



Smoke Outlook

Northwest California-Interior Happy Camp Complex

9/23 - 9/24

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Fire

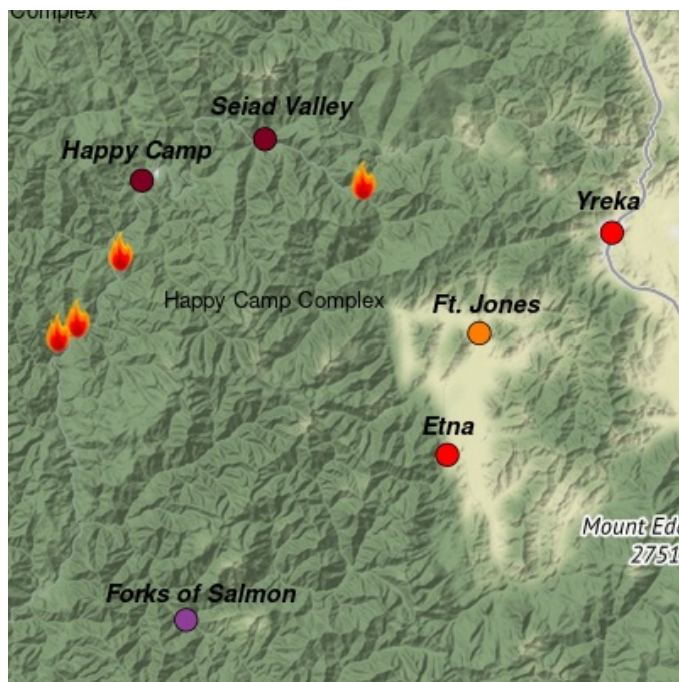
Both the UFish and Elliot Fires are reporting 70% containment this morning. Crews are continuing with suppression and repair and securing the remaining perimeters and removing hazard trees near roadways. Heavy smoke over the fire is keeping activity at bay, and crews are preparing for the strong likelihood of showers Sunday night into Monday.

Smoke

Smoke is expected to remain in the Very Unhealthy to Hazardous range for much of the day along Highway 96 and at Happy Camp. Southwest winds will bring smoke over our area late this afternoon and into the evening. Sunday is expected to show more clearing out of the smoke and there is a strong chance of rain Sunday night into Monday that will wash out some of the smoke.

Additional Information

Details on other fires in the region are available at inciweb.nwcg.gov. More information on smoke in the surrounding area can be found at outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly		Fri 9/22	Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 23	Forecast*	
	6a	noon 6p			Sat 9/23	Sun 9/24
Forks of Salmon	No hourly data			Nearby fire activity will continue to keep smoke in the area.	●	●
Ft. Jones			●	Smoke this morning should dissipate throughout the day.	●	●
Yreka			●	Smoke will linger for much of the day, improving overnight.	●	●
Seiad Valley			●	Smoke to continue for most of the day.	●	●
Happy Camp			●	Heavy smoke to continue for most of the day.	●	●
Etna			●	Smoke possible for more most of the day, improvements late evening possible.	●	●

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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](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://ww2.arb.ca.gov/smokereadyca) -- <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/smokereadyca>

[Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov>



by Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- www.wildlandfiresmoke.net

Northwest California-Interior Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/9a1fc87b>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health