

Air Quality in the Bay Area

Monday, December 13, 2011 - Sunday, December 18, 2011



AQI Report Sub-Region	Burning Allowed AQI Highest Mon. 12-12-2011	Burning Allowed AQI Highest Tue. 12-13-2011	Burning Allowed AQI Highest Wed. 12-14-2011	Burning Allowed AQI Highest Thu. 12-15-2011	Burning Allowed AQI Highest Fri. 12-16-2011	Burning Allowed AQI Highest Sat. 12-17-2011	Burning Allowed AQI Highest Sun. 12-18-2011
North Counties	84 M PM2.5	87 M PM2.5	69 M PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	112 USG PM2.5*	84 M PM2.5
Coast & Central Bay	65 M PM2.5	74 M PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	39 G PM2.5	45 G PM2.5	79 M PM2.5	52 M PM2.5
Eastern District	57 M PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	42 G PM2.5	49 G PM2.5	33 G NO2	55 M PM2.5	49 G PM2.5
South Central Bay	60 M PM2.5	69 M PM2.5	55 M PM2.5	49 G PM2.5	39 G PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	45 G PM2.5
Santa Clara Valley	69 M PM2.5	69 M PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	57 M PM2.5	45 G PM2.5	62 M PM2.5	55 M PM2.5

**Preliminary air quality data indicates that the Bay Area exceeded federal standards for PM 2.5 on Saturday, December 17, 2011.*

Air Quality Index Key

AQI	Descriptor	Range	Color
G	Good	0 - 50	Green
M	Moderate	51 - 100	Yellow
u	Unhealthy For Sensitive Groups	101 - 150	Orange
U	Unhealthy	151 - 200	Red
V	Very Unhealthy	201 - 300	Purple

Reporting Zones

Sub-Region	Air Monitoring Stations
North Counties	Napa, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Vallejo
Coast & Central Bay	Oakland, Oakland West, San Francisco
Eastern District	Concord, Livermore
South Central Bay	Redwood City
Santa Clara Valley	Cupertino, Gilroy, San Jose