



Smoke Outlook for 8/21 - 8/22
Los Angeles Inland Lake and Ranch2 Fires
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Special Statement

For detailed information on local air quality advisories, please see the links below.

Fire

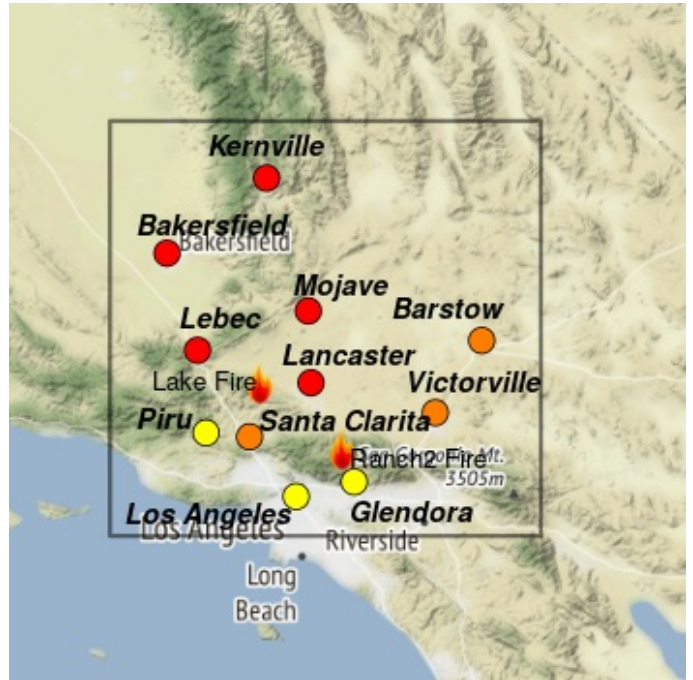
Critical fire weather concerns today with hot, dry and breezy conditions. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms this weekend. For detailed fire information go to: Lake Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6953> Ranch2 Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6961>

Smoke

Smoke from the Lake Fire and Ranch2 fires will be pushed predominately to the east, impacting Lancaster and Barstow. A majority of the smoke impacts in the forecast area are coming from several wildfires in central California. With the northwest winds forecasted in central California again today, smoke from those fires will lead to air quality in the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups to Unhealthy, with periods of Very Unhealthy in Bakersfield and Lebec.

Notes

Sensitive populations more susceptible to smoke impacts include children, the elderly, people with heart or lung problems, and people with respiratory illnesses. If you see or smell smoke, consider reducing or avoiding outdoor activities.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Aug 21, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 8/20	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 21	Fri 8/21	Sat 8/22
Glendora			Moderate air quality throughout the day with possible periods of to USG early Saturday morning.		
Lancaster			USG to Unhealthy air quality throughout the day.		
Victorville			Moderate air quality throughout the day with possible periods of to USG to Unhealthy conditions early Saturday morning.		
Santa Clarita			Moderate to USG air quality throughout the day.		
Mojave			USG to Unhealthy air quality throughout the day.		
Los Angeles			Moderate air quality throughout the day.		
Lebec			Unhealthy to Very Unhealthy air quality throughout the day with periods of Very Unhealthy.		
Piru			Moderate air quality throughout the day with possible periods of to USG early Saturday morning.		
Barstow			USG to Unhealthy air quality throughout the day.		
Kernville			Unhealthy air quality conditions throughout the day.		
Bakersfield			Unhealthy air quality conditions throughout the day with periods of Very Unhealthy.		

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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

- California Smoke Blog -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Mojave Desert AQMD -- <https://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/air-quality/health-smoke-advisories>
- Ventura County APCD -- <http://www.vcapcd.org/Forecast.aspx>
- Antelope Valley AQMD -- <https://avaqmd.ca.gov/current-health-air-quality-advisories>
- South Coast AQMD -- <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/air-quality-advisories>
- Eastern Kern APCD -- <http://www.kernair.org/>



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 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index