National Weather Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Weather Forecast Office
San Francisco Bay Area
Friday, Nov 20, 2026

Lingering Showers Today, Chilly Mornings thru Sat, Coastal Flooding thru Next Week, Moderate to Heavy Rain Mid Next Week

KEY POINTS

- **Potential for isolated thunderstorms (10%) through Friday afternoon**
- **Impactful cold conditions Friday and Saturday morning**
- **Hazardous beach conditions with High Surf expected through early Friday**
- **Coastal Flooding during high tides for areas adjacent to the San Francisco and San Pablo Bays, especially next week**
- **Storm door remains open beyond the current extended forecast**

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22	Mon 11/23	Tue 11/24	Wed 11/25	Thu 11/26
North Bay Santa Rosa, Napa, San Rafael	Cold Coastal Flooding Rain	Cold Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Hazards Rain Wind	Coastal Hazards Rain	Coastal Flooding
San Francisco Downtown SF	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Hazards Rain Wind	Coastal Hazards Rain	Coastal Flooding
SF Peninsula Half Moon Bay, San Mateo, SFO	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Hazards Rain Wind	Coastal Hazards Rain	Coastal Flooding
East Bay Oakland, Concord, Livermore	Cold Coastal Flooding Rain	Cold Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Hazards Rain Wind	Coastal Hazards Rain	Coastal Flooding
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Santa Cruz County Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Corralitos	Rain	Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Hazards Rain Wind	Coastal Hazards Rain	Coastal Flooding
Monterey & San Benito County Monterey, Salinas, Hollister	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Coastal Flooding Rain	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Hazards Rain Wind	Coastal Hazards Rain	Coastal Flooding

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

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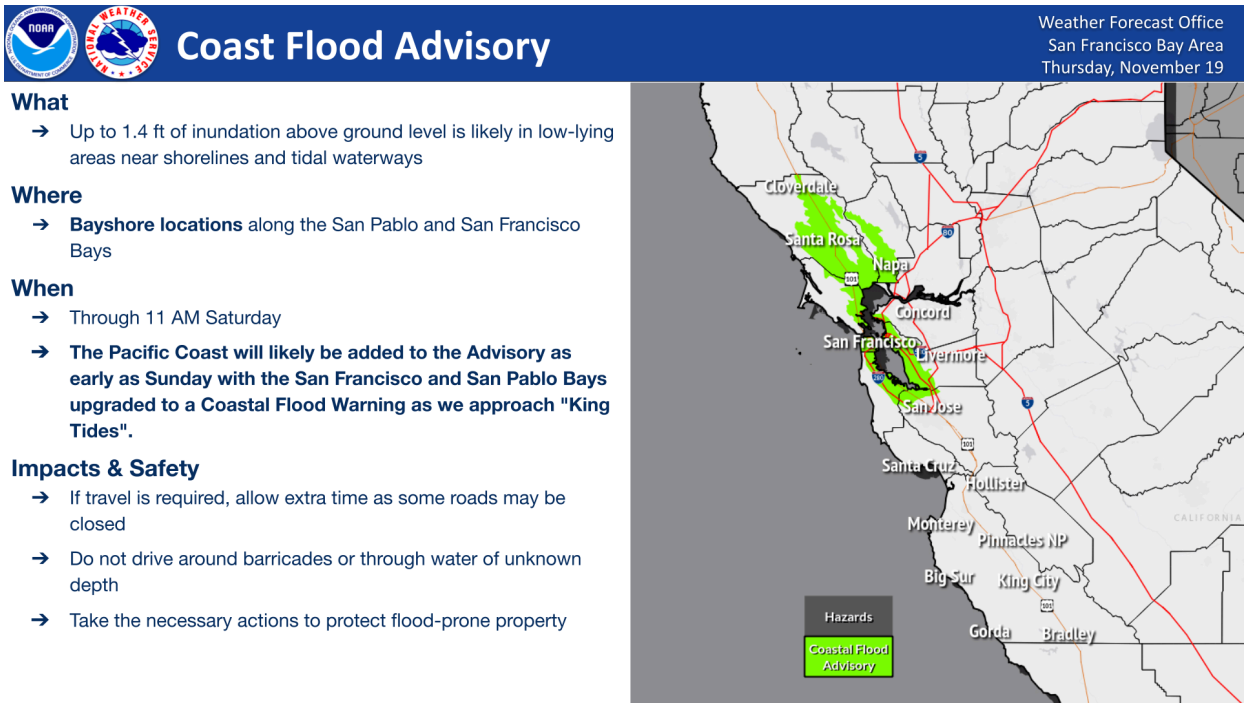
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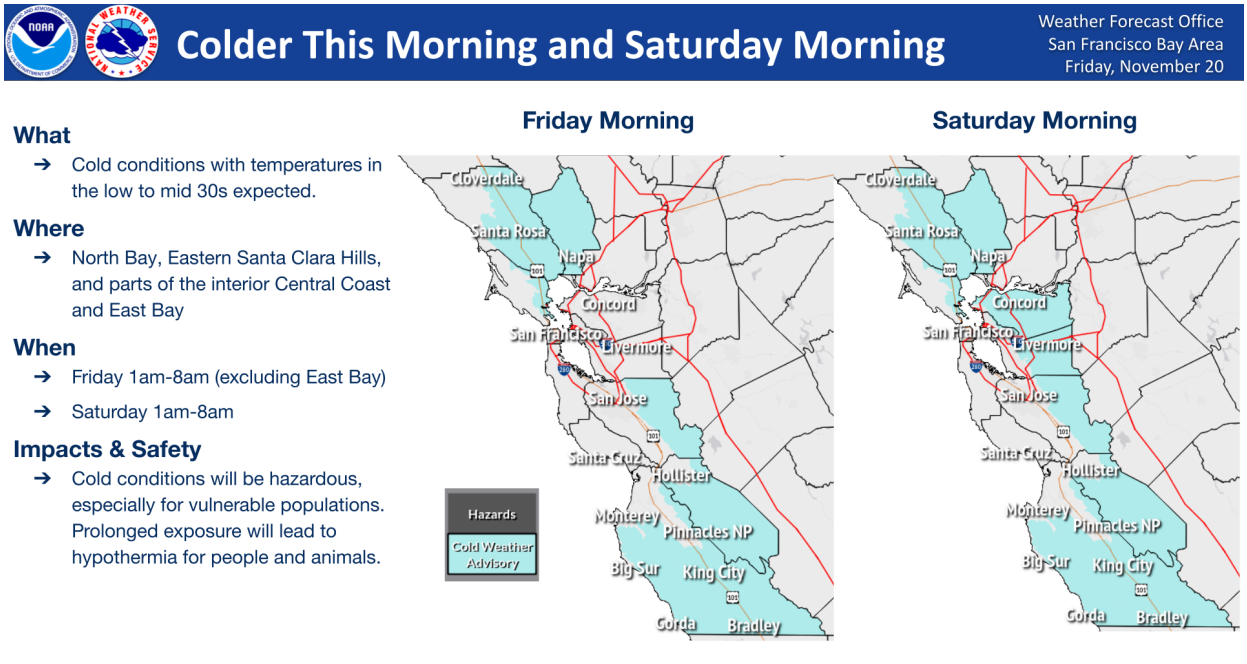
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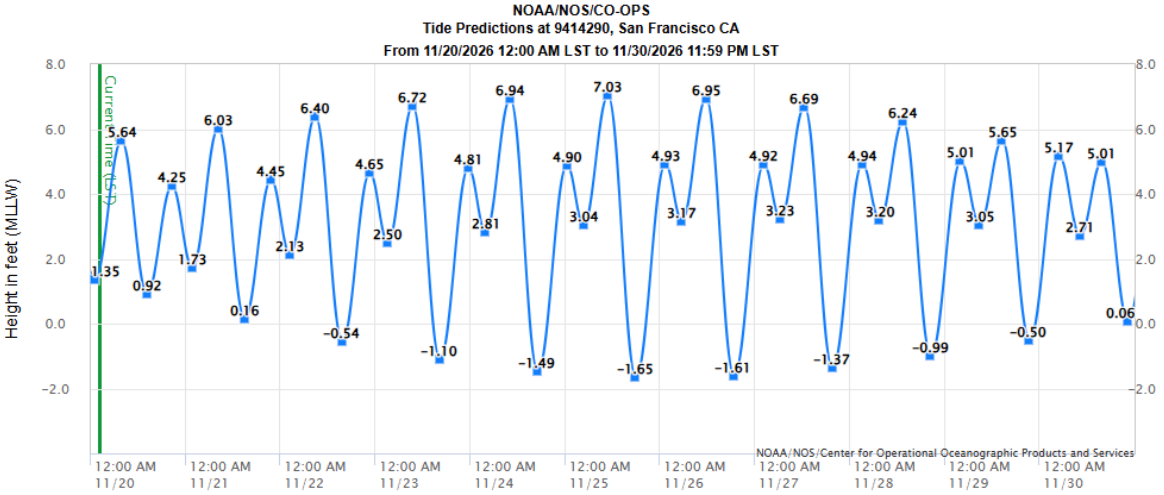


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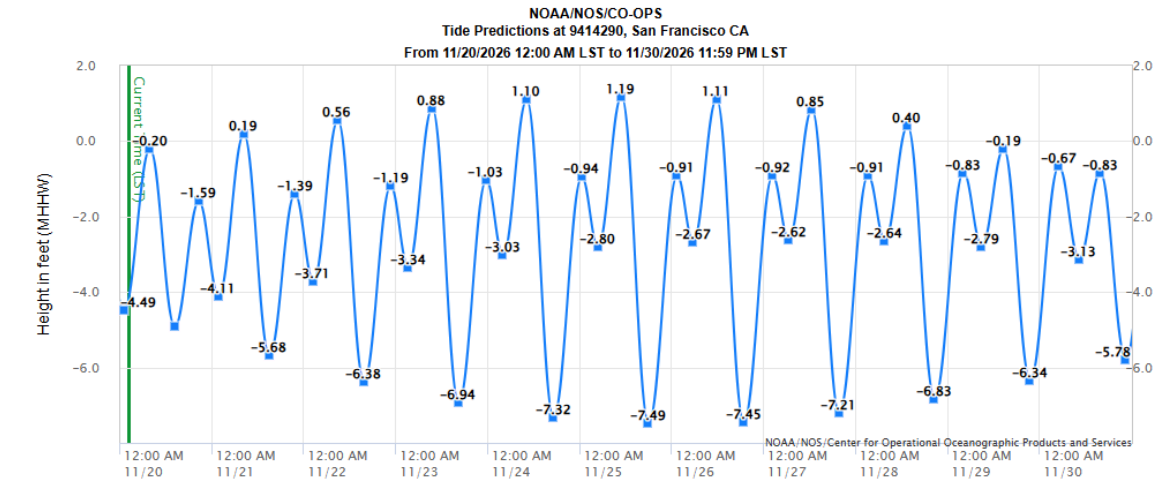
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