



Smoke Outlook for 8/11 - 8/12
Yosemite Area Ferguson Fire Forecast
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Outlook for Yosemite Area

Fire

The fire is now 95,544 acres with containment at 82%. The most active areas continue to be the Merced Gorge and Badger Pass area. Fuel in the interior of the fire has been mostly consumed. Crews are continuing to secure the remaining wedge of the perimeter with very methodical, slow firing operations near Turtleback Dome.

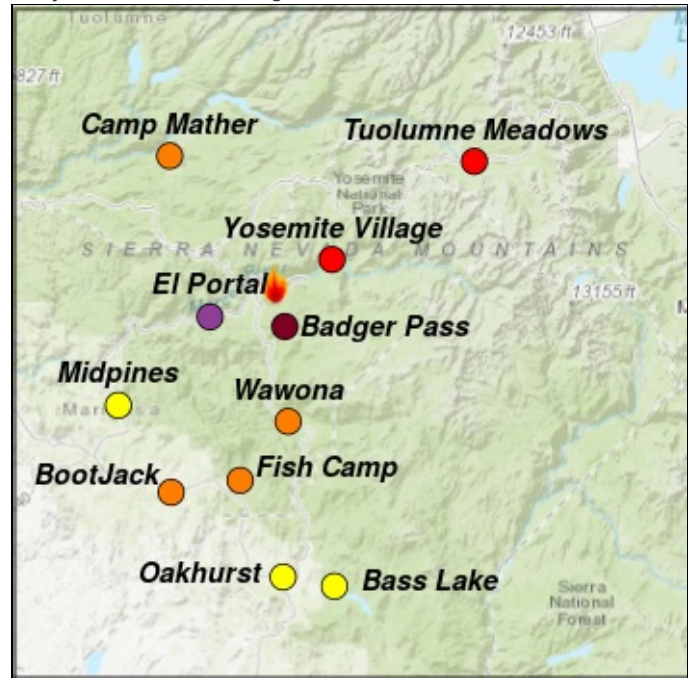
Smoke

Expect continued improvement today except for areas in proximity to the firing operation. Smoke production will increase after the inversion breaks, around noon in the lower elevations and early afternoon above 5000 feet. Afternoon winds will push smoke to the east and cause evening settling along the Merced drainage to occur later than usual.

Other

Badger Pass monitor is offline. That area is subject to heavy smoke.

Daily AQI Forecast for Aug 11, 2018



Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 8/10	Forecast Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 11	Sat 8/11	Sun 8/12
Yosemite Village			Periods of very unhealthy to hazardous in the afternoon		
Camp Mather			Unit is offline - area subject to periods of heavy smoke		
Tuolumne Meadows			Periods of very unhealthy in the afternoon		
Badger Pass	No hourly data		Unit is offline. Expect periods of very unhealthy to hazardous		
El Portal			Expect periods of hazardous		
Midpines			Clearing in the afternoon, with evening settling later than usual		
Wawona			Clearing in the afternoon, with evening settling later than usual		
Fish Camp			Clearing in the afternoon, with evening settling later than usual		
BootJack			Clearing in the afternoon, with evening settling later than usual		
Oakhurst			Moderate most of the day, increasing in the PM		
Bass Lake			Moderate most of the day, increasing in the PM		

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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.



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