



**Smoke Outlook for 10/16 - 10/17**  
**North-Central Coast August Complex**  
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**Special Statement**

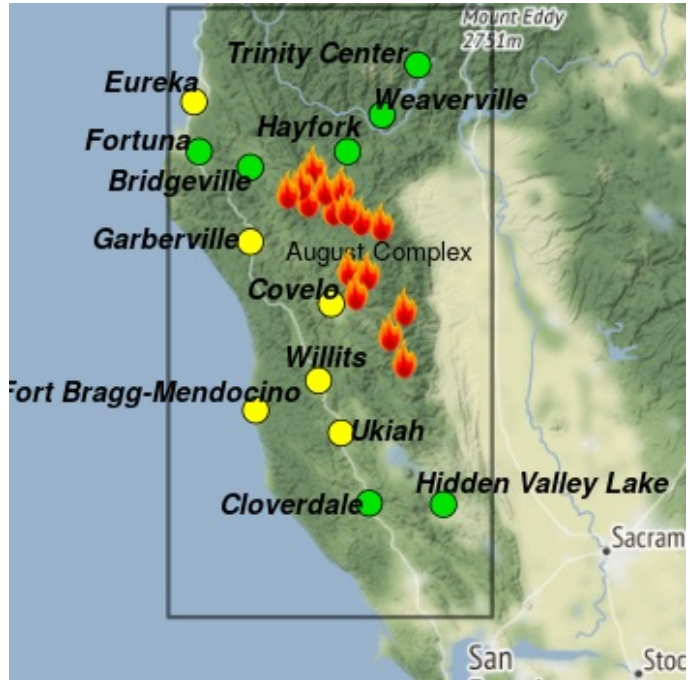
The red flag warning for critical fire weather remains in effect until this evening. Fire and smoke conditions may change rapidly. For current air quality conditions in your area go to <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

**Fire**

Today's hot, dry, and windy conditions may lead to re-ignition of smoldering fuels as well as fire spread. Increased fire activity is expected where pockets of unburned materials remain inside the fire perimeter. Control lines have been established around much of the fire but today's conditions may test containment in some areas. Be prepared for rapidly changing conditions.

**Smoke**

Increased smoke production is expected again today. Covelo and areas to the south may experience periods of Unhealthy air quality. As transport winds diminish, expect overnight down drainage smoke to return with smoke lingering over a more widespread area tomorrow.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Oct 16, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 10/15	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Oct 16	Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17
Trinity Center	6a noon 6p	●	Good air quality again today.	●	●
Weaverville		●	Good air quality again today.	●	●
Hayfork		●	Good air quality again today.	●	●
Eureka		●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Fortuna		●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Bridgeville		●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Garberville		●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Willits		●	Mostly Moderate, with USG to Unhealthy midday.	●	●
Fort Bragg-Mendocino		●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Ukiah		●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Covelo		●	Good this morning, with USG to Unhealthy midday.	●	●
Cloverdale		●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
● Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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>