



Smoke Outlook for 10/13 - 10/14 Southern Sierra - Sequoia Windy Fire

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Special Statement

San Joaquin Valley Air District: <https://ww2.valleyair.org/air-quality-information/daily-air-quality-forecast/>

Fire

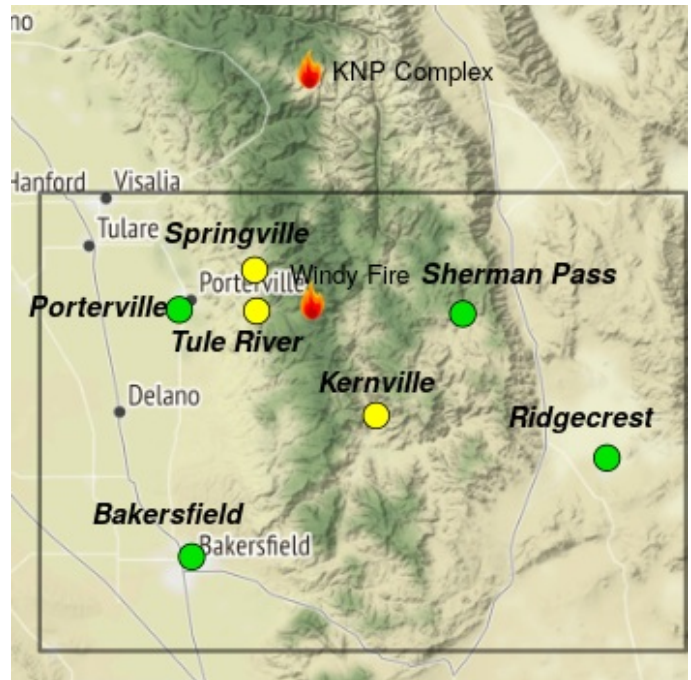
Remaining unchanged from yesterday, the Windy Fire is at 88% containment with 97,554 acres burned. There are 798 personnel assigned. Yesterday, cooler temperatures across fire limited fire behavior. Today, limited fire behavior is expected again. Suppression repair will continue as firefighters work on mop up.

Smoke

Overall, cooler temperatures have dampened fire behavior, limited heat coming off the fire, and reduced smoke production. As pockets of heavy fuels, stumps, and roots, continue to smolder, residual nighttime smoke may impact communities closest to the fire, dissipating quickly with daytime mixing. Good-to-Moderate air quality is expected today into tomorrow.

Other

As evacuations are lifted, keep in mind wildfires can leave lingering smoke and ash in people's homes and businesses. When you return to a home or business that has survived a wildfire, it's important to take precautions to protect yourself and your family from inhaling smoke and ash. Smoke and ash can cause lung, heart and other health problems when disturbed then inhaled or ingested. For health precautions, visit: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/Home-that-Survived-a-Wildfire.aspx>



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 13, 2021

Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 10/12	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Oct 13	Wed 10/13	Thu 10/14
	6a noon 6p				
Springville			Moderate throughout the day, due to proximity to the fire		
Porterville			Good to Moderate		
Tule River			Good to Moderate		
Sherman Pass			Good to Moderate		
Bakersfield			Good to Moderate		
Ridgecrest	No hourly data		Good overall		
Kernville			Moderate throughout the day, due to proximity to the fire		

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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/) -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
[Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Inciweb - Windy Fire](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7841/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7841/>
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Southern Sierra - Sequoia Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/SouthernSierra-Sequoia
*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index