



Smoke Outlook for 9/24 - 9/25
NW California - Red Salmon Complex
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Fire

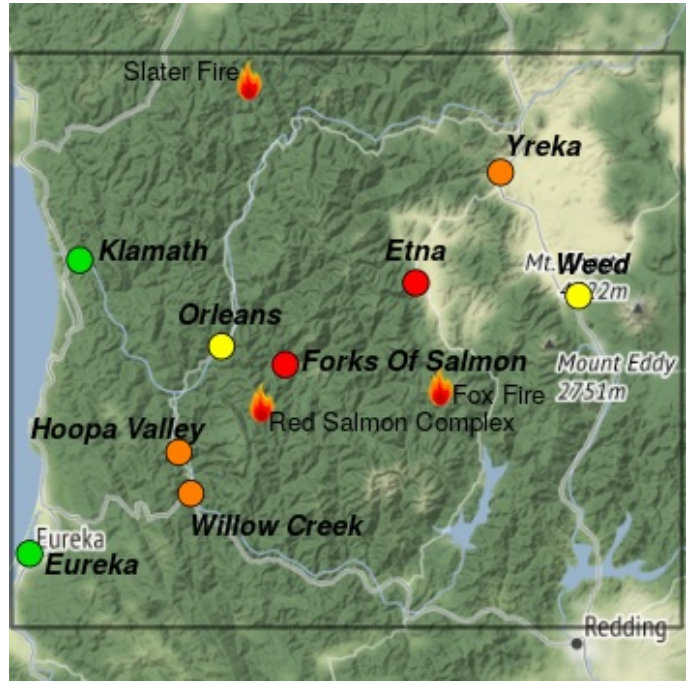
Operations resources are burning out areas on the northeast corner and the southwest corner of the fire. Fire behavior is low to moderate in these areas, producing increased amounts of smoke. Elsewhere on the fire, creeping and smoldering is the norm. Detailed fire information can be found at: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6891

Smoke

General smoke trends of the last few days are expected today. Smoke in the Hoopa Valley later this morning will be receding later in the afternoon. General winds will be out of the southwest, moving smoke to areas northeast of the fire. The approaching cold front should provide enough wind to begin mixing the smoke higher into the atmosphere.

Health

If you are experiencing health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "Actions to Protect Yourself" listed below. Remember that air quality conditions may change unexpectedly. If you see smoke, you are breathing smoke!



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 24, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 9/23	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 24	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25
Klamath			Good conditions expected		
Yreka			USG expected throughout the day.		
Weed			Overall moderate conditions with periods of USG/Unhealthy		
Forks Of Salmon			Unhealthy. highest concentrations midday.		
Orleans			USG midday, good evenings, night, morning.		
Hoopa Valley			USG expected throughout the day, good to moderate overnight		
Willow Creek			USG expected throughout the day, good to moderate overnight		
Eureka			Good conditions expected		
Etna			USG to Unhealthy, lowest concentrations in the morning hours.		

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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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