



Smoke Outlook

Yosemite NP - Red & Rodgers Fires

9/12 - 9/13

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Fire

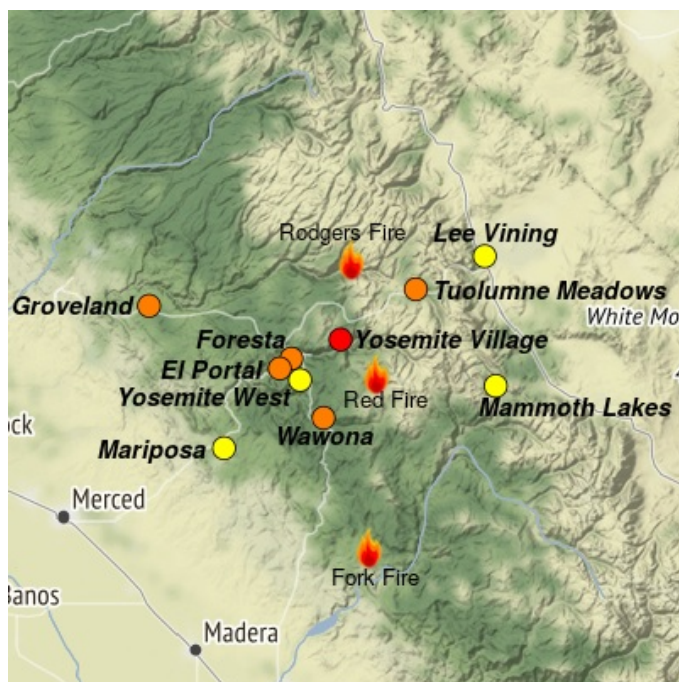
The Red Fire (7,833 acres) and Rodgers Fire (2,775 acres) continue to be active within Yosemite NP. Thunderstorms are expected to return this afternoon with possible gusty winds.

Smoke

Expect hazy conditions with smoke lingering in the river drainages much of the day. Air quality should improve in the afternoons, with Good to Moderate AQI likely in the foothill communities. El Portal, Foresta, and Yosemite Valley will see higher concentrations due to their proximity to the fires. With the unsettled weather, there is potential for rain showers and gusty winds and air quality conditions could change quickly.

Current Air Quality

View current air quality conditions throughout Yosemite National Park and the region at <https://fire.airnow.gov/>



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 9/11	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 12	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 9/12	Tue 9/13
Groveland	No hourly data				Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups overall AQI; should start to improve in afternoon		
Wawona	No hourly data				Overall AQI is likely to be Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups;		
Yosemite West	No hourly data				Hazy with Moderate overall AQI		
Foresta	No hourly data				USG overall AQI; periods of Unhealthy in the morning and improving in afternoon		
Mariposa					Moderate conditions; locally hazy		
Tuolumne Meadows					Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups overall; periods of Unhealthy possible in PM		
Mammoth Lakes/DEPO					Good to Moderate throughout the day		
El Portal					Hazy skies likely all day with overall AQI of Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups		
Lee Vining					Good to Moderate AQI throughout the day		
Yosemite Village					Hazy conditions with Unhealthy AQI in AM; improving in PM		

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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

[Rodgers Fire on InciWeb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8333/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8333/>
[Current Air Quality](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Red Fire on InciWeb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8332/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8332/>
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