



Smoke Outlook

Northwest California-Interior Happy Camp Complex

9/25 - 9/26

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Fire

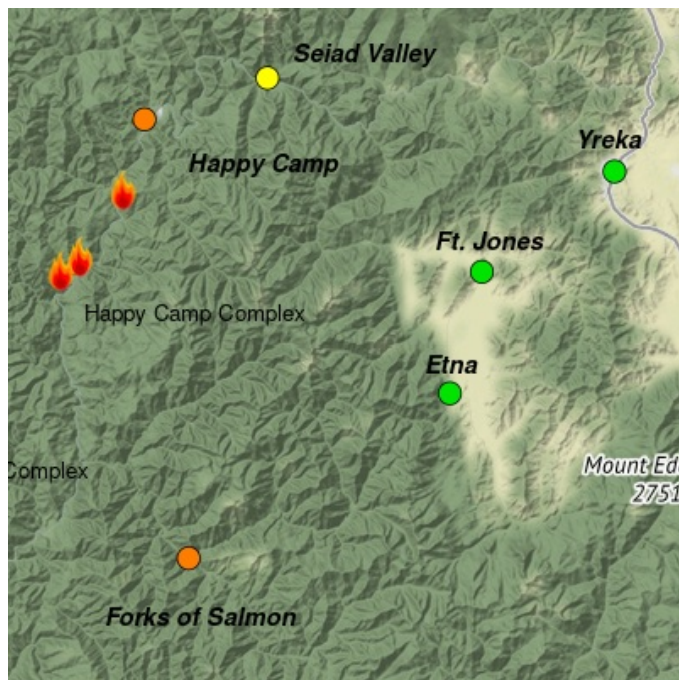
As of this morning, the Happy Camp Complex is 75% containment and is holding at 21,386 acres. Crews are continuing with suppression and repair and successfully securing the remaining perimeters of the Ufish and Elliot Fires. The rain will begin later this morning and will have significant improvements on the last remaining areas of scattered heat within the interior of the fire perimeter.

Smoke

Yesterday, air quality greatly improved near the I-5 corridor and in Scott Valley due to favorable winds from the south and very little smoke production across the area. Smoke lingered in Happy Camp and along Highway 96 but improved as the day progressed. For today, we should see those same favorable winds in the morning as we await the rain. Precipitation will begin about midday that will continue through tomorrow morning. This rain event will bring Good air quality across the region and will last for the next several days.

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 Monday

Station	Yesterday	Sun	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 25	Forecast*	
	hourly	9/24		Mon 9/25	Tue 9/26
Etna			Air quality to remain good for the next few days.		
Ft. Jones			Air quality to remain good for the next few days.		
Yreka			Air quality to remain good for the next few days.		
Seiad Valley			Smoke to improve today with the rain, continuing into tomorrow.		
Happy Camp			Smoke to improve today with the rain, continuing into tomorrow.		
Forks of Salmon	No hourly data		Improvements to continue with the rain.		

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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) --

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[Smoke Ready California](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/smokereadycalifornia) -- <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/smokereadycalifornia>

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



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

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