



Smoke Outlook for 10/23 - 10/24 NW California - Red Salmon Complex

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Special Statement

The Red Flag Warning expires this morning.

Fire

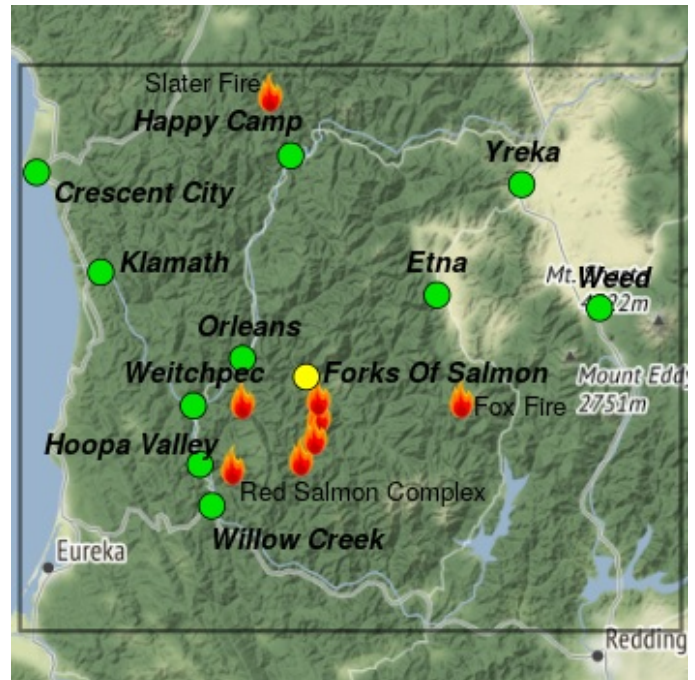
The Red Salmon Complex is 143,507 acres and 75% contained. The fire saw slightly more activity last night than previously as pockets of unburned fuel burned out and the fire continues to back down into creek bottoms and drainages. Cooler temperatures and moderate humidity are expected this weekend.

Smoke

Forks of Salmon has seen a recent decrease in smoke impacts that is expected to continue today. Air quality will range from Good to Unhealthy, but will be Moderate overall. Orleans, Weitchpec, Hoopa, and Willow Creek will see similar conditions to yesterday with Good air quality overall and periods of Moderate. Klamath will also see Good and Moderate levels with potential for periods of USG. Although mild/moderate fire activity is expected, any increase in activity may create more local smoke impacts.

Health

It's a great time to open doors and windows when the air quality is Good to help improve your indoor air quality.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 23, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 10/22	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Oct 23	Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24
	6a noon 6p				
Crescent City			Air quality expected to remain good.		
Klamath			Good to Moderate conditions expected.		
Yreka			Air quality expected to remain good.		
Etna			Air quality expected to remain good.		
Weed			Air quality expected to remain good.		
Forks Of Salmon			Good to Unhealthy conditions through the day/night.		
Orleans			Good to Moderate conditions expected.		
Hoopa Valley			Good to Moderate conditions expected.		
Willow Creek			Good to Moderate conditions expected.		
Happy Camp			Good to Moderate conditions expected.		
Weitchpec			Good to 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

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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NW California Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NWCalifornia

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