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Special Statement

Smoke from the new fire South of Grass Valley, the Crozier Fire, may impact the Outlook area.

Fire

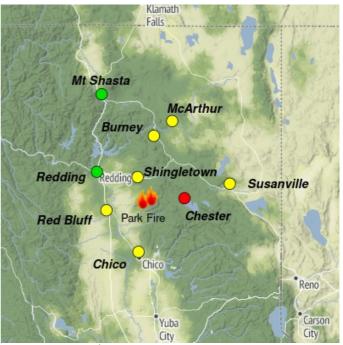
The fire is at 428,744 with 34% containment. The fire continues to be active in the Mill Creek drainage and in the interior of the perimeter due to heavy, dry fuels. Fire behavior will be moderate today until the inversion lifts late afternoon.

Smoke

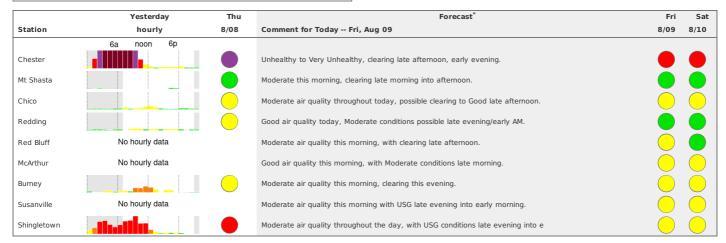
Smoke is shading the fire, leading to moderate fire activity. Smoke continues to impact Shingletown and Chester. Chester could remain in the Very Unhealthy air quality conditions throughout the day and will remain in the Lake Almanor area until winds can clear the smoke out. Areas to the West of the fire are in Good to Moderate air quality conditions. Smoke should decrease in these areas today due to the West, Southwest winds.

Be Smoke Aware

If you smell smoke and it is impacting you, seek relief if possible.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday



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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.

