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Weather Forecast Office
San Francisco Bay Area
Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026

Strong winds, isolated thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rainfall at times today through Thursday; hazardous beach conditions with high surf through early Friday

KEY POINTS

- **Strong winds, moderate to heavy rainfall at times with isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday**
- **Hazardous beach conditions with high surf expected through early Friday**
- **Cooler than normal temperatures through the extended forecast**
- **Potential for impactful weather continues 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.

	Wed 11/18	Thu 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22	Mon 11/23	Tue 11/24
North Bay Santa Rosa, Napa, San Rafael	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Cold Rain	Rain Cold	Rain	Rain	Rain
San Francisco Downtown SF	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
SF Peninsula Half Moon Bay, San Mateo, SFO	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
East Bay Oakland, Concord, Livermore	Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Cold Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
South Bay San Jose, Gilroy	Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
Santa Cruz County Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Corralitos	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
Monterey & San Benito County Monterey, Salinas, Hollister	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	High Surf Thunderstorms Wind Rain	Cold Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

North Bay	
Rain	**Impacts:** Impactful system through early Friday with greatest impact today and Thursday, with light rain lingering through the extended forecast. **Confidence:** Moderate
	Details: • Moderate to heavy rain leading to minor nuisance flooding. • Heavy rain on wildfire burn scars have a high risk of flash flooding along with mud and debris flows. • Roads may become impassable due to flooding or flood damage.
Wind	**Impacts:** Wind gusts of 30 to 40 mph forecast with gusts of 40 to 60 mph possible along the coast, through favored gaps and passes, and at the ridgelines. **Timing:** Today and Thursday **Confidence:** Moderate
	Details: • Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles. • Temporary fences and structures may be damaged or destroyed. • Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away. • Tree damage is possible.
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SF Peninsula	
High Surf	**Impacts:** Hazardous beach conditions with High Surf expected to develop once again through early Friday. **Timing:** Hazardous beach conditions today and tonight with High Surf conditions expected to develop once again through the middle of the week. **Confidence:** High
	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
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East Bay	
Rain	**Impacts:** Impactful system through early Friday with greatest impact today and Thursday, with light rain lingering through the extended forecast. **Confidence:** Moderate
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Thunderstorms	**Impacts:** Chance for isolated to scattered thunderstorms **Timing:** Today and Thursday **Confidence:** Low to Moderate
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South Bay	
Rain	**Impacts:** Impactful system through early Friday with greatest impact today and Thursday, with light rain lingering through the extended forecast. **Confidence:** Moderate
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Thunderstorms	**Impacts:** Chance for isolated to scattered thunderstorms **Timing:** Wednesday through Thursday **Confidence:** Low to Moderate
	Details: • Thunderstorms may produce gusty winds, heavy rain and graupel.

Santa Cruz County	
Rain	**Impacts:** Impactful system through early Friday with greatest impact today and Thursday, with light rain lingering through the extended forecast. **Confidence:** Moderate
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	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
Thunderstorms	**Impacts:** Chance for isolated to scattered thunderstorms **Timing:** Today and Thursday **Confidence:** Low to Moderate
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Monterey & San Benito County	
Rain	**Impacts:** Impactful system through early Friday with greatest impact today and Thursday, with light rain lingering through the extended forecast. **Confidence:** Moderate
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GRAPHICS

Severe Weather Outlook

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What

- 10-30% chance of thunderstorms
- Potential for strong to damaging winds

Where

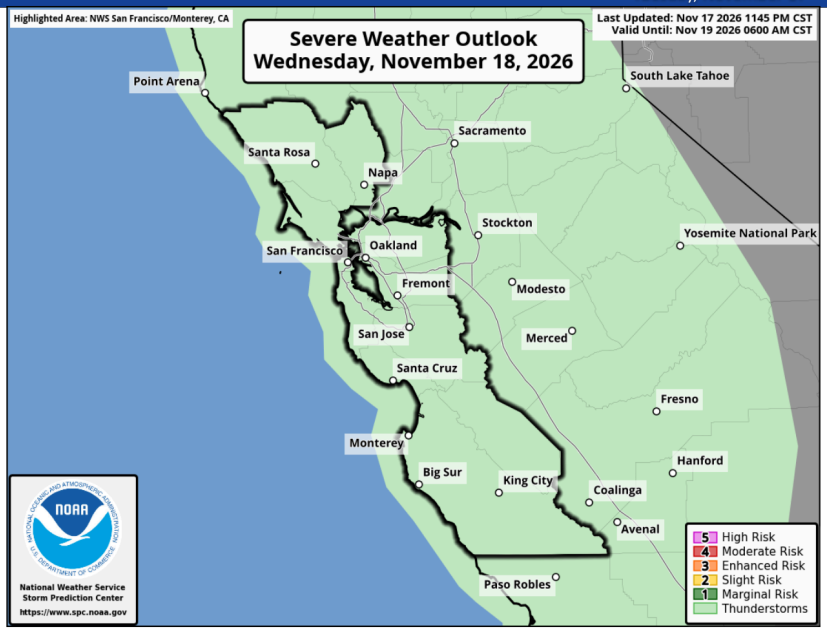
- Bay Area and Central Coast

When

- Today through early Friday

Impacts & Safety

- High winds may bring down tree limbs and result in power outages
- Be sure your emergency kit is ready
- Listen to local officials and heed any evacuation instructions



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High Surf Advisory

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What

- Large breaking waves of 15 to 18 ft along the coast
- Increased risk of sneaker waves and rip currents

Where

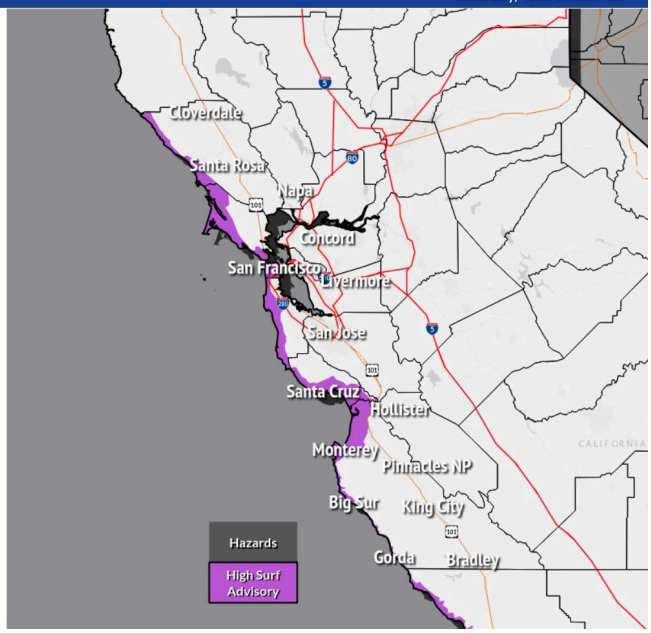
- All beaches along the Pacific Coast

When

- 4 PM Wednesday to 4 PM Thursday

Impacts & Safety

- Waves can sweep across the shoreline, 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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Strong Winds Now through This Afternoon

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What

- **High Wind Warning**: South winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 70 mph expected.
- **Wind Advisory**: Southwest winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 50 mph expected.

Where

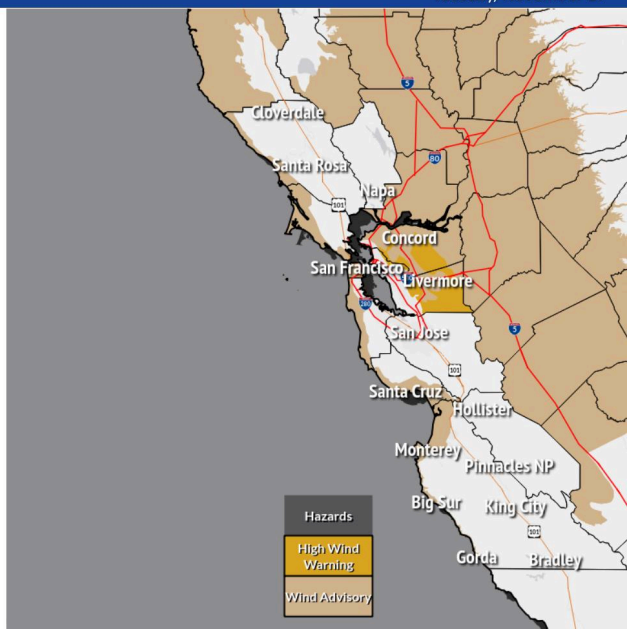
- **High Wind Warning**: East Bay Interior Hills (Altamont Pass).
- **Wind Advisory**: East Bay Interior Valleys and the Pacific Coast.

When

- Now through this afternoon.

Impacts & Safety

- Winds this strong can make driving difficult, especially for high profile vehicles. Use extra caution.
- Damaging winds could down trees, snap power lines, and result in property damage. Widespread power outages are possible. Travel could be extremely difficult and hazardous, especially for high profile vehicles.



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Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast

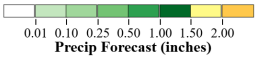
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Big Sur	36	35	12	22	24	24	18	9	7	12	10	5	5	8	6	5	6	9	7	5	5	6	5	7	16	18	15
Cloverdale	25	10	7	15	15	22	21	9	8	6	5	8	16	16	10	6	7	9	7	8	9	13	18	30	30	25	25
Concord	33	12	8	17	20	20	10	8	8	8	5	5	9	9	5	6	8	8	3	5	8	8	5	9	17	17	15
Half Moon Bay	44	15	20	26	26	24	23	17	8	8	6	5	13	16	12	6	8	8	7	6	8	8	9	17	26	28	32
Hollister	32	35	24	21	38	41	35	13	3	9	14	14	8	10	13	13	5	12	12	6	6	8	29	29	21	29	37
King City	33	46	38	22	32	35	28	5	6	17	17	5	7	10	10	5	7	17	17	7	7	10	10	9	18	29	35
Livermore	41	26	15	31	35	32	21	10	7	12	10	3	10	14	8	5	7	12	8	3	8	10	8	15	29	29	32
Monterey	45	44	26	33	39	39	30	20	10	10	9	8	9	14	13	13	9	12	10	9	9	10	12	15	25	29	30
Napa	29	12	7	14	18	18	12	5	6	7	5	2	10	12	7	2	6	8	5	2	8	8	6	7	18	18	25
Oakland	32	10	13	17	17	16	14	8	6	6	5	6	10	10	7	6	7	7	5	6	8	8	7	14	18	20	21
SFO Airport	43	21	25	29	31	37	36	26	8	8	7	8	16	23	17	12	9	9	9	9	12	12	20	26	31	40	43
Salinas	36	36	29	26	39	39	28	17	8	12	13	13	13	13	17	17	9	13	13	10	10	10	21	24	23	26	33
San Francisco	41	14	25	26	25	28	28	22	8	8	7	9	14	15	15	12	9	8	9	10	10	10	17	26	26	32	38
San Jose	31	23	26	24	26	28	20	12	6	8	8	6	10	13	16	16	6	7	8	8	6	6	28	28	25	31	35
San Rafael	39	10	12	18	18	18	18	13	9	9	2	5	12	12	7	5	7	7	3	5	9	9	8	14	24	24	29
Santa Cruz	44	40	25	31	32	32	24	15	7	7	8	8	12	12	9	9	7	8	8	8	9	9	13	17	24	30	29
Santa Rosa	24	12	13	15	17	18	16	8	6	6	5	3	14	16	10	5	6	7	5	5	9	12	24	24	25	29	30
Watsonville	32	31	25	25	35	35	24	12	8	9	13	13	10	12	14	14	8	10	12	12	10	12	16	16	22	23	24

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Maximum Wind Gust Forecast (mph)

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Precip (inches) Forecast

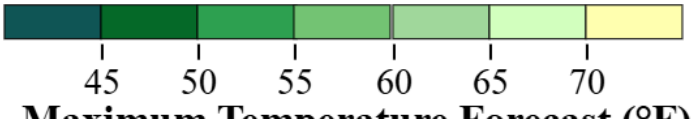
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Big Sur	.82	1.02	.21	.27	.29	.17	.07	.03	0	0	0	0	0	.01	.06	.08	.06	.04	.02	.02	0	0	0	.02	.11	.16	
Cloverdale	.36	.08	.21	.23	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.12	.24	.18	.04	.02	.06	.06	.04	0	.01	.04	.14	.38	.40	
Concord	.83	.20	.18	.39	.32	.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.08	.13	.06	.01	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.08	.12	
Half Moon Bay	.78	.14	.20	.38	.29	.11	.02	.02	0	0	0	0	.02	.10	.16	.07	.04	.04	.05	.06	.01	0	0	.04	.14	.20	
Hollister	.41	.60	.12	.17	.29	.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.06	.04	.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.06	
King City	.15	.51	.30	.06	.11	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.01	.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.05	
Livermore	.66	.41	.11	.26	.24	.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.08	.06	.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	.01	.05	.08	
Monterey	.58	.59	.12	.24	.23	.12	.06	.03	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.07	.12	.07	.04	.02	0	0	0	0	.01	.10	.13	
Napa	.94	.16	.32	.43	.27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.11	.14	.03	.04	.02	.04	0	0	0	.01	.04	.17	.24	
Oakland	.89	.17	.22	.41	.34	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.08	.16	.07	.04	.04	.03	.02	.01	0	0	.03	.10	.16	
SFO Airport	.83	.14	.20	.41	.35	.09	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.09	.16	.08	.04	.04	.04	.05	0	0	0	.04	.12	.19	
Salinas	.38	.53	.13	.18	.25	.16	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.06	.07	.05	.01	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.05	.08	
San Francisco	.84	.13	.28	.46	.34	.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.11	.17	.08	.04	.02	.05	.03	.02	0	0	.04	.13	.20	
San Jose	.83	.43	.09	.24	.26	.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.11	.06	.04	.02	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.08	.12	
San Rafael	.79	.10	.31	.46	.37	.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	.03	.15	.20	.05	.04	.04	.06	.03	.02	0	.01	.06	.23	.28	
Santa Cruz	.92	.47	.12	.41	.32	.12	.02	.01	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.15	.11	.06	.04	.02	.02	0	0	0	.05	.19	.24	
Santa Rosa	.58	.10	.28	.30	.17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	.16	.15	.03	.03	.04	.06	.02	0	.01	.02	.09	.27	.32	
Watsonville	.76	.69	.12	.37	.34	.16	.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	.10	.10	.05	.02	.01	0	0	0	0	.02	.12	.17	



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Maximum Temperature (°F) Forecast

	11/18 Wed	11/19 Thu	11/20 Fri	11/21 Sat	11/22 Sun	11/23 Mon	11/24 Tue
Big Sur	57	54	55	55	54	55	58
Cloverdale	53	54	57	50	51	53	54
Concord	57	56	56	56	54	55	57
Half Moon Bay	59	58	59	59	57	59	62
Hollister	56	55	59	58	56	58	60
King City	59	59	61	61	58	60	62
Livermore	55	54	56	56	54	56	57
Monterey	61	59	60	60	58	60	62
Napa	56	56	56	53	53	54	55
Oakland	59	58	58	58	56	58	60
SFO Airport	59	58	58	58	56	58	60
Salinas	58	57	61	60	58	61	62
San Francisco	59	58	58	58	57	59	60
San Jose	59	58	61	60	57	59	61
San Rafael	58	57	57	57	56	57	58
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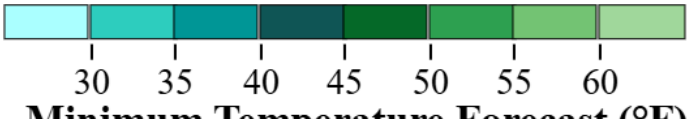


Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)

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Minimum Temperature (°F) Forecast

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Cloverdale	49	46	40	44	45	43	48
Concord	48	46	41	40	45	43	44
Half Moon Bay	48	44	44	43	44	44	46
Hollister	42	45	40	37	42	39	42
King City	41	46	40	38	42	40	42
Livermore	45	44	39	38	42	40	43
Monterey	53	54	51	49	52	50	52
Napa	44	42	35	36	40	38	41
Oakland	50	49	45	44	48	46	48
SFO Airport	52	51	48	46	49	47	51
Salinas	44	47	43	40	44	42	44
San Francisco	52	51	49	47	50	49	51
San Jose	46	46	42	39	44	42	44
San Rafael	50	48	43	43	45	44	48
Santa Cruz	50	49	44	42	46	43	47
Santa Rosa	46	43	36	39	41	40	43
Watsonville	45	48	42	40	44	42	44



Minimum Temperature Forecast (°F)

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