



Smoke Outlook for 9/11 - 9/12
NW California - Red Salmon Complex
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Special Statement

The Slater Fire continues to be very active and is contributing additional smoke to the forecast area. For more details, go to inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7173

Fire

The fire is remaining active during the day and night. Heavy fuels and dry conditions will continue to promote fire growth and smoke production. Detailed fire information can be found at: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6891

Smoke

Smoke from the Red Salmon Complex will combine with other fires in the area and heavily impact the entire forecast zone. Communities that are closer to the fires may expect to see levels ranging into Very Unhealthy with potential periods into Hazardous, while coastal communities may see some improvement tomorrow.

Health

If you are experiencing health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "Actions to Protect Yourself" listed below.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 11, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 9/10	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 11	Fri 9/11	Sat 9/12
Crescent City			Generally Unhealthy conditions expected.		
Happy Camp	No hourly data		Hazardous conditions expected due to proximity to Slater Fire.		
Klamath			Generally Unhealthy conditions expected.		
Yreka			Generally Unhealthy conditions expected.		
Weed			Generally Unhealthy conditions expected.		
Etna			Overall Unhealthy conditions expected.		
Forks Of Salmon			Very Unhealthy expected due to proximity to fire		
Orleans			Very Unhealthy conditions likely		
Weitchpec			Very Unhealthy conditions likely		
Hoopa Valley			Very Unhealthy conditions likely		
Willow Creek			Very Unhealthy conditions likely		
Eureka			Unhealthy conditions expected with some improvement tomorrow		

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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

North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District -- <http://www.ncauqmd.org/>
 California Smoke Information -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District -- <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution/page/wildfire-monitoring>
 Wildfire Smoke and Covid-19 -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>



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 NW California Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NWCalifornia
 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index