



Smoke Outlook for 9/26 - 9/27
NW California - Red Salmon Complex
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Fire

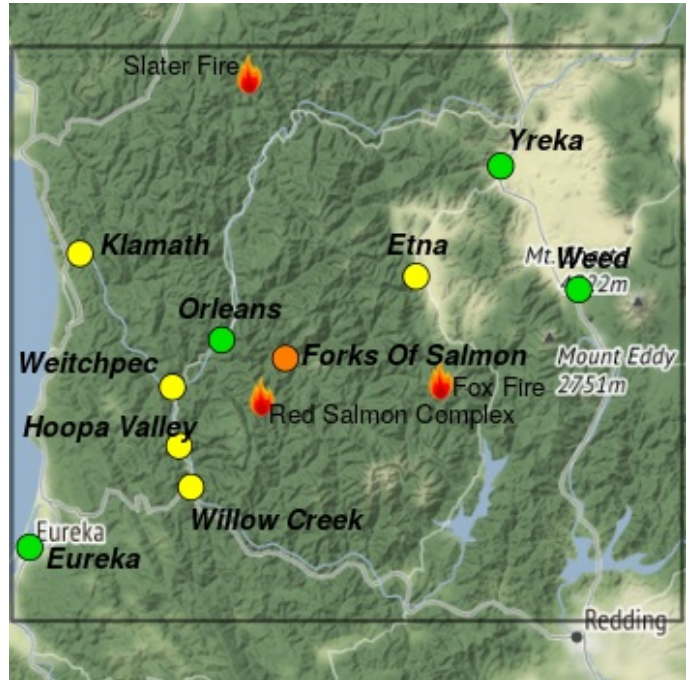
Trace moisture and high relative humidity has temporarily dampen fire behavior. Detailed fire information can be found at: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6891

Smoke

Expect wind and smoke patterns to change today and tomorrow. Smoke will be pushed southeast most of today. Overnight smoke will be pushed south changing to southwest into tomorrow morning. The day will start off with mostly good air quality near Hoopa Valley and Willow Creek, but concentrations of smoke will creep higher with the chance in wind direction (lesser impacts at Weitchpec further north). Smoke may travel to Eureka by tomorrow morning. Locations to the east of the fire such as Scott Valley should experience clearing starting today and into tomorrow with the change in wind direction.

Health

If you are experiencing health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "Actions to Protect Yourself" listed below. Remember that air quality conditions may change unexpectedly. If you see smoke, you are breathing smoke!



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 26, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 9/25	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 26	Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27
Klamath			Good during day, light smoke in the evening hours.		
Yreka			Good		
Weed			Good		
Forks Of Salmon			USG. Highest concentrations midday.		
Orleans			Good conditions expected.		
Hoopa Valley			Moderate day, UGS or higher overnight.		
Willow Creek			Good conditions expected during the day, smoke overnight.		
Eureka			Good conditions expected, smoke tomorrow.		
Etna			USG, lowest concentrations in the morning hours.		
Weitchpec			Good morning, smoke increasing overnight.		

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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/>
 - Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District -- <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution/page/wildfire-monitoring>
 - California Smoke Information -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
 - Wildfire Smoke and Covid-19 -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>
 - Actions to Protect Yourself From Smoke -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>