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Fire

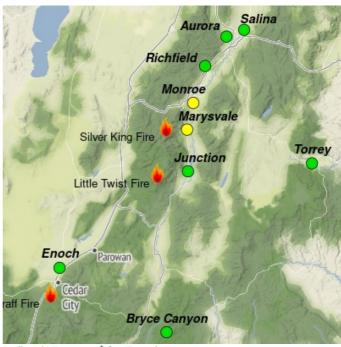
The Silver King fire has burned 17,648 acres with little fire growth of 106 acres on Sunday. Containment has increased to 18%. Active fire behavior, short crown runs and spotting. Firefighters continue building and reinforcing firelines, and protecting structures in further suppression efforts.

Smoke

Yesterday, air quality for most areas around the fire improved in the afternoon. Today, transport winds are from the west and NW, moving smoke toward the southeast. As the fire becomes contained, less and less smoke is produced, reducing smoke impacts to nearby areas.

Actions to take

Being smoke ready means having knowledge and ability to stay reasonably safe and healthy during smoke episodes. Some approaches include creating a "clean room" at home, purchasing an air filter, knowing how to determine current air quality, minimizing indoor sources of air pollution, and limiting time outdoors when it's smoky.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

	Yesterday	Mon	Forecast*	Tue	Wed
Station	hourly	7/15	Comment for Today Tue, Jul 16	7/16	7/17
	6a noon 6p			_	_
Salina	No hourly data		Air quality is expected to be GOOD through the day today		
Aurora	No hourly data		Overall GOOD air quality for the area today, may be periods of MODERATE AQ		
Richfield	No hourly data		Overall GOOD Air Quality, with short periods of MODERATE AQ		
Monroe	No hourly data		Air Quality will be MODERATE overall, with several hours of GOOD AQ.		
Marysvale			Overall MODERATE Air Quality, with some periods of USG and GOOD in the next days		
Junction			Overall GOOD AQ expected.		
Torrey	No hourly data		Overall GOOD AQ is expected.		
Enoch			Other fires in the area may bring MODERATE AQ to the area.		
Bryce Canyon	No hourly data		GOOD AQ. continues, limited smoke from Silver King unlikely to reach this area.		

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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

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

