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# Special Statement

This will be the last smoke outlook for the Silver King fire.

# **Fire**

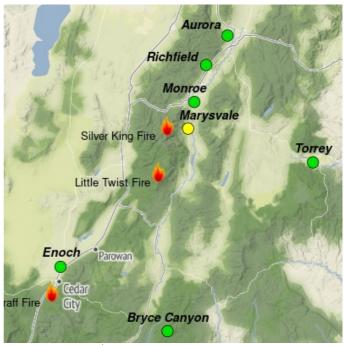
The Silver King fire has burned 18,074 acres. The increase in acreage was due to mapping updates. Containment has increased to 78%. Minimal to low fire behavior is expected today. Firefighters continue to mop-up and secure lines. Small firing operations may occur to tie in and clean up indirect line.

#### Smoke

Yesterday, air quality for areas around the fire was GOOD to MODERATE. Today, GOOD air quality is expected for most of the area. Thunderstorms are possible, and if they do develop, they can produce heavy rain and gusty outflow winds. This may lead to a short-term increase in smoke.

### **Actions to take**

When it's smoky outside, it's important to have an indoor place to go with clean air. But, many activities can have negative impacts on indoor air quality. To keep the indoor air as clean as possible, avoid smoking or vaping, vacuuming, and using gas, propane, or wood-burning stoves.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

	Yesterday	Wed	Forecast*	Thu	Fri
Station	hourly	7/17	Comment for Today Thu, Jul 18	7/18	7/19
	6a noon 6p				_
Aurora	No hourly data		GOOD air quality expected, with short periods of MODERATE possible		
Richfield	No hourly data		Air quality expected to be GOOD to MODERATE		
Monroe	No hourly data		Air quality expected to be GOOD to MODERATE		
Marysvale			Overall, MODERATE air quality expected		
Torrey	No hourly data		Overall, GOOD air quality expected		
Enoch			Air quality expected to be GOOD overall		
Bryce Canyon	No hourly data		GOOD air quality expected to continue		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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

Utah traffic cameras -- https://udottraffic.utah.gov/

How to make a box fan air filter -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?  $v=CmufZeMxg\_w$ 

