



# Smoke Outlook

## Northwest California-Coastal

9/25 - 9/26

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### Fire

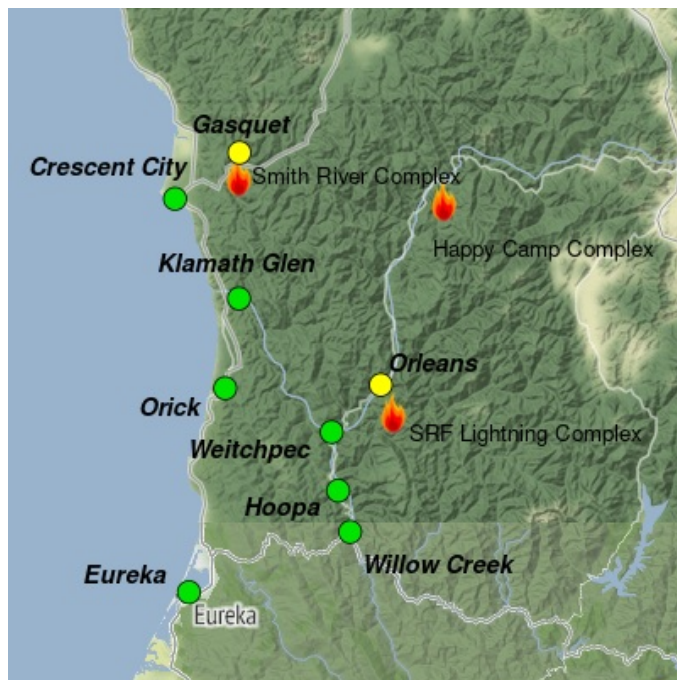
Numerous fires continue to burn in Northern California and Oregon. This outlook focuses on the Six Rivers Forest (SRF) Lightning Complex. For more information about other fires, please find them on InciWeb at [SRF Lightning](#), [Anvil](#), [Happy Camp](#), and [Smith River Complex](#). No firing operations are planned today with expected rain. Some natural expansion occurred yesterday on the NE end of the fire. Rain is expected today across the forecast area.

### Smoke

The smoke forecast for the SRF Lightning Complex shows improvement today. GOOD air quality is forecast for the communities of Crescent City, Klamath Glenn, Orick, Eureka, Willow Creek, Weitchpec, and Hoopa. Orleans is expected to have MODERATE air quality today as its proximity to the SRF Lightning Complex leads to continued smoke into the Klamath River valley. Gasquet will have MODERATE air quality today as smoke from the Smith River Complex will continue to impact the Middle Fork Smith River. For areas to the NE of Smith River Complex, please check the [Northwest California-Interior Smoke Outlook](#).

### Special message on roadway visibility

Heavy smoke is possible on the Salmon River Road.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Monday

Station	Yesterday	Sun	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 25	Forecast*	
	hourly	9/24		Mon 9/25	Tue 9/26
Eureka	6a, noon, 6p	●	Overall GOOD air quality.	●	●
Orick	No hourly data	●	Overall GOOD air quality	●	●
Crescent City		●	Overall GOOD air quality	●	●
Willow Creek		●	Overall GOOD air quality	●	●
Klamath Glen		●	GOOD air quality overall	●	●
Hoopa		●	GOOD conditions expected overall	●	●
Orleans		●	Overall MODERATE air quality with smoke lingering in the valley	●	●
Weitchpec		●	Overall GOOD conditions as smoke clears out in the morning	●	●
Gasquet	No hourly data	●	MODERATE conditions overall	●	●

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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.



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