



Smoke Outlook for 10/11 - 10/12 NW California - Red Salmon Complex

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Fire

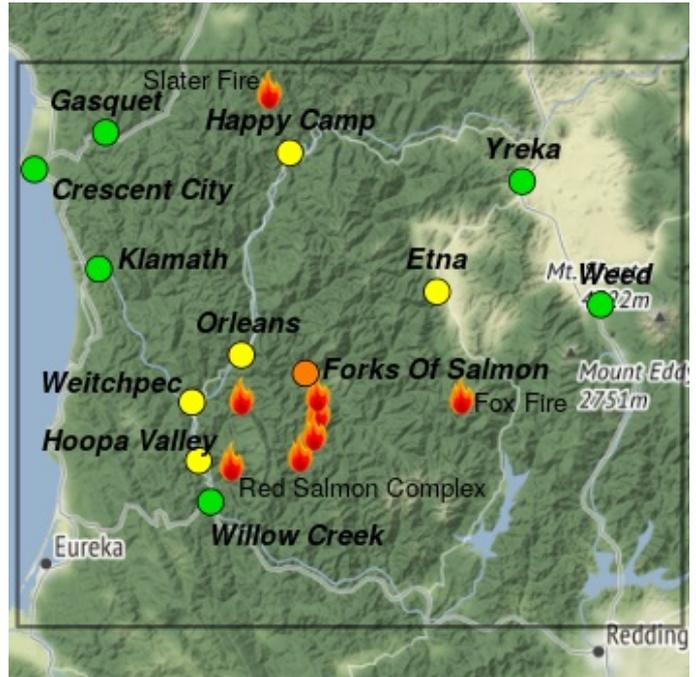
The Red Salmon Complex is 141,269 acres and 40% contained. About 1/3 inch of rain fell throughout the fire area with up to 1 inch in the NW corner. No more rain is in the forecast this week, and temperatures are expected to warm again.

Smoke

Winds and rain yesterday did an excellent job clearing out smoke that has been stuck in low lying areas around the fire for nearly 2 weeks. A drying trend is on the way though so fire activity will increase again and smoke is likely to return later in the week. It's unlikely we will see a return to severe air quality impacts though as the fire is becoming more and more controlled.

Health

If you are in an area with clean air for the first time in many days, it's a great day to open windows and doors for a while to clear your indoor air. Dusting and vacuuming will also help rid your home of smoke particles that may have settled.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 11, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sat 10/10	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sun, Oct 11	Sun 10/11	Mon 10/12
Happy Camp			Light smoke impacts at times.		
Crescent City			Coastal areas can expect good air quality.		
Gasquet	No hourly data		Monitor is not reporting. Air quality expected to be good.		
Klamath			Coastal areas can expect good air quality.		
Yreka			Air quality expected to remain good.		
Etna			Light smoke at times.		
Weed			Air quality expected to remain good.		
Forks Of Salmon			Smoke likely to increase again later today and tomorrow depending on fire activity		
Orleans			Light smoke today and tomorrow, depending on fire activity.		
Weitchpec			Light smoke at times depending on fire activity.		
Hoopa Valley			Light smoke at times, depending on fire activity.		
Willow Creek			Light smoke at times, depending on fire activity.		

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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

North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District -- <http://www.ncuaqmd.org/>
 California Smoke Information -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
 Actions to Protect Yourself From Smoke -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>

Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District -- <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution/page/wildfire-monitoring>
 Wildfire Smoke and Covid-19 -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>



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 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index