

Air Quality in the Bay Area

Monday, December 26, 2011 - Sunday, January 1, 2012



AQI Report	Recommended No Burn Day	Recommended No Burn Day	Burning Allowed	Burning Allowed	Burning Allowed	Burning Allowed	
Sub-Region	AQI Highest Mon. 12-26-2011	AQI Highest Tue. 12-27-2011	AQI Highest Wed. 12-28-2011	AQI Highest Thu. 12-29-2011	AQI Highest Fri. 12-30-2011	AQI Highest Sat. 12-31-2011	AQI Highest Sun. 01-01-2012
North Counties	92 M PM2.5	67 M PM2.5	79 M PM2.5	69 M PM2.5	49 G PM2.5	69 M PM2.5	82 M PM2.5
Coast & Central Bay	108 u PM2.5	62 M PM2.5	52 M PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	28 G NO2	32 G PM2.5	62 M PM2.5
Eastern District	99 M PM2.5	45 G PM2.5	39 G PM2.5	36 G PM2.5	22 G NO2	25 G O3 8 hr	49 G PM2.5
South Central Bay	82 M PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	52 M PM2.5	45 G PM2.5	21 G NO2	52 M PM2.5	67 M PM2.5
Santa Clara Valley	102 u PM2.5	69 M PM2.5	62 M PM2.5	52 M PM2.5	29 G PM2.5	45 G PM2.5	79 M PM2.5

**Preliminary air quality data indicates that the Bay Area exceeded federal standards for PM 2.5 on Monday, December 26.*

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