

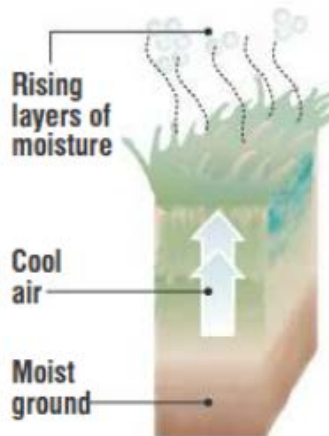


SAFETY FIRST

Valley's tule fog

Safety tips for driving in fog

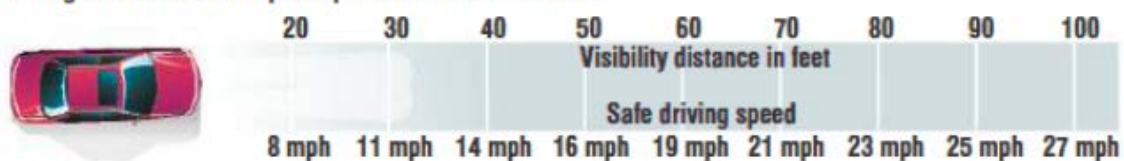
- Drive with lights on low beam.
- Never drive using only parking or fog lights.
- Reduce your speed.
- Listen for traffic you cannot see.
- Use wipers and defroster to improve visibility.
- Be patient; don't pass lines of slower traffic.
- Don't stop on any freeway or other heavily traveled road unless absolutely necessary. If your car stalls or is disabled, move away from the vehicle.
- Consider postponing your trip until the fog clears.



On clear nights when the ground is moist and winds are calm, the ground cools rapidly, causing moisture in the air near the ground to cool and condense into a thick, foggy mist. As successive layers of air cool, the fog layer becomes thicker.

Driving in the fog

Using 1.5 seconds for perception and reaction time.



Source: California Highway Patrol