



Smoke Outlook for 8/28 - 8/29

Eastern Sierra #NorthComplex

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Fire

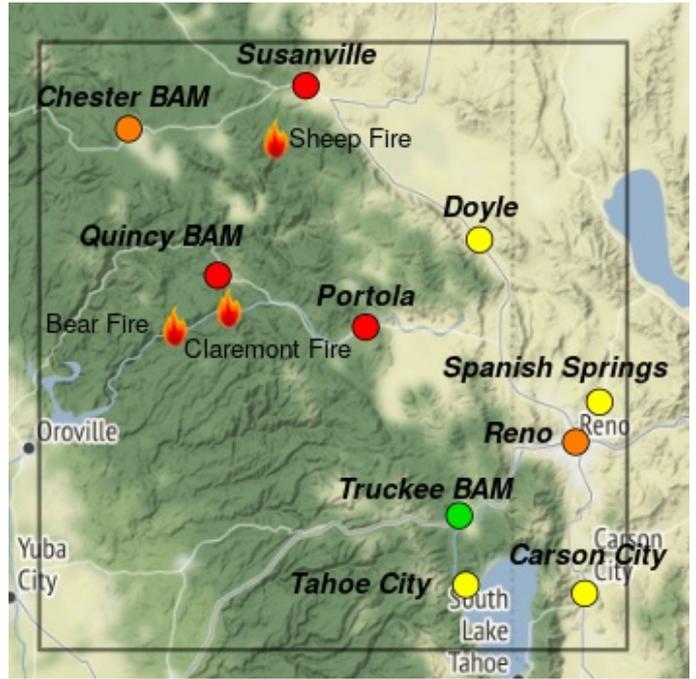
Currently, the North Complex is reported at 54,993 acres and the Sheep Fire is 29,410 acres (30% contained). The Claremont is 21,244 acres (46% contained), and the Bear Fire is 6,578 acres (0% contained). Even though the North Complex saw growth on these fires, crews were able to take advantage of mild fire behavior to build and strengthen containment lines on the fire yesterday. Focus is turning to the Bear Fire as the Claremont and Sheep fires continue to gain containment.

Smoke

NE winds yesterday evening pushed smoke S/SW overnight. E winds are expected through the afternoon continuing to move smoke to the west and south. Smoke from the North Complex that settled over the area last night is forecast to dissipate this afternoon but may return to the region again this evening. Impacts are again seen closest to the fire. Quincy and Susanville continue to be hardest hit. The Reno/Tahoe area can continue to expect decreased levels of air quality as smoke lingers in the area. Similar fire activity from yesterday is expected to pick up again in the afternoon.

Other Information

Additional smoke outlooks for nearby areas can be found at <https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net/>



Daily AQI Forecast* for Aug 28, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Thu 8/27	Forecast*	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29
	hourly				
Quincy BAMB			Unhealthy conditions, potential for spikes of worse air quality		
Chester BAMB			Moderate/USG and Unhealthy levels expected		
Tahoe City			Mostly Moderate/USG conditions expected		
Portola			Levels may range between Moderate and Unhealthy		
Carson City			Mostly Moderate?USG conditions expected		
Spanish Springs			Mostly Moderate/USG conditions expected		
Reno			Mostly Moderate to Unhealthy conditions expected		
Truckee BAMB			Good/Moderate conditions expected		
Susanville			Moderate to Unhealthy conditions, potential for spikes of worse air quality		
Doyle			Smoke will persist in the area at Moderate/USG levels		

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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 Department -- <http://www.ourcleanair.com>

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



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