



Smoke Outlook for 8/13 - 8/14

NW California Natchez Fire

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Outlook for NW California

Fire

The Natchez Fire grew 448 acres yesterday and is now 13,115 acres. Firing operations are continuing today to shore up fire lines.

Smoke

Light NE winds expected for most of the day. Smoke is not expected to disperse today, building from yesterday's levels. Coastal areas may experience some periods of moderate AQ, but are expected to remain good for most of the day. Transport from fires in OR will cause unhealthy smoke effects in Hornbrook, Yreka, and Fort Jones.

Other

To escape from smoke impacts, travel to areas near the coast today. For specific health actions in your area, consult the AQI chart below.

Daily AQI Forecast for Aug 13, 2018



Station	Yesterday hourly	Sun 8/12	Forecast Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 13	Mon 8/13	Tue 8/14
Happy Camp			Unhealthy- very unhealthy smoke expected today and tomorrow		
Gasquet			Expect moderate-USG smoke today, with dispersion late tonight. Smoke is expected to flow into the valley tomorrow morning,		
Crescent City			Mostly clear on 8/13, moderate effects possible, but air quality should remain good		
Klamath			Mostly clear on 8/13, moderate effects possible, but air quality should remain good		
Eureka			Good AQ expected		
Fort Jones			Unhealthy- VUH smoke levels expected for most of the day		
Yreka			Unhealthy smoke levels expected for most of the day as smoke builds		
Hornbrook			Unhealthy smoke levels expected for most of the day as smoke builds		

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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: 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.

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NW California Updates -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NWCalifornia

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