

Smoke Outlook for 10/02 - 10/03 Northern Central Valley August Complex

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Special Statement

There are widespread areas of significant smoke pooled across the region. As winds increase and fire activity picks up during the afternoon, rapid and significant changes in smoke and air quality can occur.

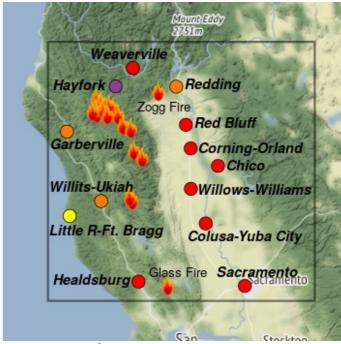
Fire

The August Complex continues to actively burn along the NW/W perimeter. The Zogg Fire SW of Redding and Glass Fire in Napa Valley continue to produce smoke.

Smoke

High pressure continues to dominate the region allowing for strong inversions. Smoke that is trapped in the valleys will remain with widespread Unhealthy conditions.

Communities in deep valleys could see periods of Hazardous air near the August Complex. This is likely to occur in the Mad River, Hayfork, Ruth Lake, Van Duzer, and Eel River areas. These conditions will continue through the weekend. There could be some slight improvement for coastal communities as onshore flow increases the next few days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 02, 2020

	Yesterday	Thu	Forecast*	Fri	Sat
Station	hourly	10/01	Comment for Today Fri, Oct 02	10/02	10/03
	6a noon 6p	_			
Weaverville			Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy air morning and night.		
Hayfork			Very Unhealthy with periods of Hazardous air.		
Redding			USG through the day becoming Unhealthy air by this evening.		
Red Bluff			Unhealthy air throughout the day.		
Corning-Orland			Unhealthy air throughout the day.		
Chico			Unhealthy this morning; USG air possible this afternoon.		
Willows-Williams			Unhealthy air throughout the day.		
Colusa-Yuba City			Unhealthy this morning; USG air possible this afternoon.		
Sacramento			Unhealthy with possible USG air during the afternoon.		
Healdsburg			Unhealthy, possibly improving to USG air during the afternoon.		
Little R-Ft. Bragg			Moderate with periods of USG air possible tonight.		
Willits-Ukiah			Good/Mod this morning, becoming USG/Unhealthy air this aftn.		
Garberville			USG possibly improving to Moderate air this afternoon.		

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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

