



Smoke Outlook for 10/13 - 10/14
Northern Central Valley August Complex
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Special Statement

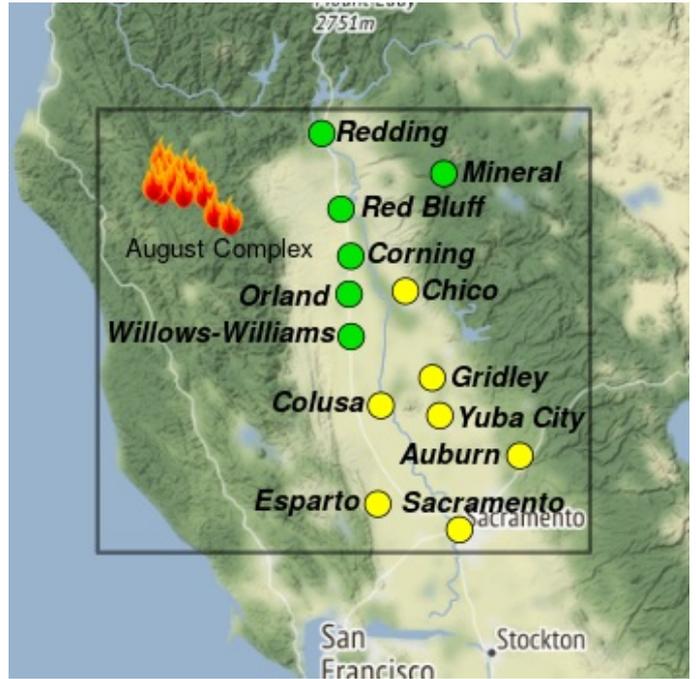
This outlook is focused on smoke attributable to the August Complex fires. Local sources of smoke could impact some communities in the Valley, and may not be captured in this outlook.

Fire

The August Complex continues to actively burn across the western half of the fire. Fuels are still extremely dry, and critical fire weather is expected to return to the area tomorrow. Increased burning of interior pockets of fuel is expected.

Smoke

We expect good to moderate air quality throughout the Valley today. Stagnant conditions and a build up of smoke will slowly degrade air quality as we move through the week. At this time, we don't anticipate there will be as much smoke as we have experienced in the past few weeks, but this is largely dependent on fire activity. Local sources of smoke, not attributable to the August Complex, could impact some communities in the forecast area. Stay aware of changing conditions and remember, if you see smoke and smell smoke, you are breathing smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 13, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Mon 10/12	Forecast*	Comment for Today -- Tue, Oct 13	Tue	Wed
	hourly				10/13	10/14
Redding	6a noon 6p	●	Good conditions expected.	●	●	
Mineral		●	Good conditions expected.	●	●	
Red Bluff	No hourly data	●	Good conditions expected.	●	●	
Corning		●	Good conditions expected.	●	●	
Orland		●	Good conditions expected.	●	●	
Chico		●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●	
Willows-Williams		●	Good conditions expected.	●	●	
Gridley		●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●	
Colusa		●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●	
Yuba City		●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●	
Esparto		●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●	
Sacramento		●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●	
Auburn		●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●	

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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, Blogspot -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
 Mendocino National Forest Fire Information -- <https://www.facebook.com/MendocinoNF>

August Complex Fire Information -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6983/>
 San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Forecast -- <https://tinyurl.com/y6gqm88z>



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