



Smoke Outlook for 10/01 - 10/02
Eastern Sierra #NorthComplex
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Fire

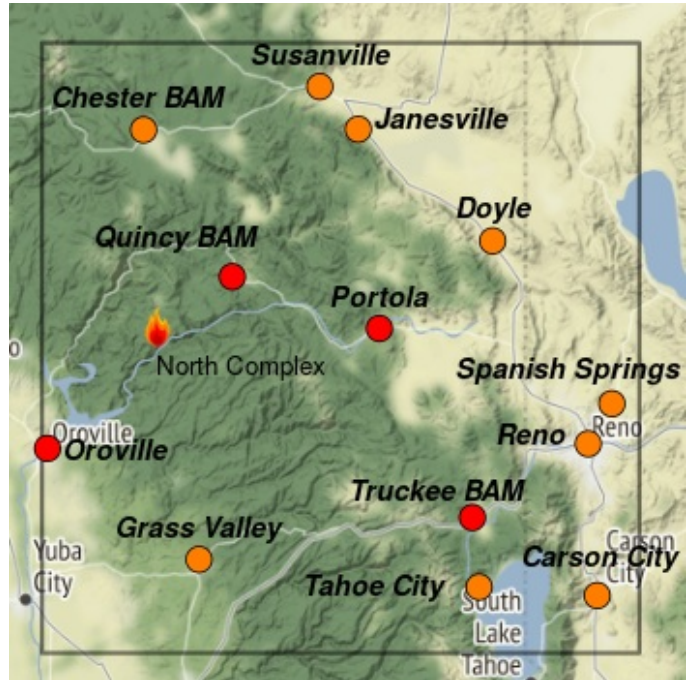
The North Complex Fire is 314,949 acres and 79% contained. Crews continue to look for areas to build containment on the north side of the fire along Hwy 70.

Smoke

A blanket of smoke is spread over the region. Very light winds under a high pressure system will do little to improve air quality. Quincy and other mountain communities will see generally unhealthy levels. West of the Sierra will see moderate to unhealthy air today. East of the Sierra may see better air by this evening.

Health & Safety

Here are some ways to reduce exposure to smoke: Stay inside with the doors and windows closed. Seek shelter elsewhere if you do not have an air conditioner and it is too warm to stay inside with the windows closed. Use a portable air cleaner to reduce indoor air pollution (make sure it is sized for the room and that it does not make ozone, which is a harmful air pollutant). Long-term smoke events usually have periods when the air is better. When air quality improves, even temporarily, air out your home to reduce indoor air pollution.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 01, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 9/30	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Oct 01	Thu 10/01	Fri 10/02
Quincy BAM		●	Unhealthy air quality.	●	●
Chester BAM		●	Unhealthy to USG air quality.	●	●
Portola		●	Unhealthy air quality.	●	●
Truckee BAM		●	Unhealthy air quality.	●	●
Tahoe City		●	Unhealthy to USG air quality.	●	●
Susanville		●	Unhealthy to start, some improvement possible by evening.	●	●
Janesville	No hourly data	●	Unhealthy to start, some improvement possible by evening.	●	●
Doyle		●	Unhealthy to start, some improvement possible by evening.	●	●
Spanish Springs		●	Unhealthy to start, some improvement possible by evening.	●	●
Reno		●	Unhealthy to start, some improvement possible by evening.	●	●
Carson City		●	Unhealthy to start, some improvement possible by evening.	●	●
Grass Valley		●	Unhealthy for sensitive groups.	●	●
Oroville		●	Unhealthy air quality.	●	●

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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/>
 - Smoke and COVID -- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lfc11_PMZFAWZack2cqtUIBmBXLpve0Q/view