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# Special Statement

HEAT ADVISORY and AIR QUALITY ALERT in effect for Big Bear, Running Springs, and Angelus Oaks.

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING for Highland, Yucaipa, and San Bernardino

https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/ SCAQMD Smoke Advisory due to Line Wildfire

### Fire

The Line Fire is 43,922 acres and 79% contained. There was minimal fire growth yesterday. Hot and dry conditions continue today across the fire, with excessive heat below 2500 feet. Smoke production will be minimal to moderate and restricted on the North and East sides of the fire.

#### Smoke

All locations across the outlook area will experience GOOD or MODERATE daily PM2.5 Air Quality Index (AQI). Angelus Oaks, Highland, and San Bernardino may experience some periods of USG. Terrain-driven winds are expected to transport smoke downslope during night-time potentially causing hazy conditions in Highland, San Bernardino, and Yucaipa. Big Bear and Running Springs will experience mostly GOOD air quality with potential for minimal smoke to settle in overnight.

# **Local AQMD Resources**

-SCAQMD Air Quality Advisories: www.aqmd.gov/advisory -SCAQMD Wildfire Smoke and Ash, Health & Safety Tips: www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

	Yesterday	Wed	Forecast*	Thu	Fri
Station	hourly	10/02	Comment for Today Thu, Oct 03	10/03	10/04
	6a noon 6p				
Big Bear			GOOD air quality, potential for brief periods of MODERATE		
Angelus Oaks			GOOD to MODERATE air quality predicted, short periods of USG possible.		
Running Springs	No hourly data		GOOD air quality expected, no smoke impacts.		
San Bernardino	No hourly data		MODERATE air quality based on regional forecast, no smoke from Line fire		
Highland	No hourly data		MODERATE air quality based on regional forecast, no smoke impacts from Line fire		
Yucaipa	No hourly data		GOOD to MODERATE air quality throughout 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 <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

SCAQMD Forecasts -- https://www.aqmd.gov/forecast Line Fire Inciweb -- https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cabdf-line-fire

SCAQMD Current Monitor Data -- https://xappp.aqmd.gov/aqdetail/ Line Fire Cal Fire Page -- https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2024/9/5/line-fire

