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Weather Forecast Office
San Francisco Bay Area
Tuesday, Nov 24, 2026

Coastal Hazards, Rain, and Wind

KEY POINTS

- **Major to extreme coastal flooding this week**
- **Impactful storm brings rain and gusty winds Tuesday evening into Wednesday morning**
- **Drier conditions for Thanksgiving**
- **Wet weather returns for the upcoming weekend**

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Tue 11/24	Wed 11/25	Thu 11/26	Fri 11/27	Sat 11/28	Sun 11/29	Mon 11/30
North Bay Santa Rosa, Napa, San Rafael	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding High Surf Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards Rain	Beach Hazards Rain Wind	Beach Hazards Rain
San Francisco Downtown SF	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding High Surf Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain Wind	Beach Hazards Rain
SF Peninsula Half Moon Bay, San Mateo, SFO	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding High Surf Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain Wind	Beach Hazards Rain
East Bay Oakland, Concord, Livermore	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Rain Wind	Rain
South Bay San Jose, Gilroy	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Rain Wind	Rain
Santa Cruz County Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Corralitos	Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	High Surf Coastal Flooding Rain Wind	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards Rain Wind	Beach Hazards Rain
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Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

North Bay

Coastal Flooding

Impacts:
• High tides will result in flooding of low-lying infrastructure, numerous 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
Timing:
• Coastal Flood Warning in effect through 4 PM Thursday for bayshore locations along the San Pablo Bay
• Coastal Flood Advisory in effect through 6 AM Wednesday for the Pacific Coast
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Confidence:
High

Details:
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High Surf

Impacts:
Large breaking waves can overpower swimmers, pulling people into the sea from beaches, jetties, and rocks resulting in significant physical injury and increasing the risk of drowning
Timing:
• High Surf Warning Wednesday
• Hazardous beach conditions Thursday through Monday
Confidence:
Moderate

Details:
• Dangerously large breaking waves of 20 to 30 feet Wednesday
• Very high tides will increase wave run-up and coastal erosion Wednesday morning

Rain

Impacts:
• Nuisance flooding in creeks, small streams, and other low-lying, poor drainage, urban, and flood-prone locations possible Tuesday evening into Wednesday morning
• Low confidence on life-threatening flash flooding of areas in and around the Pickett Burn Area Tuesday evening into Wednesday morning
• 10-15% chance of thunderstorms Tuesday evening into Wednesday morning
• Beneficial rain Saturday evening into Monday
Timing:
• Moderate to heavy rain Tuesday evening into Wednesday morning
• Light to moderate rain Saturday evening into Monday
Confidence:
Moderate

Wind

Impacts:
• Winds will blow around unsecured objects
• Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages may result
• The combination of wind and moist soils will increase the risk for downed trees
Timing:
• Tuesday into Wednesday morning: wind gusts of 30-40 mph
• Sunday: wind gusts of 25-35 mph
Confidence:
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	Details: Wind gusts of 25-35 mph, up to 45 mph through Altamont Pass Sunday

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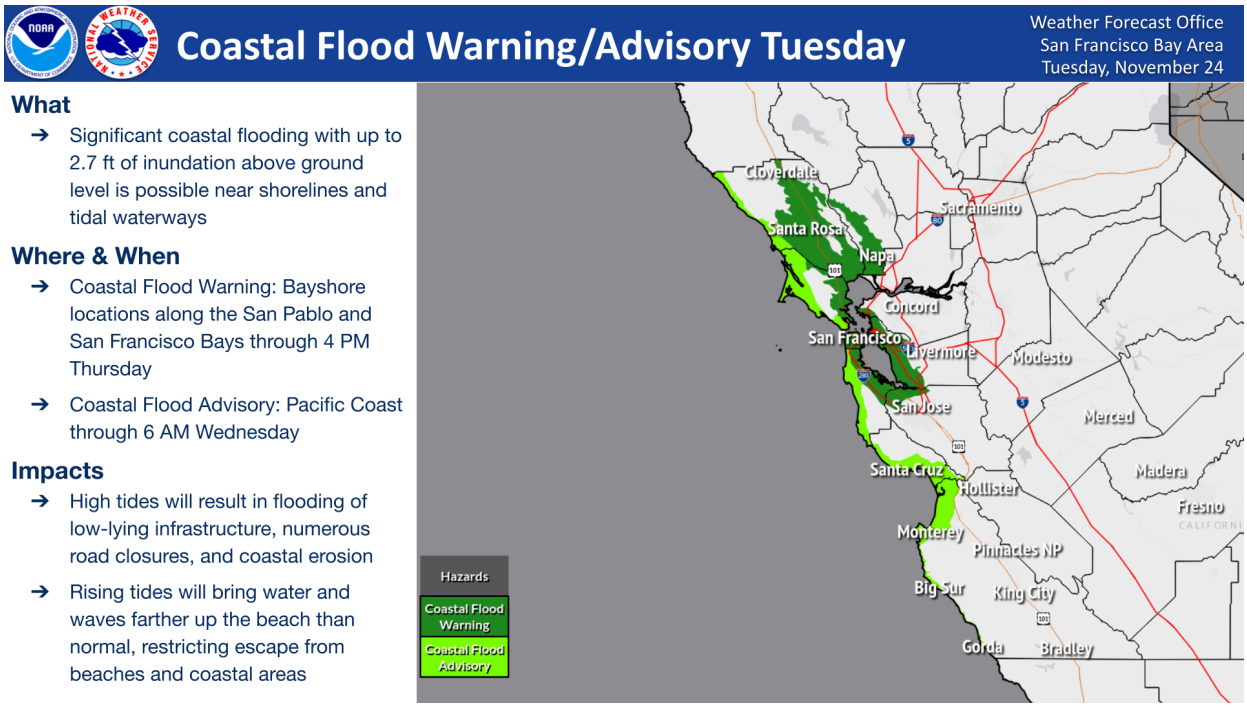
GRAPHICS



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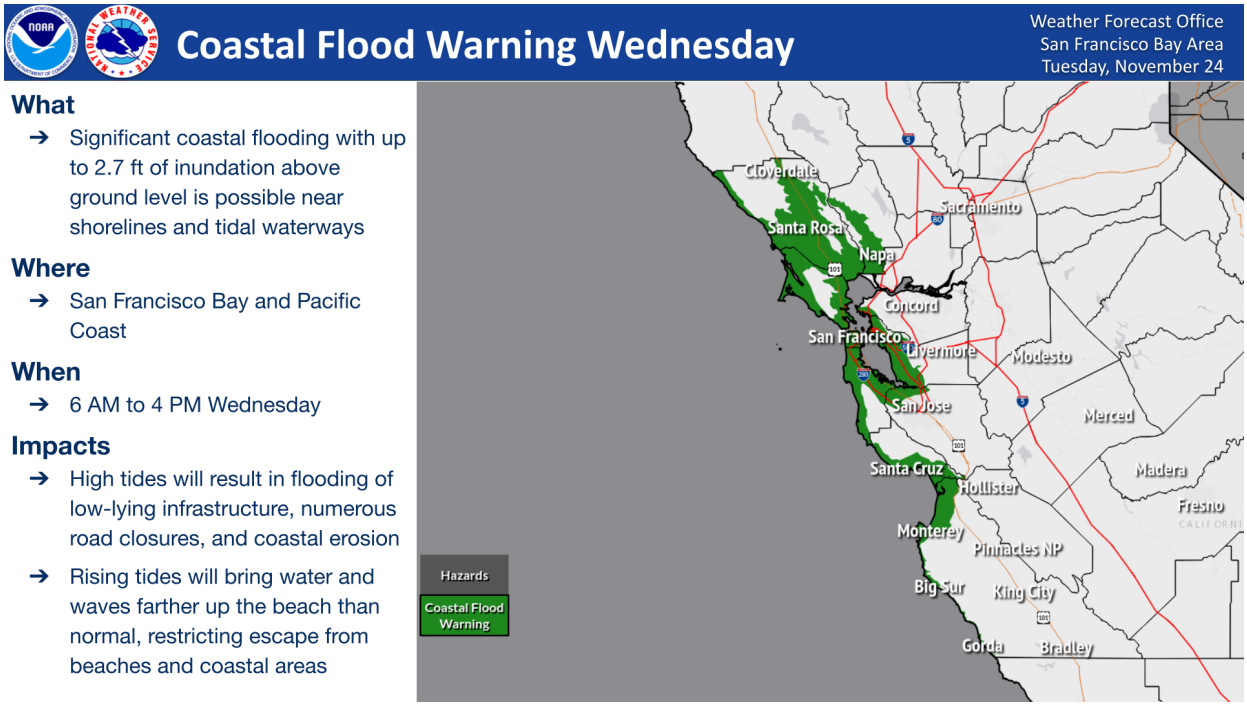

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High Surf Warning Wednesday

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San Francisco Bay Area
Tuesday, November 24

What

➔ Dangerously large breaking waves of 20 to 30 feet

Where

➔ Pacific Coast

When

➔ Wednesday

Impacts

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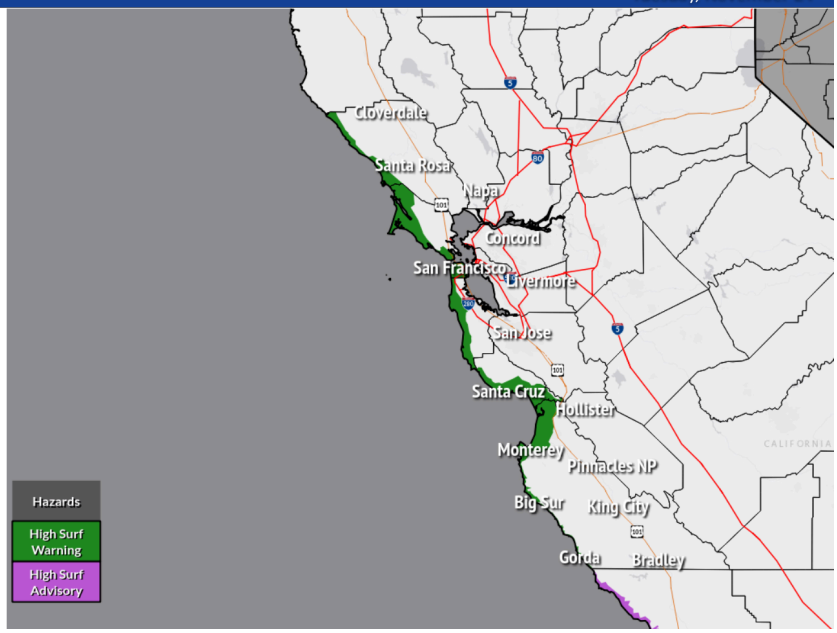

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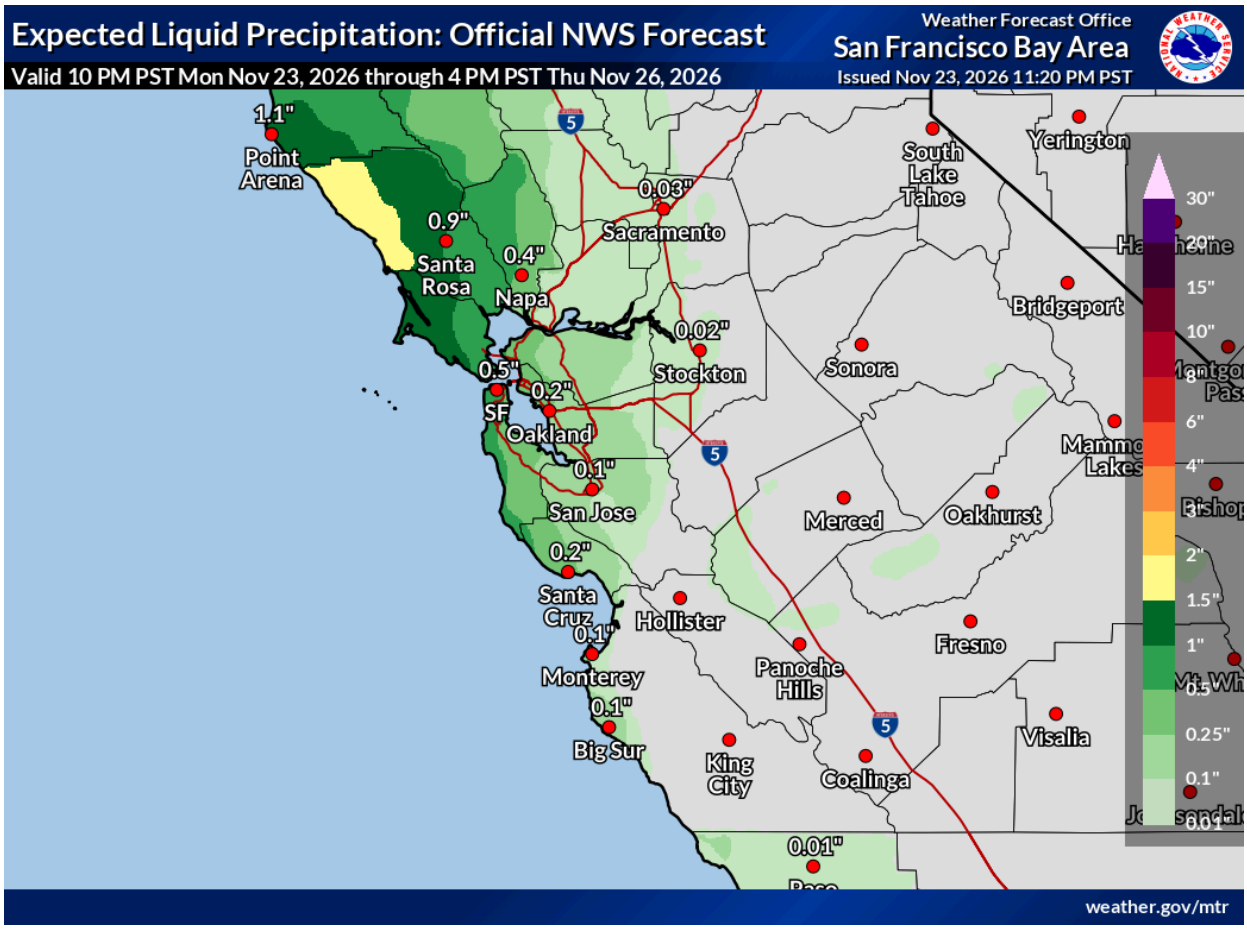

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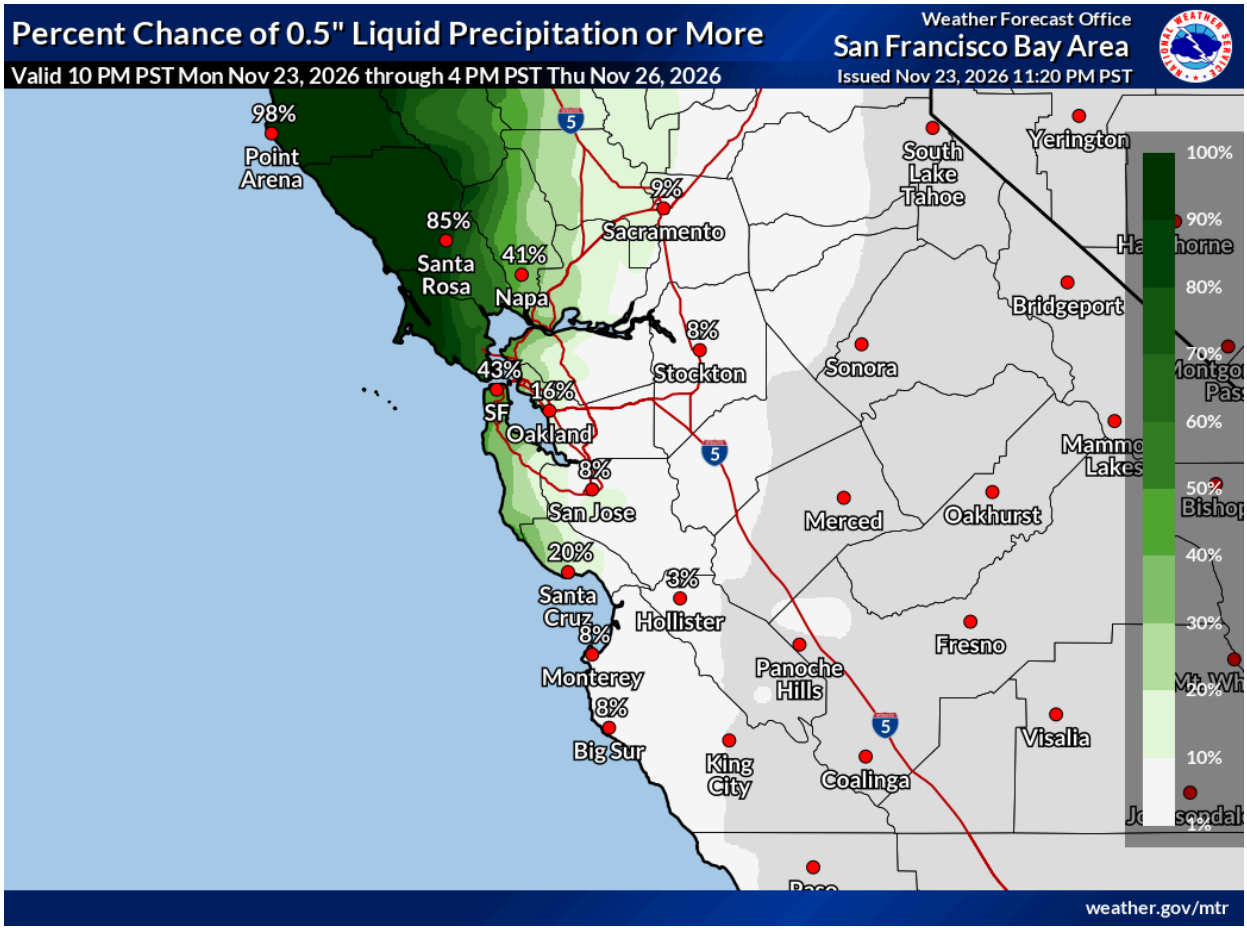

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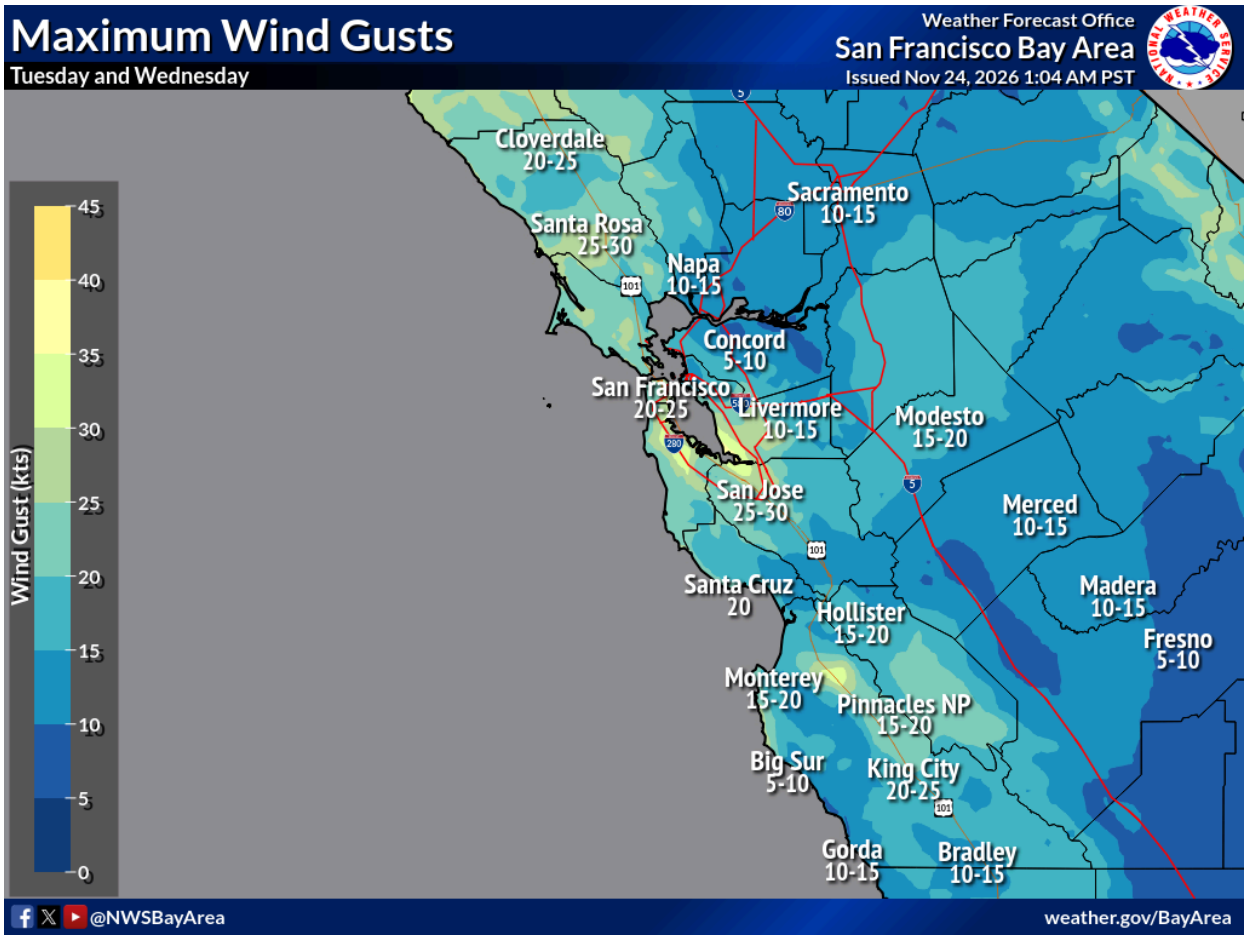

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