Beach Conditions This Week

KEY POINTS

- **Hazardous beach conditions through Tuesday evening and again Thursday through Saturday**
- **Seasonal to slightly below seasonal temperatures through Thursday**
- **Light rain for Tuesday except interior Central Coast**

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worst-case scenario.

	Mon 11/2	Tue 11/3	Wed 11/4	Thu 11/5	Fri 11/6	Sat 11/7	Sun 11/8
North Bay Santa Rosa, Napa, San Rafael	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain		Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards
San Francisco Downtown SF	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain		Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards
SF Peninsula Half Moon Bay, San Mateo, SFO	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain		Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards
East Bay Oakland, Concord, Livermore		Rain					
South Bay San Jose, Gilroy		Rain					
Santa Cruz County Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Corralitos	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain		Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards
Monterey & San Benito County Monterey, Salinas, Hollister	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain		Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

North Bay	
Beach Hazards	**Impacts:** Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks **Timing:** Monday through Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday **Confidence:** Moderate
	Details: Monday through Tuesday: Long period (15-19 second) northwesterly swell will bring an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents Thursday through Sunday: Long period (15-17 second) westerly/northwesterly swell will bring an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents with breaking waves of 13 to 17 feet
Rain	**Impacts:** Chances of beneficial rainfall across the region **Timing:** Tuesday **Confidence:** Moderate
	Details: • Rainfall totals Tuesday: 0.1-0.5"

San Francisco	
Beach Hazards	**Impacts:** Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks **Timing:** Monday through Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday **Confidence:** Moderate
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Rain	**Impacts:** Chances of beneficial rainfall across the region **Timing:** Tuesday **Confidence:** Moderate
	Details: • Rainfall totals Tuesday: 0.05-0.2"

SF Peninsula	
Beach Hazards	**Impacts:** Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks **Timing:** Monday through Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday **Confidence:** Moderate
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Rain	**Impacts:** Chances of beneficial rainfall across the region **Timing:** Tuesday **Confidence:** Low
	Details: • Rainfall totals Tuesday: 0.05-0.2"

East Bay	
Rain	**Impacts:** Chances of beneficial rainfall across the region **Timing:** Tuesday **Confidence:** Low
	Details: • Rainfall totals Tuesday: 0.05-0.2"

South Bay	
Rain	**Impacts:** Chances of beneficial rainfall across the region **Timing:** Tuesday **Confidence:** Low
	Details: • Rainfall totals Tuesday: 0.01-0.10"

Santa Cruz County	
Beach Hazards	**Impacts:** Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks **Timing:** Monday through Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday **Confidence:** Low to moderate due to the direction being 270°-300°
	Details: Monday through Tuesday: Long period (15-19 second) northwesterly swell will bring an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents Thursday through Sunday: Long period (15-17 second) westerly/northwesterly swell will bring an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents with breaking waves of 13 to 17 feet Reasonable best case scenario: Less impacts and smaller breaking waves will result if the direction is northwesterly rather than westerly
Rain	**Impacts:** Chances of beneficial rainfall across the region **Timing:** Tuesday **Confidence:** Low
	Details: • Rainfall totals Tuesday: 0.05-0.10"

Monterey & San Benito County	
Beach Hazards	**Impacts:** Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks **Timing:** Monday through Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday **Confidence:** Moderate
	Details: Monday through Tuesday: Long period (15-19 second) northwesterly swell will bring an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents Thursday through Sunday: Long period (15-17 second) westerly/northwesterly swell will bring an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents with breaking waves of 13 to 17 feet
Rain	**Impacts:** Chances of beneficial rainfall across the region **Timing:** Tuesday **Confidence:** Low
	Details: • Rain totals Tuesday: a few hundredths of an inch at most

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GRAPHICS

Hazardous Beach Conditions Through Tuesday

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What

- Increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents

Where

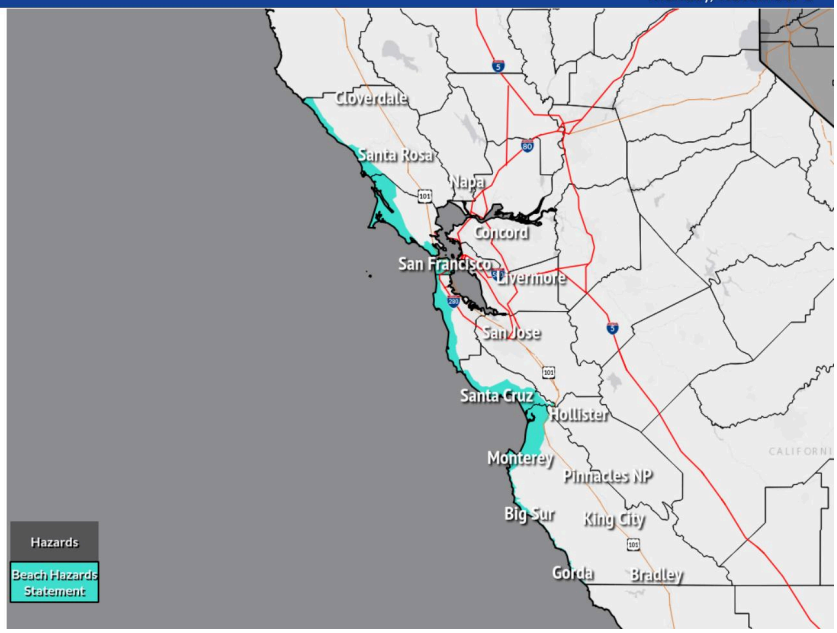
- Pacific Coast beaches

When

- 5 AM Monday through 8 PM Tuesday

Impacts & Safety

- Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks
- Stay off of jetties, piers, rocks, and other waterside infrastructure
- Remain out of the water to avoid hazardous surf
- Never turn your back on the ocean!



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