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Weather Forecast Office
San Francisco Bay Area
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# Coastal Flooding and Beach Hazards

## KEY POINTS

- **Coastal flooding through next Friday (11/13)**
- **Hazardous beach conditions through Monday (11/9)**

## WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

| | Thu 11/5 | Fri 11/6 | Sat 11/7 | Sun 11/8 | Mon 11/9 | Tue 11/10 | Wed 11/11 |
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| **North Bay** Santa Rosa, Napa, San Rafael | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding Rain |
| **San Francisco** Downtown SF | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding |
| **SF Peninsula** Half Moon Bay, San Mateo, SFO | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding |
| **East Bay** Oakland, Concord, Livermore | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding |
| **South Bay** San Jose, Gilroy | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding |
| **Santa Cruz County** Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Corralitos | Beach Hazards | Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding | |
| **Monterey & San Benito County** Monterey, Salinas, Hollister | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Beach Hazards Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards | Coastal Flooding | Coastal Flooding |

| Risk Levels | Little to None | Minor | Moderate | Major | Extreme |
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## DETAILS

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| | **Details:**<br>At the Monterey tide gauge, high tide is expected to be:<br>• 1.6 ft above normal (6.9 ft MLLW) at 8:28 AM Saturday 11/7<br>• 1.6 ft above normal (6.9 ft MLLW) at 8:56 AM Sunday 11/8<br>• 1.6 ft above normal (6.9 ft MLLW) at 9:24 AM Monday 11/9<br>• 1.5 ft above normal (6.8 ft MLLW) at 9:52 AM Tuesday 11/10<br>These predictions include up to 1.5 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. |
| **Beach Hazards** | **Impacts:**<br>Waves can sweep across the shoreline without warning, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks<br>**Timing:**<br>Through Monday<br>**Confidence:**<br>Low to moderate due to the direction being 270°-300° |
| | **Details:**<br>• Beach Hazards Statement in effect through 10PM Monday<br>• Long period (14-18 second) westerly/northwesterly swell will bring an increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents with breaking waves of 12 to 16 feet<br>• Reasonable best case scenario: Less impacts and smaller breaking waves will result if the direction is northwesterly rather than westerly |

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## GRAPHICS

# Coastal Flood Advisory

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## What

- Up to 1.6 ft of inundation above ground level is possible in low-lying areas near shorelines and tidal waterways during times of peak high tides

## Where

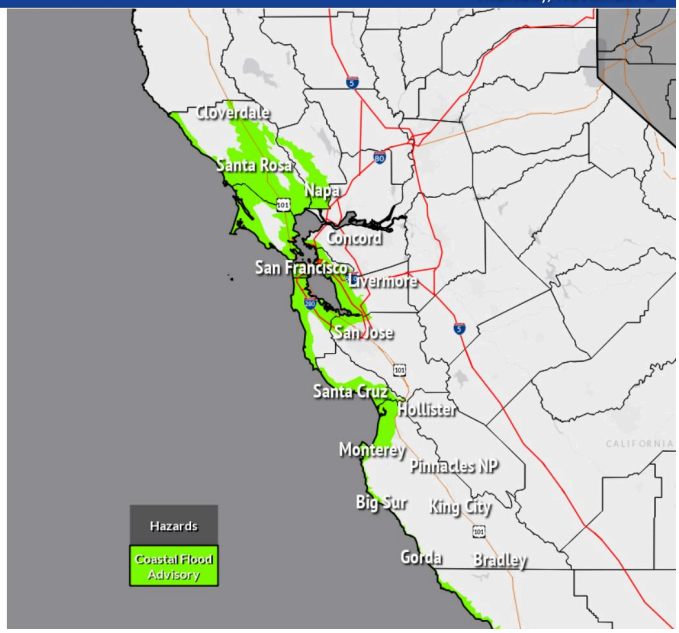
- **Bayshore locations** along the San Pablo Bay, San Francisco Bay, and southern Monterey Bay
- **Pacific Coast**

## When

- **Bayshores** through Friday 11/13
- **Pacific Coast** Saturday through Tuesday

## 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




**Coastal Flood.jpg**

# Hazardous Beach Conditions

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## What

- Increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents
- Breaking waves of 12 to 16 feet

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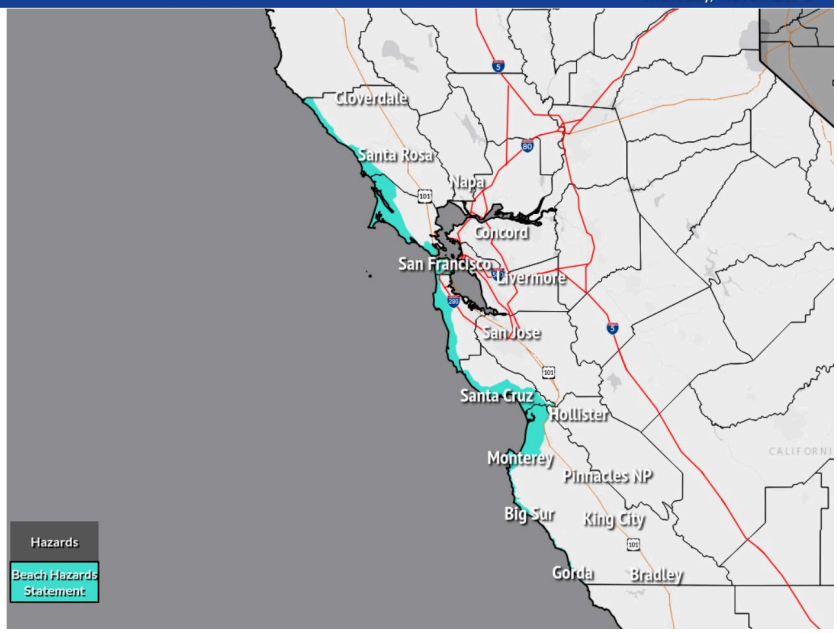
- Pacific Coast beaches

## When

- Through Monday

## 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!




**Beach Hazards.jpg**