



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" Conditions

Area/location	Forecast
Humboldt County	
Orleans	Unhealthy
Hoopa	Unhealthy
Weitchpec	Unhealthy

The Red Salmon Complex fire activity has begun to increase due to the arrival of warmer weather. Smoke impacts are expected in areas along river drainages and to the north (depending on proximity). Warm weather beginning today and continuing into next week will result in increased fire activity and smoke production. Smoke is forecast to reach "Unhealthy" conditions with periods of "Very Unhealthy" conditions possible along the Klamath River drainage (Orleans, Weitchpec, and Hoopa). Klamath may see impacts from smoke in the river drainage in the night and morning hours.

This forecast is expected to remain in effect through August 16, 2020. Updates will be provided as conditions change. For 24-hour Air Quality Advisory Information, call toll-free at 1-866-BURN-DAY (1-866-287-6329). Please see the NCUAQMD's Public Service Announcements for recommendations on limiting smoke exposure on our website at www.ncuaqmd.org.

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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