



Smoke Outlook for 10/09 - 10/10
North-Central Coast August Complex
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Special Statement

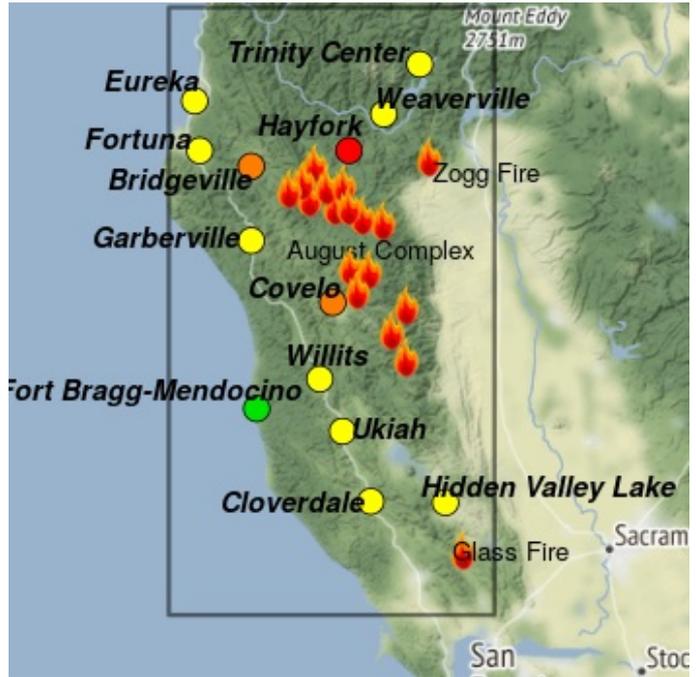
Firing operations are expected to continue today, as firefighters continue to work toward structure protection and tying in / strengthening containment lines. This forecast is based on expected firing and wind conditions, but those can change rapidly. **Current air quality conditions can be found at <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.**

Fire

The August Complex continues to have active fire behavior along the western perimeter, especially in the N/NW corner and in the area near Covelo. Pockets continuing to burn in the interior, heavy fuels continuing to smolder, and planned firing operations are all expected to contribute to smoke production.

Smoke

Southwesterly winds will bring improved conditions to coastal areas. Communities nearest the fire should continue to expect periods of heavy smoke. Some down drainage smoke will persist despite the presence of southwest winds, especially along the Eel and Mad River drainages.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 09, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 10/08	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Oct 09	Fri 10/09	Sat 10/10
Trinity Center			Moderate throughout the day.		
Weaverville			Moderate with periods of USG.		
Hayfork			USG to Unhealthy throughout the day.		
Eureka			Moderate throughout the day.		
Fortuna			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Bridgeville			Mostly USG, could have periods of Unhealthy.		
Garberville			Moderate to USG this morning, clearing this afternoon.		
Willits			Moderate throughout the day.		
Fort Bragg-Mendocino			Good air quality throughout the day.		
Ukiah			Mostly moderate, could have brief periods of USG.		
Covelo			Mostly USG, could reach Unhealthy midday.		
Hidden Valley Lake			USG to Unhealthy before clearing this afternoon.		
Cloverdale			Moderate to USG before clearing this afternoon.		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

***Disclaimer:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

Additional Links

- CA Smoke Information -- <https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com>
- August Complex Fire Information -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6983/>
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District -- <https://www.sparetheair.org/understanding-air-quality/air-quality-forecast>
- Additional Smoke Outlooks -- <https://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks>



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 North-Central Coast Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NorthCentralCoast
 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index