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San Francisco Bay Area
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Coastal Flooding and Hazardous Beach Conditions Continue; Rain and Wind Return Late Weekend into Next Week

KEY POINTS

- **Major coastal flooding continues into the weekend**
- **Drier and warmer conditions continue through late week**
- **Multiple rounds of rain and wind beginning this weekend and continuing into next week**

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Thu 11/26	Fri 11/27	Sat 11/28	Sun 11/29	Mon 11/30	Tue 12/1	Wed 12/2
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East Bay Oakland, Concord, Livermore	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Rain Wind	Rain	Rain Wind	Beach Hazards
South Bay San Jose, Gilroy	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	Rain Wind	Rain	Rain Wind	Beach Hazards
Santa Cruz County Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Corralitos	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding	Rain Wind	Beach Hazards Rain	Rain Wind Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards
Monterey & San Benito County Monterey, Salinas, Hollister	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding Beach Hazards	Coastal Flooding	Rain Wind	Beach Hazards Rain	Rain Wind Beach Hazards	Beach Hazards

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

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GRAPHICS

Coastal Flood Warning/Advisory to 4 PM Thu

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What

- Significant coastal flooding with up to 2.5 ft of inundation above ground level is possible near shorelines and tidal waterways

Where & When

- Coastal Flood Warning: Bayshore locations along the San Pablo and San Francisco Bays through 4 PM Thursday
- Coastal Flood Advisory: Pacific Coast through 4 PM Thursday

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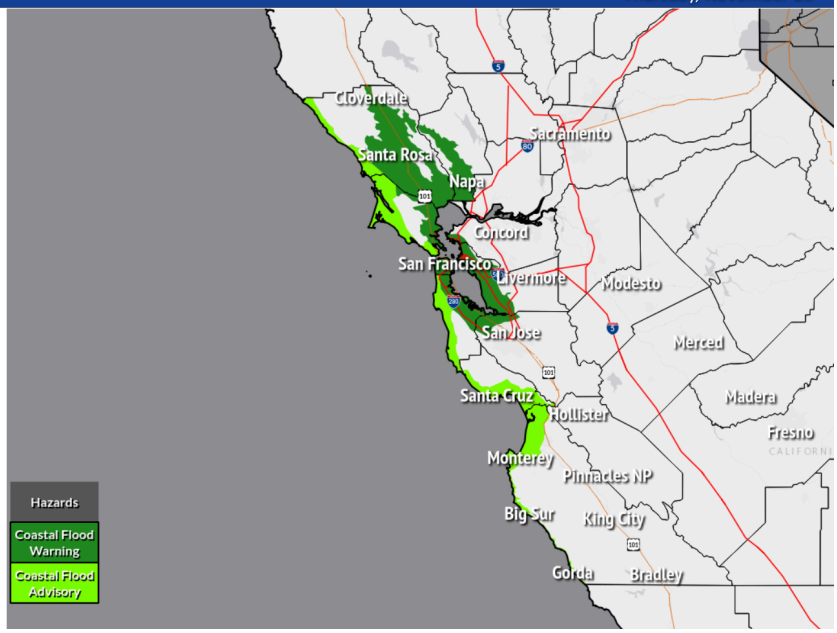

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Hazardous Beach Conditions

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What

- Increased risk for sneaker waves and strong rip currents
- Breaking waves of 13 to 19 feet

Where

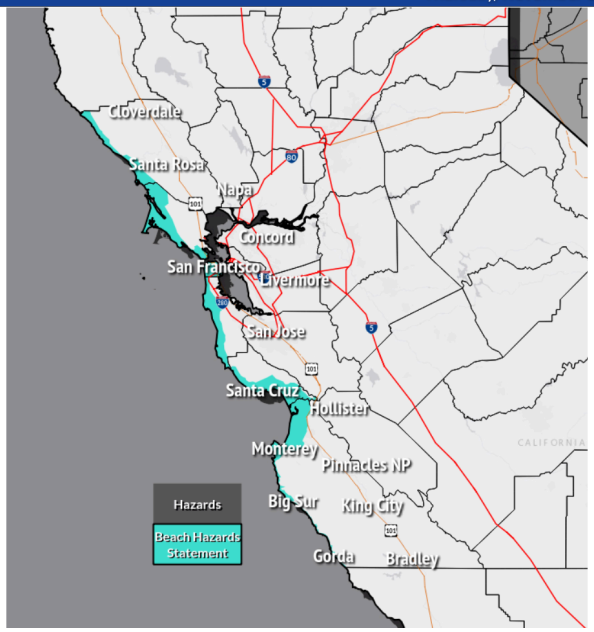
- Pacific Coast beaches

When

- Today through 10 pm Friday

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



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Rainfall Totals Sunday into Monday

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What

➔ Light to moderate rain

Where

➔ Bay Area and Central Coast

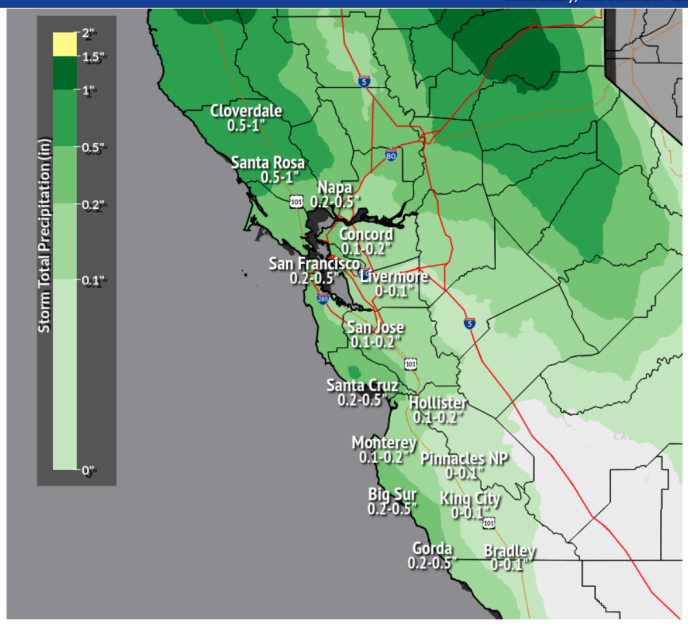
When

➔ Sunday into Monday

Impacts & Safety

➔ Nuisance flooding in creeks, small streams, and other low-lying, poor drainage, urban, and flood-prone locations possible

➔ Turn around, don't drown



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