

Air Quality in the Bay Area

Monday, December 19, 2011 - Sunday, December 25, 2011



Burning Allowed



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AQI Report Sub-Region	AQI Highest Mon. 12-19-2011	AQI Highest Tue. 12-20-2011	AQI Highest Wed. 12-21-2011	AQI Highest Thu. 12-22-2011	AQI Highest Fri. 12-23-2011	AQI Highest Sat. 12-24-2011	AQI Highest Sun. 12-25-2011
North Counties	52 M PM2.5	77 M PM2.5	99 M PM2.5	50 G NO2	79 M PM2.5	103 u PM2.5	131 u PM2.5
Coast & Central Bay	42 G PM2.5	60 M PM2.5	77 M PM2.5	38 G NO2	55 M PM2.5	84 M PM2.5	123 u PM2.5
Eastern District	33 G NO2	55 M PM2.5	49 G PM2.5	32 G NO2	39 G PM2.5	99 M PM2.5	117 u PM2.5
South Central Bay	42 G PM2.5	49 G PM2.5	52 M PM2.5	34 G NO2	49 G PM2.5	72 M PM2.5	108 u PM2.5
Santa Clara Valley	45 G PM2.5	62 M PM2.5	65 M PM2.5	34 G NO2	57 M PM2.5	82 M PM2.5	123 u PM2.5

**Preliminary air quality data indicates that the Bay Area exceeded federal standards for PM 2.5 on Saturday, December 24 and Sunday, December 25.*

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