



Smoke Outlook for 9/16 - 9/17

Eastern Sierra #NorthComplex

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Special Statement

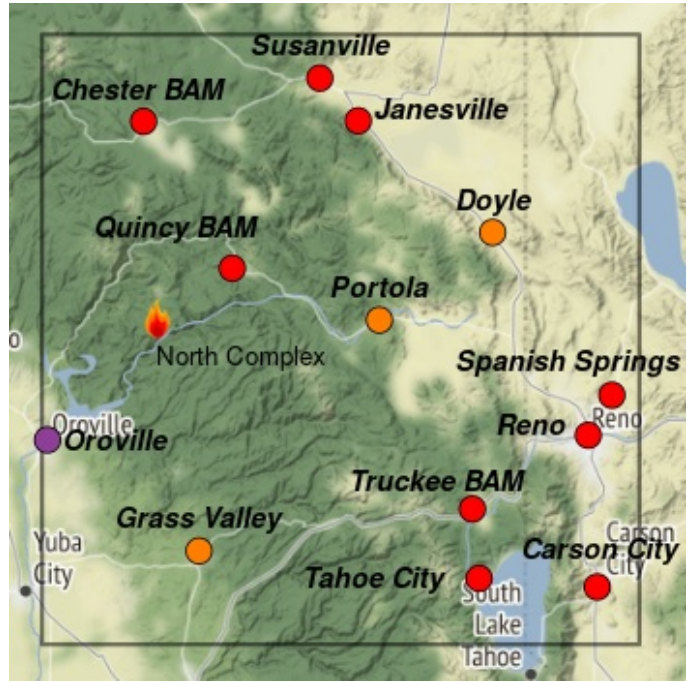
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Fire

The North Complex Fire is now 273,335 acres and 36% contained. The fire remained active in a few places yesterday, but crews continue to make progress. Moderate fire behavior is expected today.

Smoke

Smoke and air quality conditions today will be similar to yesterday. With SW winds, smoke from the North Complex will continue to be transported towards areas between Chester and Janesville, including Susanville, Greenville, and Westwood. The Reno, Carson City, and Tahoe areas will continue to see smoke from the Creek and SQF Fires. Smoke will settle into valleys tonight, including the Honey Lake Valley and the Central Valley in the Oroville and Chico areas, and then slowly dissipate the following morning. Tomorrow, increased SW winds will lead to some improvement in air quality in areas not directly downwind of the North Complex.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 16, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 9/15	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 16	Wed 9/16	Thu 9/17
Quincy BAM		●	Air quality will depend on fire activity, periods of Very Unhealthy possible	●	●
Chester BAM		●	Periods of Very Unhealthy possible depending on wind direction	●	●
Tahoe City		●	Continued persistent impacts from SQF and Creek Fires	●	●
Portola		●	Periods of Unhealthy/Very Unhealthy possible depending on wind direction	●	●
Carson City		●	Continued persistent impacts from SQF and Creek Fires	●	●
Spanish Springs		●	Continued persistent impacts from SQF and Creek Fires	●	●
Reno		●	Continued persistent impacts from SQF and Creek Fires	●	●
Truckee BAM		●	Continued persistent impacts from SQF and Creek Fires	●	●
Susanville		●	Air quality will depend on fire activity, periods of Very Unhealthy possible	●	●
Doyle		●	Smoke will likely settle in the Honey Lake Valley tonight	●	●
Grass Valley		●	Air quality will improve if winds increase	●	●
Janesville		●	Air quality will depend on fire activity, periods of Very Unhealthy possible	●	●
Oroville		●	Persistent smoke impacts, especially at night/early morning	●	●

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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

California Smoke Blog -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
 Washoe County Health District -- <http://www.ourcleanair.com>

North Complex Inciweb -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6997/>
 Sheep Fire Inciweb -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7067/>



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