



Smoke Outlook

Northwest California-Coastal

9/11 - 9/12

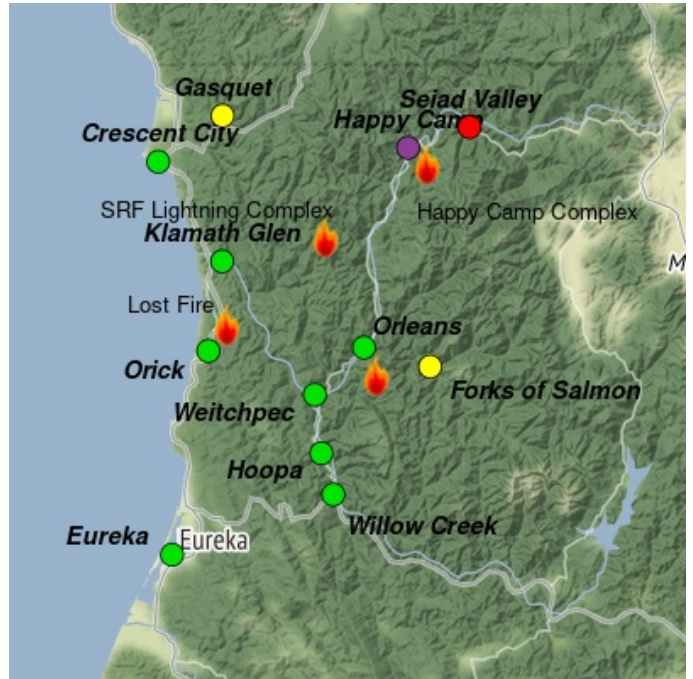
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Fire

The Smith River Complex, Happy Camp Complex, and Six Rivers Forest Lightning Complex are showing some signs of increased activity as the warming and drying trend continues. Strategic firing operations are under consideration at all three fire complexes; test firing will occur as conditions allow. Find more information about these fires on InciWeb at [SRF Lightning](#), [Smith River](#), and [Happy Camp](#).

Smoke

Yesterday, increased fire activity particularly on the Pearch, UFish, and Elliot fires put up smoke that has settled into surrounding drainages. That smoke will be slow to clear out today. Areas on the coast should enjoy GOOD air quality. Weitchpec, Hoopa, and Willow Creek should also enjoy GOOD conditions. Orleans should have overall GOOD air quality today with periods of USG possible. Forks of Salmon and Gasquet should have overall MODERATE air quality with potential periods of USG. For more information regarding Happy Camp and Seiad Valley, see the SW Oregon-Smith River/Happy Camp Complex/Six Rivers smoke outlook accessible on [EPA's Fire and Smoke Map](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday	Sun	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 11	Forecast*	
	hourly	9/10		Mon	Tue
	6a noon 6p			9/11	9/12
Crescent City			Overall GOOD air quality today, hazy skies.		
Gasquet	No hourly data		USG conditions by mid-morning and afternoon, clearing by the evening.		
Hoopa			Overall GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE and some haze		
Weitchpec			Overall GOOD air quality with increasing periods of MODERATE and hazy skies.		
Orleans			Overall GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE and hazy skies.		
Eureka			Overall GOOD air quality expected.		
Willow Creek			Overall GOOD air quality.		
Orick	No hourly data		Overall GOOD air quality is expected, with some haze.		
Forks of Salmon	No hourly data		Overall MODERATE air quality expected with periods of USG.		
Happy Camp	No hourly data		V. Unhealthy to Hazardous for most of the day. Some clearing late afternoon.		
Seiad Valley			Continued UNHEALTHY conditions for most of the day		
Klamath Glen			Overall GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE and some haze.		

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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.



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