

Smoke Outlook for 8/01 - 8/02 Sierra-Inyo National Forest Lions Fire

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Outlook for Sierra-Inyo National Forest

Special Statement

An Air Quality Alert is in effect for Mono County.

Fire

Continued fire activity yesterday lead to increased smoke impacts in Mammoth Lakes and Devils Postpile areas, similar fire activity and smoke impacts are expected today and tomorrow. The fire is now 5,456 with 72% containment.

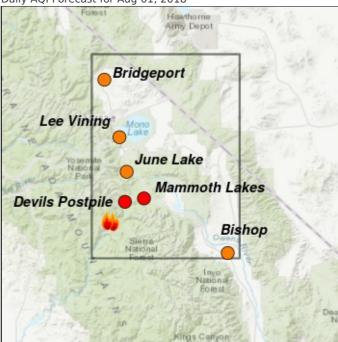
Smoke

Unhealthy air quality will continue in the Mammoth Lakes, Devils Postpile and June Lake areas today. Expect USG air quality in areas north of the fire during the day, with denser smoke impacts this evening, and Moderate to USG air quality south of the fire. Temperature inversions at night will cause smoke to drain in lower elevations and foothills.

Other

This air quality forecast reflects Particulate Matter - not Ozone.

Daily AQI Forecast for Aug 01, 2018



	Yesterday	Tue	Forecast	Wed	Thu
Station	hourly	7/31	Comment for Today Wed, Aug 01	8/01	8/02
	6a noon 6p				
Bridgeport			Moderate to USG throughout the day, pooling in late afternoon.		
Lee Vining			Moderate to USG throughout the day, pooling in late afternoon.		
June Lake			Mostly USG with periods of Unhealthy late afternoon and evening.		
Mammoth Lakes			Mostly Unhealthy throughout the day, pooling in evening.		
Devils Postpile			Mostly Unhealthy throughout the day, pooling in evening.		
Bishop			Moderate to USG with improvement late in day and overnight.		

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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

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District -- http://gbuapcd.org



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