



# Smoke Outlook

## Northwest California-Interior Happy Camp Complex

9/20 - 9/21

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### Fire

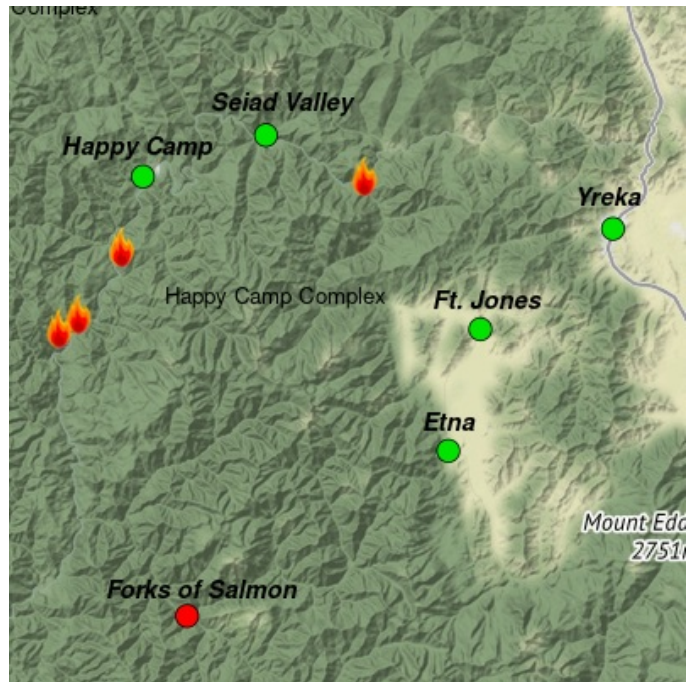
There was no change on containment (70%) or acreage (32,321) from yesterday on the Happy Camp Complex. Crews are expecting stronger northeast winds today that may test the fire perimeters. The lack of smoke over the fire will heat up the fuels more readily creating a higher potential for fire activity. Updates on the new starts in Klamath National Forest are at [www.facebook.com/KlamathNF/](https://www.facebook.com/KlamathNF/)

### Smoke

After two days of north winds, air quality is good for most of the area around the Happy Camp Complex. Even with the higher potential for fire activity, any new smoke will disperse to the south of us. Forks of Salmon and other communities closer to active fire may remain smoky today, but will likely gain some air quality improvement overnight. We are expecting similar smoke and air quality conditions tomorrow, but starting Friday afternoon, winds will shift and we will again see smoke from fires to the west of us.

### Additional Information

Details on other fires in the region are available at [inciweb.nwcg.gov](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov). More information on smoke in the surrounding area can be found at [outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net](https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday			Tue 9/19	Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 20	Forecast*	
	hourly					Wed 9/20	Thu 9/21
Yreka	6a	noon	6p	●	Good air quality. Not expecting smoke impacts today or tomorrow.	●	●
Ft. Jones				●	Expecting Good air quality for the day.	●	●
Forks of Salmon	No hourly data				Nearby fire activity will continue to keep smoke in the area.	●	●
Etna				●	Not expecting smoke impacts today or tomorrow	●	●
Happy Camp				●	Smoke has vacated and should be clear for the next couple of days.	●	●
Seiad Valley				●	Smoke has vacated and should be clear for the next couple of days.	●	●

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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](https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com) -- <https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com>
- [Siskiyou Fire and Smoke Information](https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution/page/fire-and-smoke-information) -- <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution/page/fire-and-smoke-information>
- [Smoke Ready California](https://www2.arb.ca.gov/smokereadyca) -- <https://www2.arb.ca.gov/smokereadyca>
- [Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov>



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