



WILDFIRE SMOKE INFORMATION

A joint message from the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) and partners

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Air Quality ADVISORY Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy Conditions

Area/location	AQI Forecast	
Humboldt County		
Orleans	Very Unhealthy	
Willow Creek	Very Unhealthy	
Trinity County		
Weaverville	Unhealthy to	Very Unhealthy
Hayfork	Very Unhealthy	
Trinity Center	Unhealthy	
Ruth, Zenia-Kettenpom	Unhealthy to	Very Unhealthy
Trinity Pines	Unhealthy to	Very Unhealthy

Smoke impacts may continue to reach Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy conditions over the next 24 hours in the communities indicated above. This forecast is expected to remain in effect until October 4, 2020. Updates will be provided as conditions change. A separate air quality ALERT for 24-hr Hazardous conditions was issued today for the Weitchpec and Hoopa.

Residents should plan to continue to take measures to protect their health, such as staying indoors as much as possible to avoid exposure to smoke and wearing N95 masks if available. **Air quality monitors and current AQI can be viewed at <https://fire.airnow.gov>.**

Particulate Matter (PM2.5) monitors are located in Crescent City, Gasquet, Eureka, Fortuna, Weaverville, Hoopa, Weitchpec, Willow Creek, Klamath, Trinity Center, Bridgeville, and Garberville. Updates will be provided as conditions change. Fire information can be found at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/> or <https://fire.airnow.gov/>. Current weather information can be found at www.wrh.noaa.gov. For more information, please see the NCUAQMD's Public Service Announcements for recommendations on limiting smoke exposure on our website at www.ncuaqmd.org or call the District's Wildfire Response Coordinator at (707) 443-3093 x122.

Air Quality Index (AQI Value)	PM 2.5 24hr avg (ug/m ³)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good (0-50)	0-12	None
Moderate (51-100)	12-35	Sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) (101-150)	35-55	People within USG should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion
Unhealthy (151-200)	55-150	People within USG should avoid all prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion
Very Unhealthy (201-300)	150-250	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion
Hazardous (>300)	250-500	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity

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