



Smoke Outlook for 9/13 - 9/14

Northern Sierra - Walker Fire

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Special Statement

An Air Quality Health Advisory is in effect for Plumas & Sierra Counties. Visit myairdistrict.com/index.php/air-quality-info/air-quality-health-advisory for details.

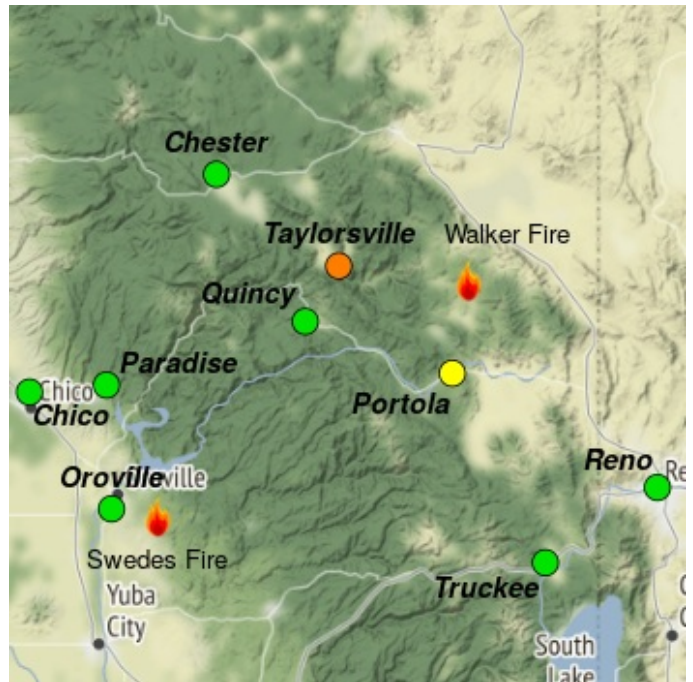
Fire

The fire has burned 50,372 acres (+ 1100 acres) with 32% containment (+ 4%). Fire growth is due to suppression actions taken to secure the fire's perimeter. Similar growth in fire size possible today. Go to inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/6568/51031 for fire information.

Smoke

Smoke and haze will continue to move east/northeast of the fire today. Lingering smoke across the region should move this direction as winds from the west/southwest increase by the afternoon. Similar wind patterns are expected tomorrow.

This morning, expect heavier smoke in areas immediately down-drainage from the fire, including the Taylorsville vicinity, with clearing in the afternoon. Moderate smoke impacts are expected this morning near Portola, clearing later in the afternoon. In Chester, Quincy, Paradise, Chico, Oroville and nearby communities, areas of haze this morning should clear out later in the day. Minimal smoke impacts may occur in Susanville as most smoke should remain to the south.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 13, 2019

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 9/12	Forecast*	Fri Sat	
				9/13	9/14
			Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 13		
Chester			Overall Good air quality with periods of Moderate in the afternoon.		
Taylorsville			Overall Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups improving to Good mid-day.		
Quincy			Overall Good air quality expected with periods of Moderate mid-day.		
Portola			Moderate air quality improving in the afternoon.		
Paradise			Overall Good air quality expected with potential for Moderate mid-day.		
Chico			Overall Good air quality expected with potential for Moderate mid-day.		
Oroville			Overall Good air quality expected with potential for Moderate mid-day.		
Reno			Good air quality expected today.		
Truckee			Good air quality expected today.		

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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 Information](http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/) -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

[California Department of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/EPO/Pages/Wildfire%20Pages/Wildfires-.aspx) -- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/EPO/Pages/Wildfire%20Pages/Wildfires-.aspx>

[Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District](https://myairdistrict.com/) -- <https://myairdistrict.com/>

[Washoe County Air Quality Management Division](http://www.OurCleanAir.com) -- <http://www.OurCleanAir.com>



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Northern Sierra Updates -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NorthernSierra

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index