



WILDFIRE SMOKE INFORMATION

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

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Air Quality ALERT Hazardous Conditions

Area/location	AQI Forecast
Humboldt County	
Weitchpec	Hazardous
Hoopa	Hazardous
Willow Creek	Hazardous

Smoke impacts from the fires are expected to reach HAZARDOUS conditions over the next 24-hours in the communities of Weitchpec, Hoopa, and Willow Creek. This forecast is expected to remain in effect until October 3, 2020. Updates will be provided as conditions change.

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.

An air quality monitors 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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