



Smoke Outlook for 9/24 - 9/25
LA Basin - Inland Empire Bobcat and El Dorado Fires
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Special Statement

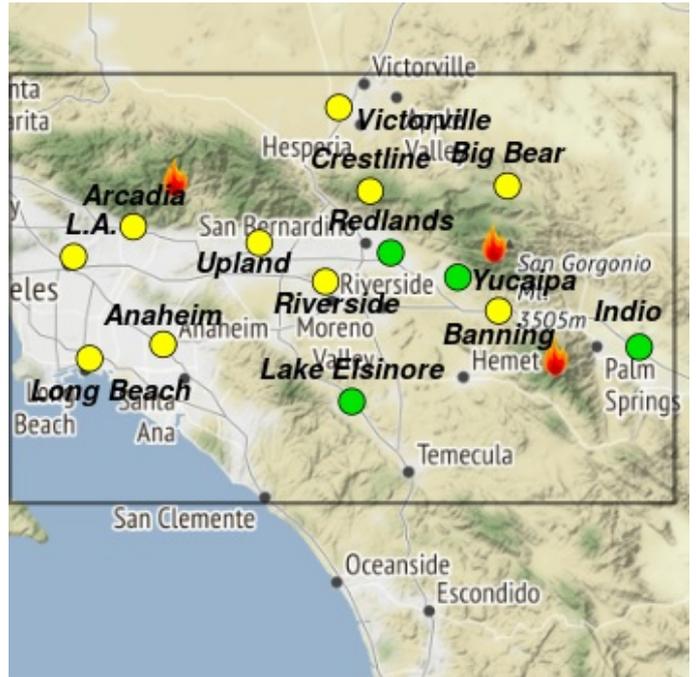
Smoke Advisories remain in place for portions of the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District. Please see the links below for more information.

Fires

Two fires are burning in the forecast area: The Bobcat, (113,986 50% containment) and the El Dorado (22,597 acres, 81% containment). Yesterday, the Bobcat was the most active, growing an additional 679 acres. Evacuation orders remain in place in communities close to the fires edge. See the link below for Inciweb for more information

Smoke:

Today, west-southwest winds will continue to transport smoke to the east-northeast regions of the fire area into the downslope mountain and desert communities. Smoke from fires north of the Mojave Desert may impact the communities along the northern portion of the Bobcat fire and into the LA Basin. Winds will continue to be from the W-SW until the end of the week when a high pressure builds in the region, changing wind direction from the N-NE.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 24, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 9/23	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 24	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25
Crestline	6a noon 6p	Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Riverside		Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Lake Elsinore		Green	Good air quality throughout most the day.	Green	Green
Upland		Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Long Beach		Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Banning		Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Anaheim		Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
L.A.		Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Redlands	No hourly data	Green	Good air quality throughout the day	Green	Green
Yucaipa	No hourly data	Green	Good air quality throughout the day	Green	Green
Indio	No hourly data	Green	Good air quality throughout the day.	Green	Green
Victorville	No hourly data	Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Big Bear	No hourly data	Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Arcadia		Yellow	Moderate air quality throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Brown 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

- Map of air quality conditions -- <http://fire.airnow.gov>
- CDC guidance on how to protect yourself from wildfire smoke -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/>
- Fire Information -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>
- South Coast AQMD Advisories -- <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/air-quality-advisories>
- Mojave Desert AQMD Advisories -- <http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/air-quality/health-smoke-advisories>



LA Basin - Inland Empire Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/LABasin-InlandEmpire
*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index
