

# Smoke Outlook for 9/19 - 9/20 Northern California River Complex and Antelope Fire

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#### Fire

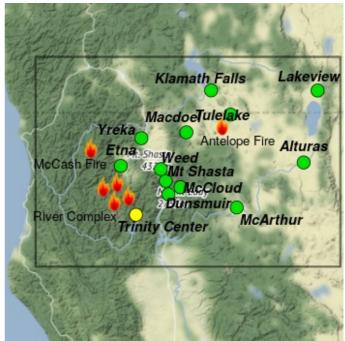
Containment on the RIVER COMPLEX held at 45% with little/no growth yesterday (IR unavailable due to clouds). Rain showers continue over the NW areas of the fire this morning, which received 0.7-1.0" of rain from yesterday's storm--little growth is likely today. The ANTELOPE FIRE likely grew 3-400 acres (No IR; containment = 88%) and received about 0.2-0.6" of rain yesterday, with little growth also likely today. See inciweb.nwcg.gov for the latest.

### **Smoke**

We are seeing Good air quality this morning throughout the forecast area. Any impacts today would be due to new fire activity, which is unlikely, but would most likely occur near the fires under light NW winds likely after the showers this morning clear. Tomorrow, NW winds and drying are likely to continue, and any smoke to Moderate/USG will be most likely to show up near to, and SE of, fire activity.

## **Health and Safety**

When good air quality presents itself, but the fires aren't out, it is a good opportunity to open windows and air out your house. More about protecting yourself from wildfire smoke at: ww2.arb.ca.gov/protecting-yourself-wildfire-smoke/



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sep 19, 2021

	Yesterday	Sat	Forecast*	Sun Mon
Station	hourly	9/18	Comment for Today Sun, Sep 19	9/19 9/20
	6a noon 6p			
Yreka	No hourly data		Good/Moderate likely all day	
Etna			AM-Good; late afternoon/evening Moderate/USG possible	
Weed			AM-Good; late afternoon/evening Moderate/USG possible	
Mt Shasta			Good/Moderate likely all day	
McCloud			Good/Moderate likely all day	
Dunsmuir			Good/Moderate likely all day	
Trinity Center	No hourly data		AM-Good; late afternoon/evening Moderate/USG possible	
Macdoel			Good/Moderate likely all day	
Tulelake			Good/Moderate likely all day	
Alturas			Good/Moderate likely all day	
Klamath Falls			Good/Moderate likely all day	
Lakeview			Good/Moderate likely all day	
McArthur	No hourly data		Good/Moderate likely all 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

California Smoke Blog -- http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/ Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District -- https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution Fire and Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/ Klamath NF Facebook Page -- https://www.facebook.com/KlamathNF

