



**Smoke Outlook for 10/07 - 10/08**  
**Eastern Sierra #NorthComplex**  
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**Fire**

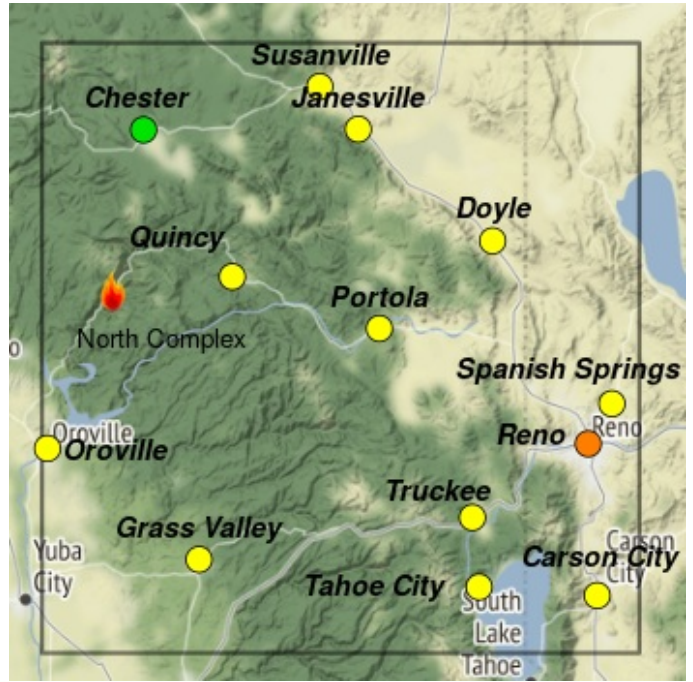
The North Complex is 318,928 acres, and is 87% contained. The fire remained within containment lines and east of Highway 70. Firefighters will continue to mop up and patrol, increasing the depth of the containment lines.

**Smoke**

Sierra mountain communities are still seeing haze, but also some periods of green/good air quality. Smoke remains trapped in valleys both east and west of the Sierra. In those valleys air quality will continue to be moderate for a few days, but should clean out with the cold front forecast for this weekend.

**Health and Safety**

Use common sense to guide your activities. Even if you don't have a monitor in your area, if it looks or smells smoky outside, it's probably not a good time to mow the lawn or go for a run. And it's probably not a good time for children - especially children with asthma - to be vigorously active outdoors, or active outdoors for prolonged periods of time. If you are active outdoors, pay attention to symptoms. Symptoms are an indication that you need to reduce exposure.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Oct 07, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 10/06	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Oct 07	Wed 10/07	Thu 10/08
	6a	noon	6p				
Quincy	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate, may see periods of good.	●	●
Chester	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Good, may see periods of moderate.	●	●
Portola	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate, may see periods of good.	●	●
Truckee	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate, may see periods of good.	●	●
Tahoe City	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate, may see periods of good.	●	●
Susanville	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate to USG.	●	●
Janesville	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate to USG.	●	●
Doyle	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate to USG.	●	●
Spanish Springs	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate to USG.	●	●
Reno	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate to USG.	●	●
Carson City	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate to USG.	●	●
Grass Valley	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate, should see periods of good.	●	●
Oroville	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Moderate to USG.	●	●

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
● Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lfc11_PMZFAWZack2cqtUIBmBXLpve0Q/view)