



Smoke Outlook for 10/14 - 10/15
North-Central Coast August Complex
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Special Statement

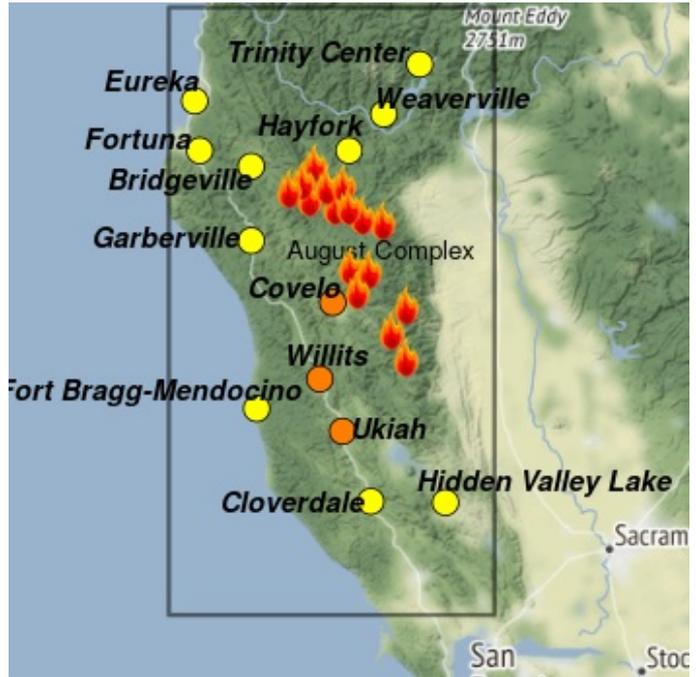
There is a red flag warning for critical fire weather in effect today through Friday morning. Fire and smoke conditions may change rapidly. For current air quality conditions in your area go to <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

Fire

Fire behavior has been moderated throughout the August Complex for several days, with cooler conditions and higher humidity. Conditions over the fire today will be much drier and hotter, which may lead to re-ignition of smoldering fuels. Increasing winds tonight and tomorrow could spread fire to unburned fuels inside the perimeter and may test control lines. Be prepared for rapidly changing conditions.

Smoke

Significantly more smoke production is expected today. Areas to the south and west of the fire may experience increased smoke impacts by this afternoon and could have Unhealthy to even Very Unhealthy air quality overnight. Conditions may change rapidly so remember if you can smell smoke, you are in smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 14, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 10/13	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Oct 14	Wed 10/14	Thu 10/15
	6a	noon	6p				
Trinity Center					Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Weaverville					Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Hayfork					Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Eureka					Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Fortuna					Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Bridgeville					Good to Moderate today, could reach Unhealthy tonight.		
Garberville					Good to Moderate today, could reach Unhealthy overnight.		
Willits					Deteriorating this afternoon, could reach Unhealthy at times.		
Fort Bragg-Mendocino					Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Ukiah					Deteriorating this afternoon, could reach Unhealthy at times.		
Covelo					Deteriorating this afternoon, could reach Unhealthy at times.		
Cloverdale					Good to Moderate today, could reach USG overnight.		
Hidden Valley Lake					Good to Moderate throughout the day.		

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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