

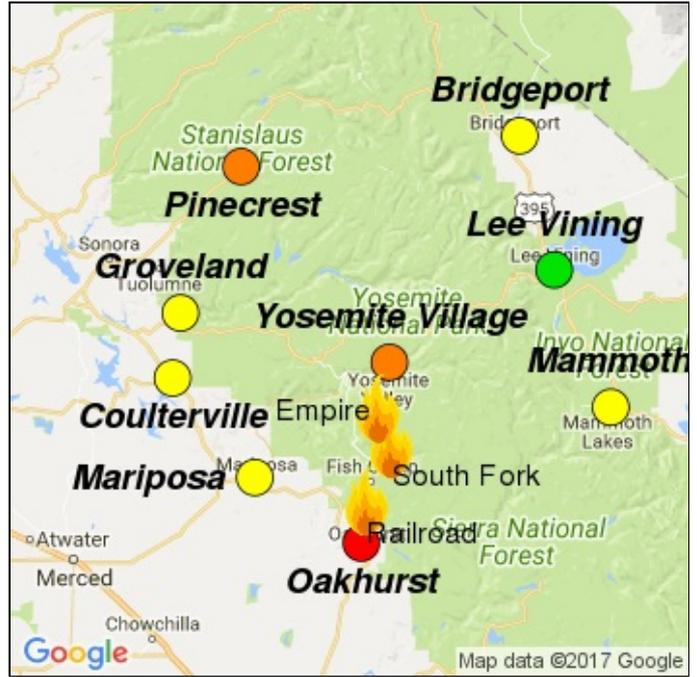
## Outlook for Valley to Valley

**Smoke:** Continued overall improvement in air quality at most sites, despite poor dispersion, mostly because Railroad fire emissions are decreasing. Southerly winds will likely switch to a more easterly direction tonight. This will likely clear the higher and mid-elevations of most smoke (possibly including Pinecrest and Yosemite Valley) overnight, but potentially cause more local morning impacts in Oakhurst. Tomorrow afternoon/evening should again see good clearing, with some potential for thunderstorms at the higher elevations.

**Fire:** Fire: Minimal smoke emissions for all fires:  
 Empire\_Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5475/>  
 South\_Fork\_Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5502/>  
 Railroad Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5553/>  
 Summit\_Complex: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5546/>  
 Creek\_Fire: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5596/>

**Other:** Dense smoke for short periods can aggravate symptoms for sensitive persons without changing 24-hr AQI levels. Note: AQ forecasts below reflect only particulate matter - not ozone.

## Daily AQI Forecast for Sep 09, 2017



Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 9/08	Forecast Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 09	Sat 9/09	Sun 9/10
Bridgeport			Likely good/moderate all day		
Lee Vining			Likely good all day		
Mammoth Lakes			Likely good/moderate all day		
Yosemite Village			Morning smoke; evening clearing		
Groveland			Occasional light noontime smoke possible; otherwise good/moderate		
Mariposa			Late morning smoke; otherwise good/moderate		
Oakhurst			Dense night & morning smoke possible, clearing to good/moderate in afternoon		
Coulterville			Morning & noontime smoke possible; otherwise good/moderate		
Pinecrest			Afternoon clearing; morning & evening smoke		

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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:** 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  
[\(http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/\)](http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/)

Airnow Smoke and Wildfire viewer  
[https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=topics.smoke\\_wildfires](https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=topics.smoke_wildfires)

Yosemite Air Quality and Webcams  
<https://www.nps.gov/yose/learn/nature/aqmonitoring.htm>