

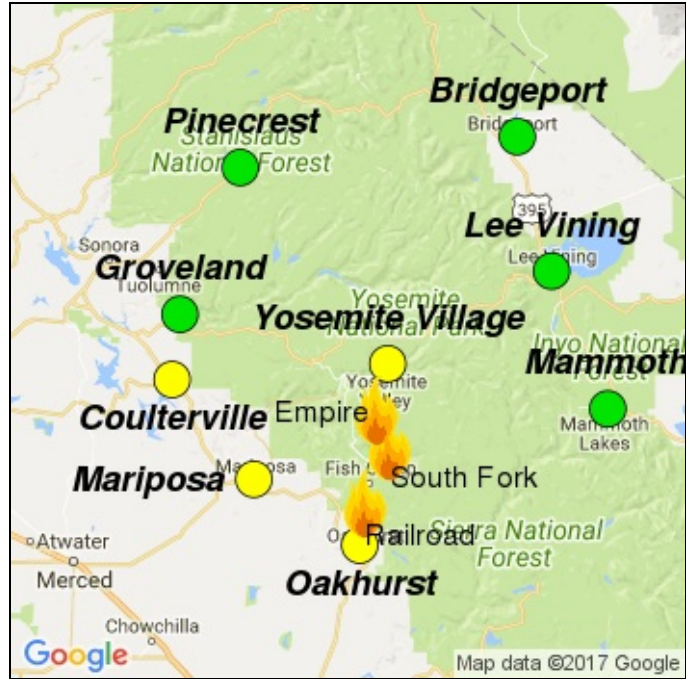
Outlook for Valley to Valley

Smoke: Yesterday smoke was good to moderate throughout the region, even near the South Fork, Empire, and Railroad Fire areas. Dispersion will likely improve today and tomorrow, with strengthening SW winds in the afternoon, and decreasing chance of thunderstorms.

Fire: Smoldering emissions from the Railroad Fire continue to decrease. Some strategic firing may occur on the NE corner of the Empire Fire along the Glacier Point road, if conditions allow; otherwise minimal fire activity and emissions are expected.

Other: Denser 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 13, 2017



Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 9/12	Forecast Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 13	Wed 9/13	Thu 9/14
Bridgeport		●	Good all day	●	●
Lee Vining		●	Good all day	●	●
Mammoth Lakes		●	Good/moderate	●	●
Yosemite Village		●	Good/moderate	●	●
Groveland		●	Good/moderate	●	●
Mariposa		●	Light mid-morning smoke possible; otherwise good/moderate	●	●
Oakhurst		●	Light night & morning smoke possible, clearing to good/moderate in afternoon	●	●
Coulterville		●	Good/moderate	●	●
Pinecrest		●	Good/moderate (other than local campfire 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 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.

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)

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