



Smoke Outlook for 9/22 - 9/23
Northern California River Complex and Antelope Fire
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Fire

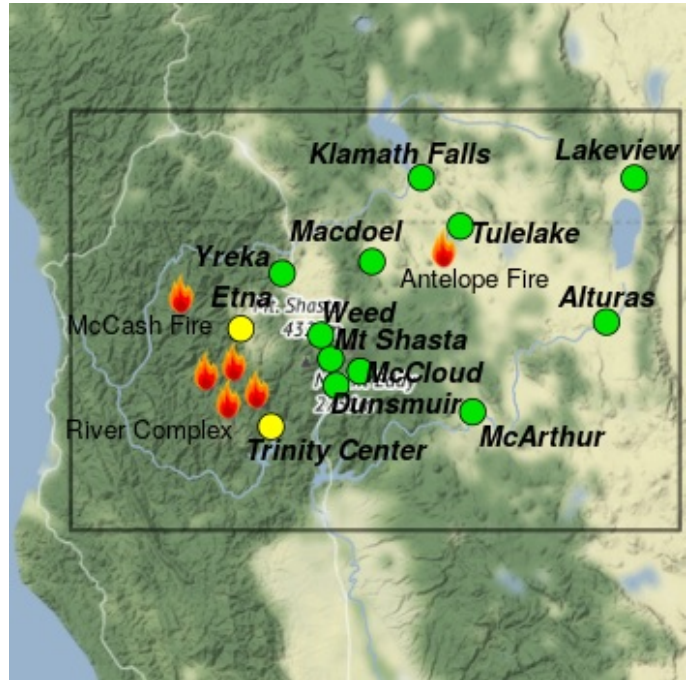
Containment on the RIVER COMPLEX ticked up to 55% with only about 200 acres of growth again yesterday. Drying out from Saturday's rain continues, with some S-SW ridgetop winds switching to NW then N by late afternoon today. No significant new growth occurred on the ANTELOPE FIRE, and containment also went up to 95%, with minimal smoke production again likely. See inciweb.nwcg.gov for the latest fire details.

Smoke

Good/Moderate air quality continues this morning throughout the forecast area. Today, some Moderate range smoke in Etna and Trinity Center closer to the fires is again likely, with overnight clearing. Tomorrow afternoon, more light smoke/haze may accumulate near fires under light and variable, slightly northerly winds. For areas west of the fires and for McCash fire information, see also <https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/CaliforniaNorthCoast>.

Health and Safety

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 22, 2021

Station	Yesterday	Tue 9/21	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 22	Wed	Thu
	hourly			9/22	9/23
Yreka	6a noon 6p	●	Good/Moderate likely all day; afternoon haze possible	●	●
Etna		●	AM-Moderate; late afternoon evening improvement to Good likely	●	●
Weed		●	Good/Moderate likely all day	●	●
Mt Shasta		●	Good/Moderate likely all day	●	●
McCloud		●	Good/Moderate likely all day	●	●
Dunsmuir		●	Good/Moderate likely all day	●	●
Trinity Center		●	AM Moderate; light smoke possible late afternoon; overnight clearing	●	●
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 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

- 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>



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