



Smoke Outlook for 8/04 - 8/05
Sierra-Inyo National Forest Lions Fires
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Outlook for Sierra-Inyo National Forest

Special Statement

An Air Quality Alert is in effect for Mono County. A Stage 2 health advisory has been issued by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District. For health advisory information go to: www.gbuaqpcd.org.

Fire

Fire growth yesterday was 846 acres, with a total of 7,494 acres with 60% containment. A red flag warning is in effect today through tomorrow for gusty winds and low humidity, creating critical fire weather conditions. Increased fire activity from the several fires in California is expected today through Sunday.

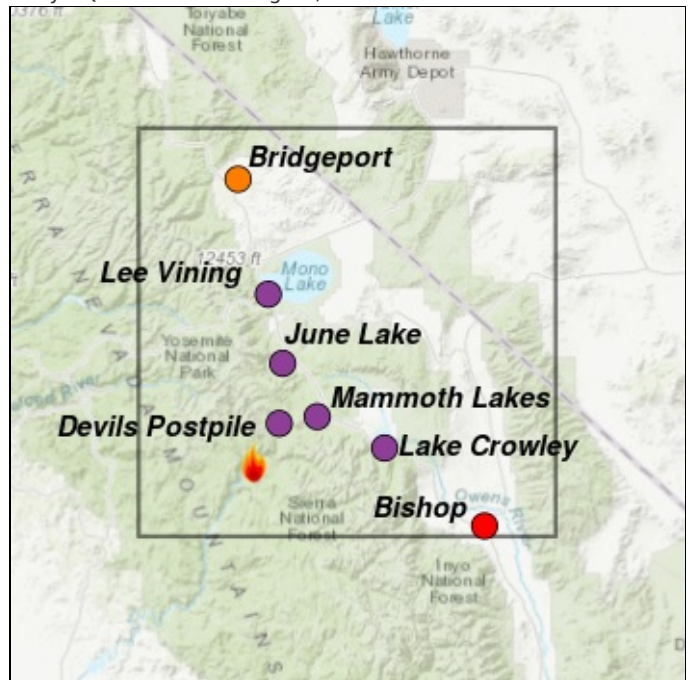
Smoke

Critical fire weather and gusty southwest winds will increase fire activity today, leading to greater smoke production from the Lions Fire and fires to the east. Expect Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy air quality throughout the day, with brief periods of relief midday. Smoke generated from fires today will settle in the lower elevations tonight as temperatures decrease, leading to Very Unhealthy to Hazardous air quality late this evening into the morning.

Other

Accumulated smoke impacts from several fires in California are contributing to Very Unhealthy to Hazardous air quality conditions throughout the area.

Daily AQI Forecast for Aug 04, 2018



Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 8/03	Forecast Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 04	Sat 8/04	Sun 8/05
Bridgeport			USG to Unhealthy throughout the day, pooling of smoke in the evening		
Lee Vining			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy throughout the day, brief periods of relief during the day, Hazardous this evening through the morning.		
June Lake			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy throughout the day, brief periods of relief during the day, Hazardous this evening through the morning.		
Mammoth Lakes			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy throughout the day, brief periods of relief during the day, Hazardous this evening through the morning.		
Lake Crowley			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy throughout the day, brief periods of relief during the day, Hazardous this evening through the morning.		
Devils Postpile			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy throughout the day, brief periods of relief during the day, Hazardous this evening through the morning.		
Bishop			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy throughout the day, brief periods of relief with fire activity during the day, Hazardous this evening through the morning.		

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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: 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

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control Division -- <https://gbuaqpcd.org/> Mammoth Mountain Cam -- <https://www.mammothmountain.com/cams>



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 Sierra-Inyo National Forest Updates -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/Sierra-InyoNationalForest
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