Louisiana Tiger Island, Hwy. 113, Elizabeth and Lions Camp Rd. Fires Fire

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Special Statement

Recent rains and high nighttime humidities make fog more likely. Even small amounts of smoke mixing with fog will decrease visibility on a road. Exercise caution if driving in these conditions. The Hwy. 113 and Hwy. 10 crossings of Ten Mile Creek are where this is most likely to occur.

The four fires in the area are Tiger Island (31,083 ac); Elizabeth (940 ac); Hwy. 113 (7,709 ac) and Lions Camp Rd. (785 ac). Low potential for fire activity or smoke today because of firefighters' work, recent rains, and high humidity. (visit Inciweb Tiger Island Fire for more details) (visit Inciweb Hwy 113 Fire for more details) (visit Inciweb Elizabeth Fire for more details) (visit Inciweb Lions Camp Road Fire for more details)

Smoke

Light smoke only in the vicinity of large fuels that continue to smolder. Heat scorched leaves and pine needles have fallen and have covered some burn areas. These areas have the potential for reburn if they did not receive rain yesterday and cause higher levels of smoke in localized areas. None of the communities in the area will be impacted by smoke from any of the fires. Expect to see only light smoke in the immediate vicinity of a fire or on interior roads. All monitor locations should see less smoke today due to low fire activity, south winds and high humidity. All communities should experience GOOD air quality.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

| | Yesterday | Mon | Forecast* | Tue | Wed |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------|--|------|------|
| Station | hourly | 9/04 | Comment for Today Tue, Sep 05 | 9/05 | 9/06 |
| | 6a noon 6p | | | | |
| Leesville HS | | | GOOD air quality most of the day. | | |
| DeRidder | | | GOOD air quality most of the day. | | |
| Merryville | | | GOOD air quality most of the day. | | |
| Lake Charles | | | Expect GOOD air quality most of the day. | | |
| Lafayette low cost monitors | No hourly data | | Expect GOOD air quality most of the day. | | |

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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

Tiger Island information on Inciweb -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/ LA Air Monitoring Data & AQI -- https://airquality.deq.louisiana.gov/Forecast Fire and Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/





*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health