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California’s Air Quality Is Poor. Here’s How to Protect Yourself.
Wildfire smoke spreads misery, including health problems, far beyond fire zones. We have key facts and tips.

A Long-lasting Western Heatwave

No September on record in the West has seen a heat wave like this
In just the past week, nearly 1,000 heat records have been broken

The view from the Embarcadero in San Francisco on Wednesday. Philip Pacheco/Getty Images

A woman pushes her bike along the Embarcadero in San Francisco on Sept. 8, 2022. (AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)
Summary Findings
Food Price Outlook, 2022

Food price increases are expected to be above the increases observed in 2020 and 2021. In 2022, food-at-home prices are predicted to increase between 3.0 and 4.0 percent, and food-away-from-home prices are predicted to increase between 5.5 and 6.5 percent. Price increases for food away from home are expected to exceed historical averages and the inflation rate in 2021.

Climate Change Threatens the World’s Food Supply, United Nations Warns

The New York Times
Flooded farms near Craig, Mo. Scott Olson/Getty Images

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The Devastating Drought Across The West Could Mean An Increase In Farmer Suicides

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Heard on All Things Considered
Heat stroke sending more people to hospital this summer

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Hospitals have seen increase in patients suff...
Building Resilience to Heat and Wildfires in California’s Health Systems and Vulnerable Communities

Parallel components for building climate resilience to wildfire smoke and extreme heat throughout California

Mitigation
Reduce harmful & disparate health impacts

Adaptation
Prepare health systems for public health impacts

Community Resilience
Improved ability to anticipate, respond to, and cope with negative impacts

Health System Resilience