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Weather Forecast Office
San Francisco Bay Area
Thursday, Nov 12, 2026

Coastal Flooding and Beach Hazards continue through Friday, High Surf Warning Saturday. Pattern change with wet weather Friday through next week

KEY POINTS

- **Seasonally warm and dry conditions continue today**
- **Rain returns to the region Friday into next week**
- **Coastal flooding due to high tides continues through Friday**
- **Hazardous beach conditions prevail with dangerous conditions Saturday**

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Thu 11/12	Fri 11/13	Sat 11/14	Sun 11/15	Mon 11/16	Tue 11/17	Wed 11/18
North Bay Santa Rosa, Napa, San Rafael	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding Rain	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding Wind Rain	High Surf Coastal Flooding Rain	High Surf Rain	High Surf Rain	Rain	Rain
San Francisco Downtown SF	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding Wind Rain	High Surf Coastal Flooding Rain	High Surf Rain	High Surf Rain	Rain	Rain
SF Peninsula Half Moon Bay, San Mateo, SFO	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding Wind Rain	High Surf Coastal Flooding Rain	High Surf Rain	High Surf Rain	Rain	Rain
East Bay Oakland, Concord, Livermore	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding Wind Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
South Bay San Jose, Gilroy	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding Wind Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
Santa Cruz County Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Corralitos	Beach Hazards Rain	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding Wind Rain	High Surf Coastal Flooding Rain	High Surf Rain	High Surf Rain	Rain	Rain
Monterey & San Benito County Monterey, Salinas, Hollister	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding Rain	Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding Wind Rain	High Surf Coastal Flooding Rain	High Surf Rain	High Surf Rain	Rain	Rain

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

North Bay	
High Surf	**Impacts:** Dangerously large breaking waves of 25 to 35 ft expected. Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks. **Timing:** High Surf Warning Friday evening to Sunday morning **Confidence:** Moderate
	Details: • Long period west/northwesterly swell will result in dangerous surf conditions and localized beach erosion, especially at high tide • Inexperienced swimmers and boaters should stay out of the water • Increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents with these large breakers
Coastal Flooding	**Impacts:** • Through Friday: High tides will result in flooding of low-lying infrastructure, isolated road closures, and coastal erosion. Rising tides will bring water and waves farther up the beach than normal, restricting escape from beaches and coastal areas. • Saturday: Wave runup from high surf may cause flooding of low-lying infrastructure, isolated road closures, and coastal erosion along the Pacific coast and will bring water and waves farther up the beach than normal, restricting escape from beaches and coastal areas. **Timing:** Through Friday for the San Pablo and San Francisco Bays, Saturday for the Pacific Coast **Confidence:** High through Friday, moderate for Saturday
	Details: At the San Francisco tide gauge, high tide is expected to be: • 1.3 ft above normal (7.1 ft MLLW) at 12:10 PM Thursday 11/12 • 1.1 ft above normal (6.9 ft MLLW) at 12:49 PM Friday 11/13 These predictions include up to 1.4 ft of surge that will enhance the astronomical tide and flooding threat. High tide varies up to 90 minutes earlier or later along the Pacific Coast and through the San Francisco Bay, respectively.
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Beach Hazards	**Impacts:** Expect an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents with breaking waves of 15 to 20 ft. Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks. **Timing:** This evening to Friday evening **Confidence:** Moderate
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San Francisco	
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Santa Cruz County	
High Surf	**Impacts:** Dangerously large breaking waves of 25 to 35 ft expected. Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks. **Timing:** High Surf Warning Friday evening to Sunday morning **Confidence:** Low to moderate due to the swell direction being 270°-300°
	Details: • Long period (14-16 seconds) west/northwesterly swell will result in dangerous surf conditions and localized beach erosion, especially at high tide • Inexperienced swimmers and boaters should stay out of the water • Increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents with these large breakers • Reasonable best case scenario: Less impacts and small to moderate breaking waves will result if the swell direction is northwesterly rather than westerly
Coastal Flooding	**Impacts:** Wave runup from high surf may cause flooding of low-lying infrastructure, isolated road closures, and coastal erosion along the Pacific coast and Monterey Bay and will bring water and waves farther up the beach than normal, restricting escape from beaches and coastal areas. **Timing:** Saturday **Confidence:** Moderate
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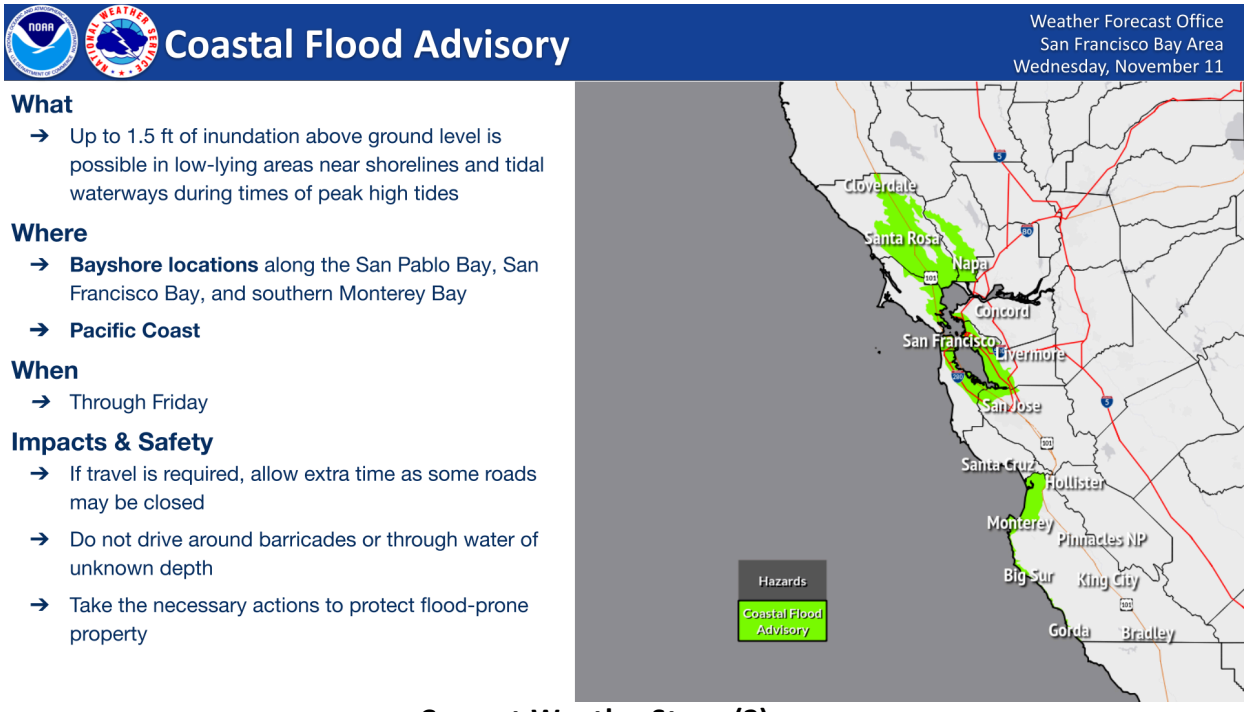
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	Details: At the Monterey tide gauge, high tide is expected to be: • 1.4 ft above normal (6.8 ft MLLW) at 10:56 AM Thursday 11/12 • 1.3 ft above normal (6.6 ft MLLW) at 11:34 PM Friday 11/13 These predictions include up to 1.6 ft of surge that will enhance the astronomical tide and flooding threat. High tide varies up to 90 minutes earlier or later along the Pacific Coast and through the San Francisco Bay, respectively.
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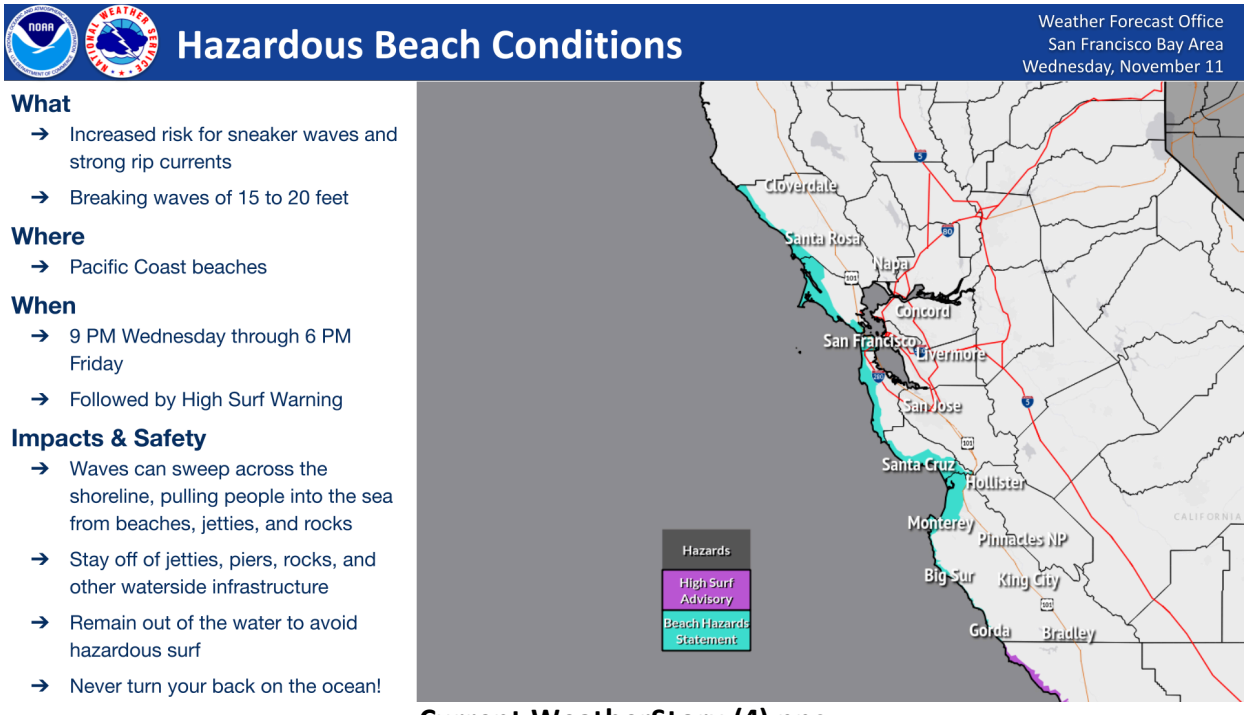
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GRAPHICS



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High Surf Warning

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Wednesday, November 11

What

- Dangerously large breaking waves of 25 to 30 feet

Where

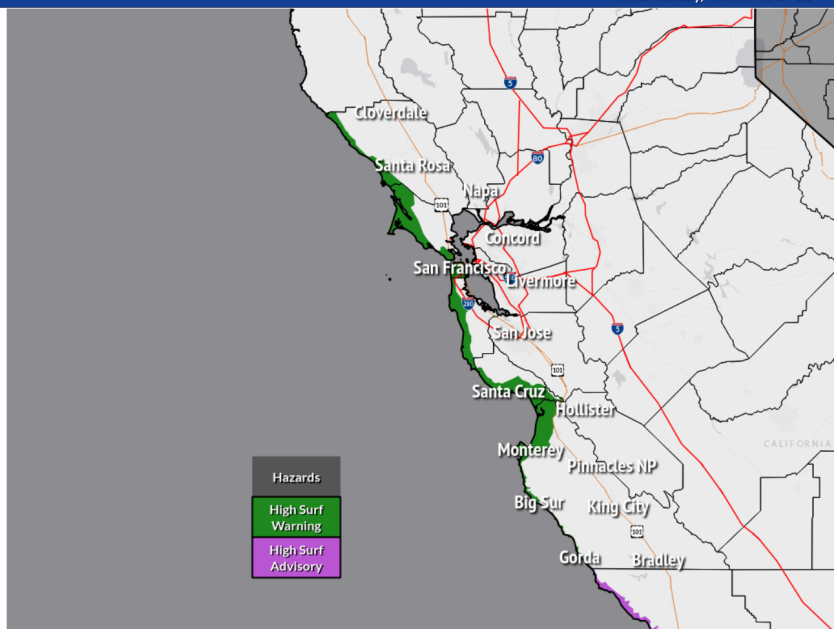
- Pacific Coast beaches

When

- 6 PM Friday through 4 AM Sunday

Impacts & Safety

- Dangerously large breaking waves can overpower swimmers, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks resulting in serious physical injury and increasing the risk of drowning
- Remain out of the water to avoid hazardous surf
- Never turn your back on the ocean!



Current WeatherStory (3).png

Coastal Flood Advisory

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Thursday, November 12

What

- Large breaking waves will run up beaches and crash over seawalls, inundating adjacent low-lying infrastructure

Where

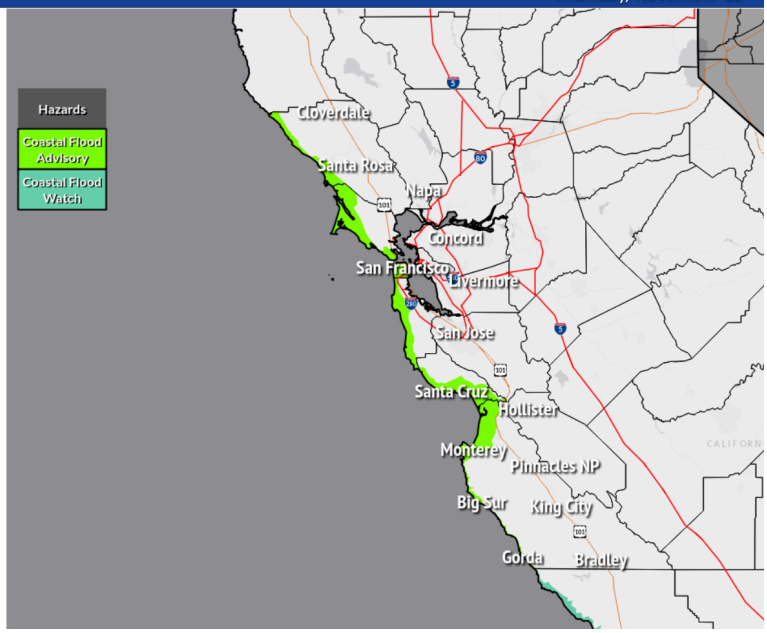
- Pacific Coast

When

- Saturday

Impacts & Safety

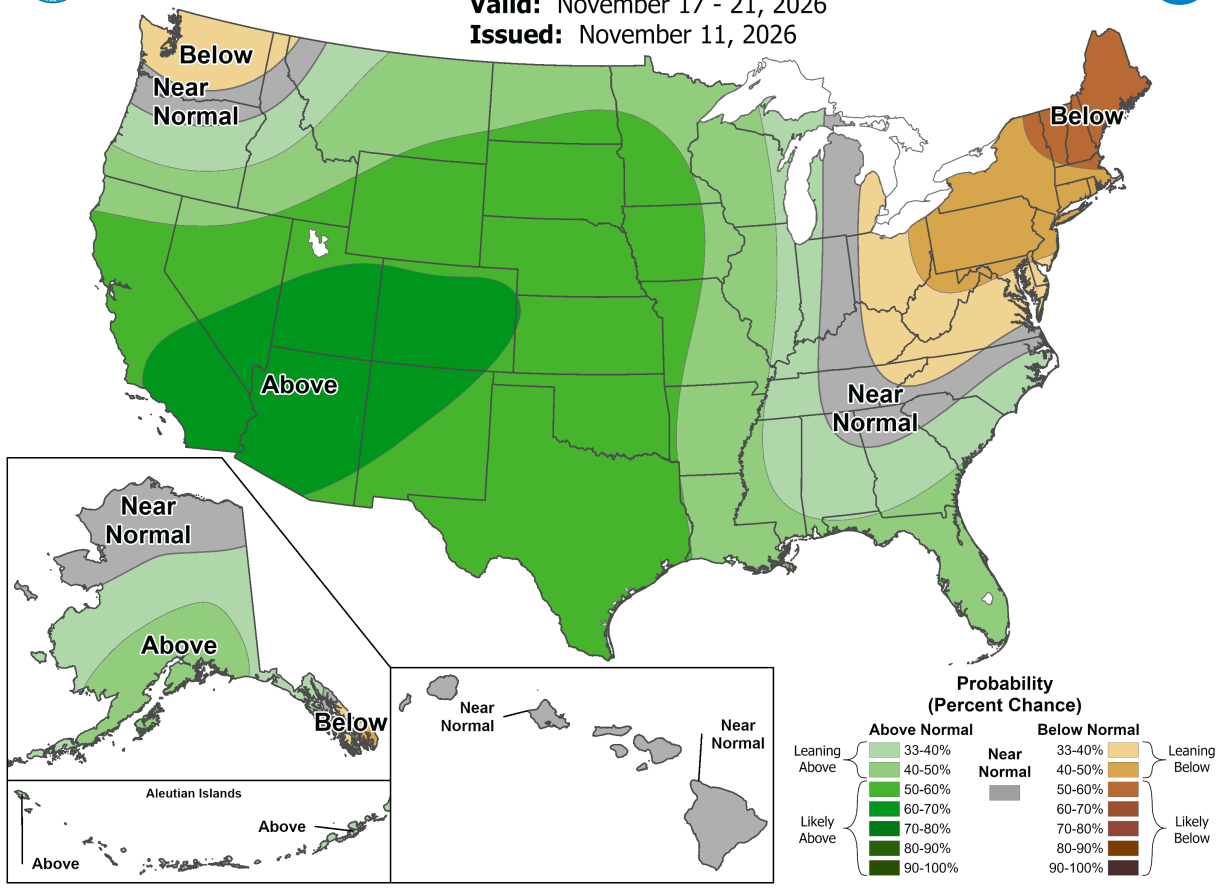
- If travel is required, allow extra time as some roads may be closed
- Do not drive around barricades or through water of unknown depth
- Take the necessary actions to protect flood-prone property
- Do not wave watch in vulnerable areas



Coastal Flood Saturday.png

6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: November 17 - 21, 2026
Issued: November 11, 2026



50-70% likely above normal rainfall early next week

Precip (inches) Forecast

	11/12 Thu				11/13 Fri				11/14 Sat				11/15 Sun				11/16 Mon				11/17 Tue				11/18 Wed				11/19 Thu				
	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	Precip Total
Big Sur	0	0	0	.01	.05	.15	.45	.13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.22	.18	.14	.06	.01	0	0	0	0	.02	.20	.39	.31	.19	.12	.08	.04	2.84
Bodega Bay	0	0	0	0	.07	.49	.26	.03	.01	0	0	0	.10	.30	.34	.26	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.21	.46	.23	.13	.11	.09	.06	0	3.23
Boulder Creek	0	0	0	0	.03	.23	.55	.05	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.16	.31	.28	.14	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.06	.28	.44	.23	.13	.12	.06	.02	3.15
Cloverdale	0	0	0	0	.11	.50	.28	.04	.01	0	0	0	.11	.27	.30	.25	.04	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.20	.36	.19	.10	.05	.06	.04	0	2.94
Concord	0	0	0	0	.01	.18	.23	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.09	.14	.12	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.14	.17	.07	.06	.02	.02	0	1.34
Fremont	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.29	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.08	.16	.15	.09	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.14	.22	.08	.06	.04	.03	0	1.50
Gilroy	0	0	0	0	0	.07	.30	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.13	.12	.10	.04	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.15	.30	.16	.07	.05	.06	0	1.65
Half Moon Bay	0	0	0	0	.01	.29	.41	.03	.02	0	0	0	0	.05	.17	.26	.24	.06	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.08	.29	.31	.14	.12	.08	.06	.01	2.65
Hayward	0	0	0	0	.01	.16	.32	.03	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.12	.21	.18	.07	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.18	.22	.08	.06	.04	.03	.01	1.79
Hollister	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.23	.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.06	.10	.06	.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	.14	.25	.12	.06	.04	.04	0	1.24
King City	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.09	.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.09	.03	.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	.05	.14	.15	.10	.06	.03	.02	0.88
Livermore	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.27	.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	.03	.14	.12	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.11	.17	.06	.05	.02	0	0	1.20
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	.07	.30	.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.16	.14	.10	.04	.01	0	0	0	0	.02	.19	.34	.20	.16	.10	.06	.01	2.01
Morgan Hill	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.29	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.16	.15	.10	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.15	.29	.16	.07	.06	.05	0	1.69
Napa	0	0	0	0	.05	.28	.30	0	0	0	0	0	0	.10	.19	.14	.15	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.26	.20	.10	.09	.06	.03	.01	2.09
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Pacifica	0	0	0	0	.02	.29	.40	.01	.01	0	0	0	0	.07	.18	.25	.21	.05	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.30	.29	.14	.12	.08	.06	.01	2.59
Petaluma	0	0	0	0	.03	.32	.30	.01	0	0	0	0	.02	.14	.25	.22	.14	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.01	.14	.36	.25	.12	.07	.06	.01	0	2.47
Pinnacles NP	0	0	0	0	0	.03	.15	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.10	.07	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.14	.11	.07	.04	.02	0	0.91
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Richmond	0	0	0	0	.02	.26	.29	.01	0	0	0	0	.01	.10	.16	.18	.13	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.08	.27	.23	.07	.06	.06	.03	0	2.00
Salinas	0	0	0	0	0	.05	.21	.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.10	.11	.06	.03	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.15	.30	.16	.10	.06	.06	.01	1.52
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	.02	.25	.37	.01	.01	0	0	0	0	.09	.16	.19	.15	.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	.08	.28	.21	.11	.12	.06	.04	.01	2.21
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	.08	.27	.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	.07	.16	.15	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.15	.24	.12	.07	.05	.05	0	1.54
San Rafael	0	0	0	0	.03	.35	.40	.01	0	0	0	0	.03	.17	.28	.23	.14	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.15	.37	.26	.12	.10	.06	.04	0	2.78
Santa Cruz	0	0	0	0	.03	.16	.45	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.03	.16	.26	.22	.13	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.27	.44	.22	.14	.12	.06	.01	2.77
Santa Rosa	0	0	0	0	.05	.37	.32	.01	0	0	0	0	.04	.16	.27	.20	.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	.01	.14	.36	.25	.11	.06	.06	.03	0	2.52
Sunnyvale	0	0	0	0	0	.12	.33	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.01	.08	.15	.14	.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.18	.28	.12	.07	.06	.05	0	1.70
Watsonville	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.29	.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	.09	.17	.13	.10	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.19	.37	.18	.13	.06	.06	.01	1.99

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Precip Forecast (inches)

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