



## Smoke Outlook for 10/18 - 10/19 North-Central Coast August Complex

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### Special Statement

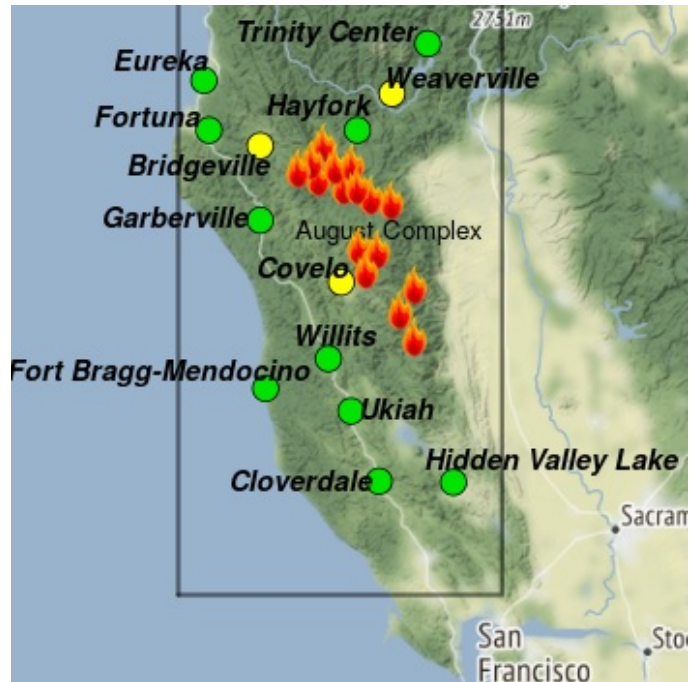
To see current air quality conditions for your area, including locations not on this forecast map, go to <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

### Fire

Moderately active fire behavior is expected today. With the warming and drying trend increasing tomorrow and through the week, fire activity may increase. Pockets of interior fuel will continue to smolder and may reignite with the dry fuel conditions. Detailed fire information can be found at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6983/>

### Smoke

All areas within the forecast are expected to have Good to Moderate air quality today. Communities nearest and down drainage of the fire can expect more Moderate air quality mid-day. With warmer temperatures, lower humidity and light winds in the forecast, there will be less favorable smoke dispersion over the next few days which may lead to an accumulation of smoke within the area.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Oct 18, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 10/17	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sun, Oct 18	Sun 10/18	Mon 10/19
	6a	noon	6p				
Trinity Center				●	Good air quality today.	●	●
Weaverville				●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Hayfork				●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Eureka				●	Good to Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
Fortuna				●	Good air quality today.	●	●
Bridgeville				●	No data; Moderate throughout the day.	●	●
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 air quality today.	●	●
Ukiah				●	Good air quality today.	●	●
Cloverdale				●	Good air quality today.	●	●
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>

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](https://tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NorthCentralCoast)

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index](https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index)