



**Smoke Outlook for 9/18 - 9/19**  
**NW California - Red Salmon Complex**  
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**Special Statement**

Forecasts for Crescent City and Happy Camp may now be found on the the SW Oregon Outlook. <https://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/sworegon/#/>

**Fire**

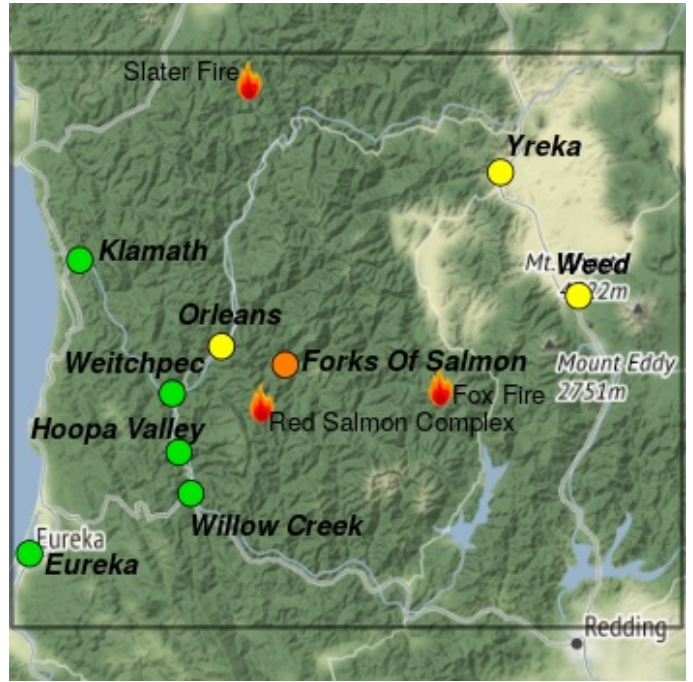
The fire continues to be active during the day and overnight hours. Expected moisture today will moderate activity however, fuels are heavy and dry and will continue to burn beyond a brief break in the weather. Detailed fire information can be found at: [inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6891](http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6891)

**Smoke**

Most of the area will experience a welcome improvement in smoke levels and air quality. Hoopa Valley and the coast should have good air quality again today. Some residual smoke could linger in areas north and east and areas closest to the fire could still experience smoke from burning and smoldering fuels.

**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 18, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Thu 9/17	Forecast*	Forecast*	
	hourly			Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 18	Fri 9/18
Klamath			Good conditions expected		
Yreka			Overall moderate conditions with potential periods of USG		
Weed			Overall moderate conditions with potential periods of USG		
Forks Of Salmon			Good conditions this morning with potential for USG overall		
Orleans			Good conditions this morning with potential periods of USG		
Weitchpec			Good conditions expected, with periods of moderate and USG		
Hoopa Valley			Good conditions expected, with periods of moderate and USG		
Willow Creek			Good conditions expected, with periods of moderate and USG		
Eureka			Good conditions expected		

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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**

North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District -- <http://www.ncuaqmd.org/>  
 California Smoke Information -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District -- <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution/page/wildfire-monitoring>  
 Wildfire Smoke and Covid-19 -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>



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