



Smoke Outlook for 10/17 - 10/18 North-Central Coast August Complex

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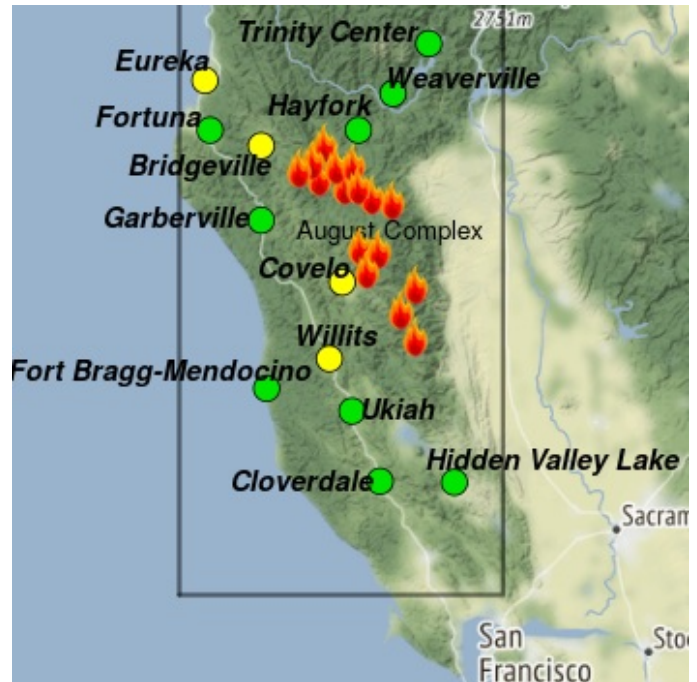
To see current air quality conditions for your area, including locations not on this forecast map, go to <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

Fire

Fire behavior is expected to remain active with today's continued hot and dry conditions. Smoldering fuels may reignite, though reduced wind is less likely to cause fire spread outside of the fire perimeter.

Smoke

High winds over the previous three days have helped to clear smoke from the forecast area. All communities in the Coastal forecast area are expected to have Good to Moderate air quality today. With a high pressure system over the area, there will be less favorable smoke dispersion over the next few days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 17, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 10/16	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Oct 17	Sat 10/17	Sun 10/18
	6a noon 6p				
Trinity Center			Good air quality again today.		
Weaverville			Good air quality again today.		
Hayfork			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Eureka			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Fortuna			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Bridgeville			Moderate this morning, deteriorating afternoon, USG possible overnight.		
Garberville			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Covelo			Good to Moderate, with USG possible midday.		
Willits			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Fort Bragg-Mendocino			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Ukiah			Good to Moderate throughout the day.		
Cloverdale			Good air quality again today.		
Hidden Valley Lake			Good air quality again today.		

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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 -- <https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com>

Bay Area Air Quality Management District -- <https://www.sparetheair.org/understanding-air-quality/air-quality-forecast>

August Complex Fire Information -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6983/>

Additional Smoke Outlooks -- <https://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks>



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North-Central Coast Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NorthCentralCoast

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