



Smoke Outlook for 10/05 - 10/06

Eastern Sierra #NorthComplex

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Fire

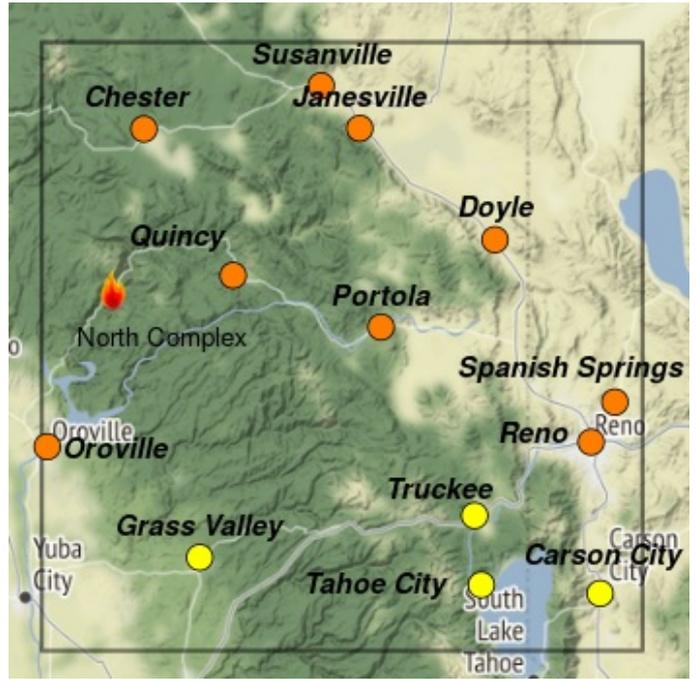
The North Complex is 318,724 acres, an increase of 1,265 acres from last report, and is 83% contained. The fire is gradually backing and flanking to the northeast. Crews continue to construct, improve and extend control lines on the north side of the fire. This work is occurring along Hwy 70 as well as the rest of the uncontained fire perimeter.

Smoke

There is still significant smoke lingering over the area. An atmospheric high pressure system is causing hot, dry, and calm weather. Cooler and windier conditions are expected Friday. Firefighters are preparing for this eventuality. One positive outcome is there will likely be cleaner air by the end of the week. On Monday and Tuesday however, expect continued moderate to USG conditions. Communities in the Sacramento Valley, Sierra mountains and East of the Sierra are all likely to see haze and smell smoke.

Check it out

In addition to airnow.gov, there's an app for that! EPA's Smoke Sense app (for [android](#) and [iphone](#)) makes it easy to find out about the latest air quality conditions near you. You can also report your observations.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 05, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Sun	Forecast*	Mon	Tue
	hourly	10/04		10/05	10/06
	6a noon 6p		Comment for Today -- Mon, Oct 05		
Quincy			Unhealthy for sensitive groups, may see periods of moderate.		
Chester			Unhealthy for sensitive groups, may see periods of moderate.		
Portola			Unhealthy for sensitive groups, may see periods of moderate.		
Truckee			Hazy, moderate and USG air quality today.		
Tahoe City			Hazy, moderate and good air quality today.		
Susanville			Hazy, USG and moderate air quality today.		
Janesville			Hazy, USG and moderate air quality today.		
Doyle			Hazy, USG and moderate air quality today.		
Spanish Springs			Hazy, USG and moderate air quality today.		
Reno			Hazy, USG and moderate air quality today.		
Carson City			Hazy, moderate and USG air quality today.		
Grass Valley			Hazy, moderate and good air quality today.		
Oroville			Unhealthy for sensitive groups, may see periods of Unhealthy.		

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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



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