



Smoke Outlook for 10/14 - 10/15
Northern Central Valley August Complex
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Special Statement

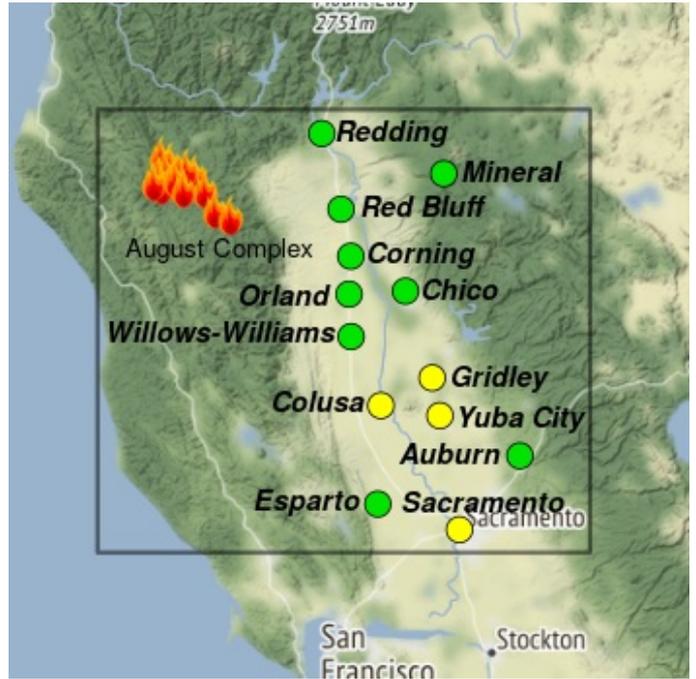
Red Flag Warning has been issued for today through Friday morning. Critical fire conditions will be with us for the next several days.

Fire

The August Complex continues to actively burn across the western half of the fire. Fuels are extremely dry, and critical fire weather is returning. Increased fire activity is expected.

Smoke

We expect good to moderate air quality throughout the Valley today. Increased smoke production is anticipated as we move into a period of critical fire weather. Newly generated smoke will eventually settle into the Valley and degraded air quality is expected for the coming days. Local sources of smoke, not attributable to the August Complex, could impact some communities in the southern portions of 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 14, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 10/13	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Oct 14	Wed 10/14	Thu 10/15
	6a	noon	6p				
Redding				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Mineral				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Red Bluff				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Corning				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Orland				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Chico				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Willows-Williams				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Gridley				●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●
Colusa	■	■	■	●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●
Yuba City				●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●
Esparto				●	Good conditions expected.	●	●
Sacramento				●	Moderate conditions expected.	●	●
Auburn				●	Good 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/) -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
[Mendocino National Forest Fire Information](https://www.facebook.com/MendocinoNF) -- <https://www.facebook.com/MendocinoNF>
[August Complex Fire Information](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6983/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6983/>
[San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Forecast](https://tinyurl.com/y6gqm88z) -- <https://tinyurl.com/y6gqm88z>