



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NW California – Dillon & Blue Fires

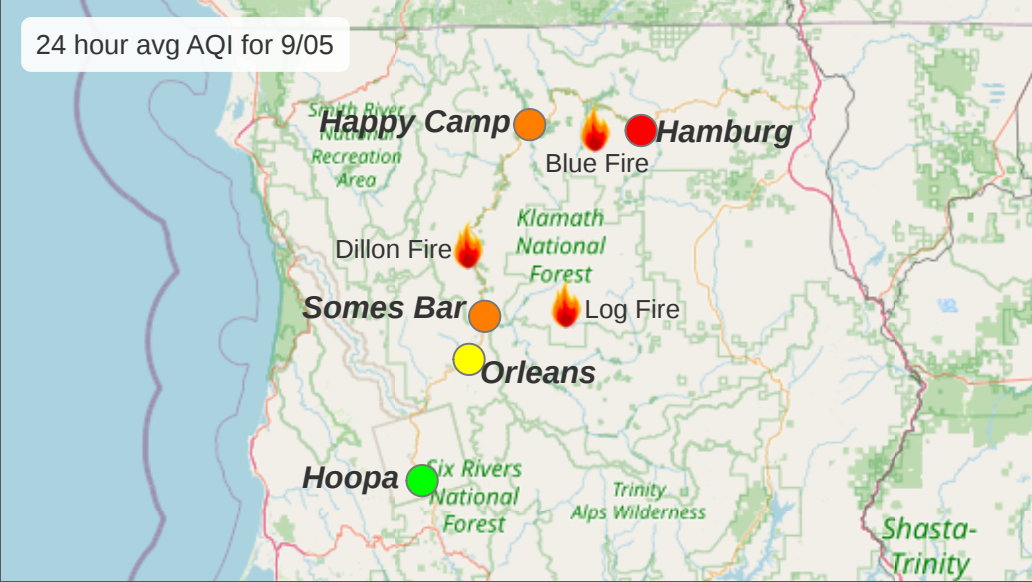
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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: North Coast Unified AQMD has issued an Air Quality Smoke Advisory ([more info](#))



FIRE

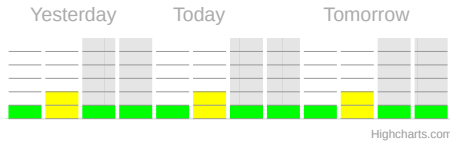
The **Dillon** fire is currently estimated at 10,387 acres and is 21% contained. Fire activity for the **Dillon** fire is expected to remain active. The **Blue** fire is currently estimated at 2,627 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Blue** fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

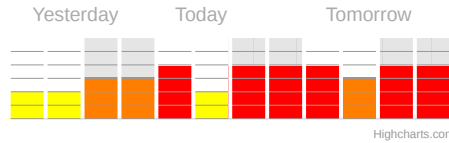
Smoke impacts today are following a similar pattern to what we saw yesterday, and this trend is expected to continue into Saturday. Sunday and early next week look to bring additional clouds with less mixing and dispersion which could result in some longer durations of smoke, however a potential for rain also exists which could provide some reprieve.

Smoke this morning in Hamburg is creating UNHEALTHY conditions but we will have some improvement this afternoon before smoke returns to the area this evening and into the overnight with UNHEALTHY conditions returning. Happy Camp will see smoke continue to increase this morning and continue into the evening hours with air quality primarily UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS, even briefly UNHEALTHY, before improving late evening and returning to MODERATE. Somes Bar and Orleans will see smoke increase mid- to late-morning and peak in the early afternoon with up to VERY UNHEALTHY and UNHEALTHY respectively before improving by late afternoon with a return to MODERATE and perhaps even GOOD conditions overnight. Hoopa may see light smoke at times today with MODERATE air quality conditions but otherwise remain at GOOD AQI.

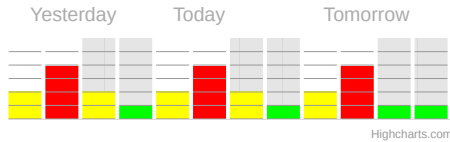
Hoopa Light smoke and MODERATE conditions possible during the daytime otherwise GOOD air quality expected



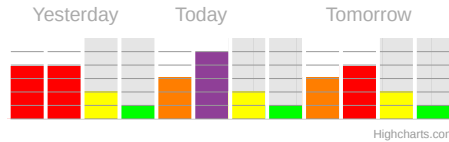
Hamburg Some clearing likely during the afternoon but smoke with up to UNHEALTHY conditions continues otherwise



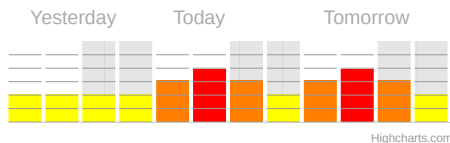
Orleans Smoke mid-morning through mid-afternoon with up to UNHEALTHY conditions; Much improved conditions for evening and night



Somes Bar Smoke mid-morning through mid-afternoon with up to UNHEALTHY conditions; Much improved conditions for evening and night



Happy Camp Smoke increases through the morning and peaks late afternoon with up to brief UNHEALTHY conditions; MODERATE overnight



AIR QUALITY INDEX

- Hazardous (H)
- Very Unhealthy (VU)
- Unhealthy (U)
- Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)
- Moderate (M)
- Good (G)

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
- Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
- People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
- People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
- Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
- None

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<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

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.