



WILDFIRE SMOKE INFORMATION

A joint message from the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) and partners

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Air Quality ADVISORY Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy Conditions

Area/location	AQI Forecast	
Humboldt County		
Weitchpec	Unhealthy	
Hoopa	Unhealthy	
Willow Creek	Unhealthy	
Fortuna and communities in the Eel River drainage	Unhealthy to	Very Unhealthy
Garberville, Shelter Cove, and surrounding communities	Unhealthy to	Very Unhealthy

Smoke impacts may continue to reach Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy conditions over the next 24 hours in the communities indicated above, with some areas may even see periods of Hazardous air quality conditions. This forecast is expected to remain in effect until September 30, 2020. Updates will be provided as conditions change. No air quality ALERT for 24-hr Hazardous conditions was issued today. **Air quality monitors and current AQI can be viewed at <https://fire.airnow.gov>.**

Particulate Matter (PM2.5) monitors are located in Crescent City, Gasquet, Eureka, Fortuna, Weaverville, Hoopa, Weitchpec, Willow Creek, Klamath, Trinity Center, Bridgeville, and Garberville. Updates will be provided as conditions change. Fire information can be found at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/> or <https://fire.airnow.gov/>. Current weather information can be found at www.wrh.noaa.gov.

For more information, please see the NCUAQMD's Public Service Announcements for recommendations on limiting smoke exposure on our website at www.ncuaqmd.org or call the District's Wildfire Response Coordinator at (707) 443-3093 x122.

Air Quality Index (AQI Value)	PM 2.5 24hr avg (ug/m ³)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good (0-50)	0-12	None
Moderate (51-100)	12-35	Sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) (101-150)	35-55	People within USG should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion
Unhealthy (151-200)	55-150	People within USG should avoid all prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion
Very Unhealthy (201-300)	150-250	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion
Hazardous (>300)	250-500	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity

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