



Smoke Outlook for 9/25 - 9/26
Southern Sierra - Sequoia Windy Fire
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Special Statement

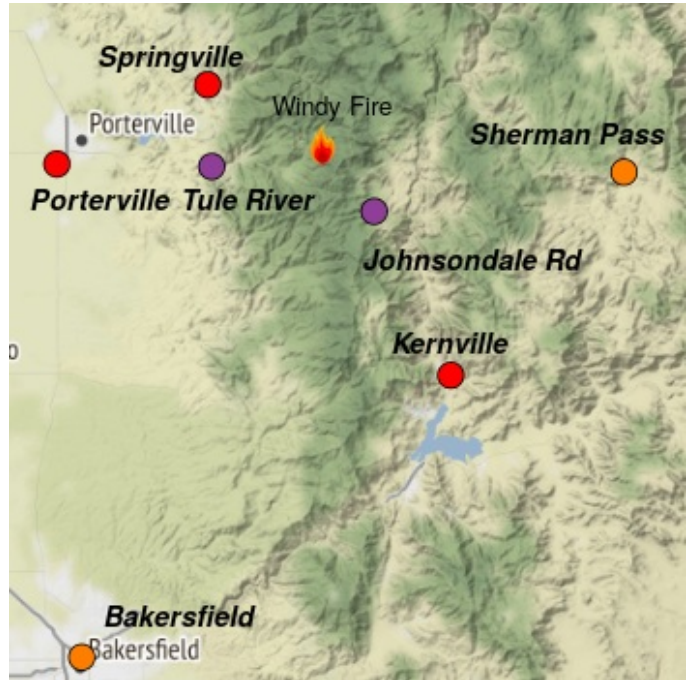
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Air Quality Alert for San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, and the Valley portion of Kern Counties remains in effect through 11AM Monday, due to smoke impacts from ongoing wildfires.

Fire

Last reported at 62,709 acres, the Windy Fire remains 5% contained. Yesterday was another active day adding significant growth in many areas with intense heat scattered throughout the perimeter. Most growth occurred on the northeast, northwest, and southern portions of the fire which remains fuel driven.

Smoke

Unhealthy air quality through most of Central California remains as a result of ongoing fire activity from the KNP Complex and Windy Fire. Smoky conditions similar to the past few days can be expected through the weekend. The inversion should dissipate around 2pm today, which will allow for better mixing and some improvements in air quality at ground level. Kernville, Tule River Reservation, Johnsondale, and Sherman Pass can all expect to see levels reaching V. Unhealthy and Hazardous. Any increase in fire activity may increase smoke production.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 25, 2021

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 9/24	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 25	Sat 9/25	Sun 9/26
Springville			Moderate to Unhealthy levels expected		
Porterville			Moderate to Unhealthy levels expected, may see periods of V. Unhealthy		
Tule River			Very Unhealthy and Hazardous levels at times, improvements expected later in the day		
Sherman Pass			May see peaks of Unhealthy, Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups otherwise		
Johnsondale Rd	No hourly data		Very Unhealthy and Hazardous levels at times, improvements expected later in the day		
Bakersfield			May see peaks of Unhealthy, Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups otherwise		
Kernville			Moderate to Unhealthy levels expected, may see periods of V. Unhealthy		

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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

- California Smoke Blog -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Fire and Smoke Map -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
- Inciweb - Windy Fire -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7841/>



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 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index