

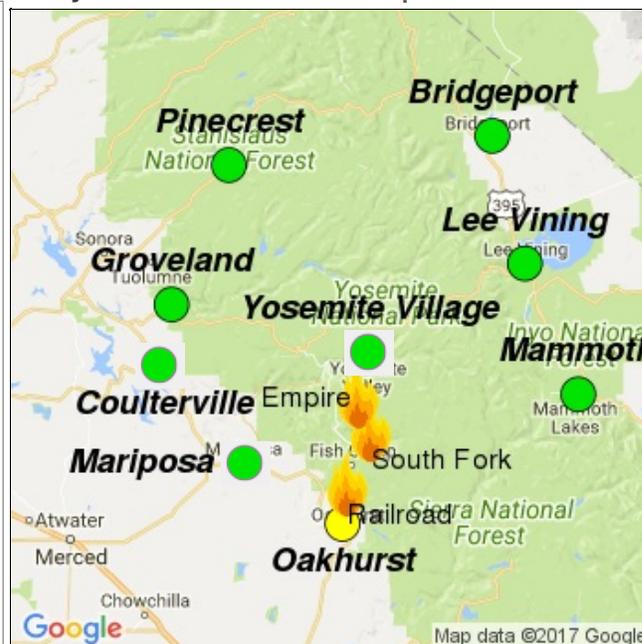
Outlook for Valley to Valley

Smoke: Overall, very little smoke in the air today, and good/moderate throughout the region. Stronger, cooler SW winds are likely to disperse any morning smoke quite effectively. Tomorrow, these winds will weaken again and switch to a NW direction, and good air quality should continue.

Fire: Smoldering emissions from the Railroad Fire have mostly subsided. Minimal growth and emissions overall on S. Fork and Empire fires today as well, other than a little afternoon smoke aloft from strategic firing on the NE corner of the Empire Fire off the Glacier Point Road.

Other: Because the Empire and South Fork fires are unlikely to produce enough smoke to affect the region going forward, this will be the last Valley to Valley forecast. For continued updates on local smoke impacts from the S. Fork and Empire fires, see <http://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/2017/CentralSierraFires#Area2>

Daily AQI Forecast for Sep 14, 2017



Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 9/13	Forecast Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 14	Thu 9/14	Fri 9/15
Bridgeport	6a noon 6p	●	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/)

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

Airnow Smoke and Wildfire viewer
https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=topics.smoke_wildfires