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Fire

The fire is at 4,822 acres with 37% containment. The majority of the fire activity remains on eastern side of the fire as well as the continued burning of interior fuels. Fire activity will be similar to yesterday. For additional fire information go to: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8209/

Smoke

Less smoke produced from the fire yesterday led to better air quality in all locations within the forecast area. Higher level smoke will lead to hazy conditions northeast of the fire. Areas in the lower valleys and drainages will continue to see the pattern of smoke settling in late evening/early morning leading to poorer air quality conditions in the areas of Wawona, El Portal, Yosemite Village and Tuolumne Meadows.

See additional links below for health advisories and additional information.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

	Yesterday	Fri	Forecast*	Sat	Sun
Station	hourly	7/15	Comment for Today Sat, Jul 16	7/16	7/17
	6a noon 6p	_		_	_
Midpines			Good air quality throughout the day/night.		
Mariposa			Good air quality throughout the day/night.		
Oakhurst			Overall Good air quality throughout the day.		
Lee Vining			Good air quality in the morning, with Moderate to USG late afternoon.		
Fish Camp			Overall Good air quality throughout the day, Moderate conditions late evening.		
Yosemite Village			Overall Moderate air quality throughout the day.		
El Portal-Foresta Rd			Moderate to USG air quality throughout the day, clearing late afternoon.		
Coleville			Overall Good air quality, elevated smoke leads to hazy conditions.		
Bridgeport			Good air quality. Hazy conditions due to smoke at high elevations.		
Wawona			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy air quality, clearing late afternoon into evening.		

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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: 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

Mariposa County Health and Human Services -http://www.mariposacounty.org/433/Air-Pollution Bay Area AQMD -- http://www.baaqmd.gov/ San Joaquin Valley APCD -- http://ww2.valleyair.org/air-quality-information/wildfire-information/

