



**Smoke Outlook for 9/27 - 9/28**  
**Southern Sierra - Sequoia Windy Fire**  
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**Special Statement**

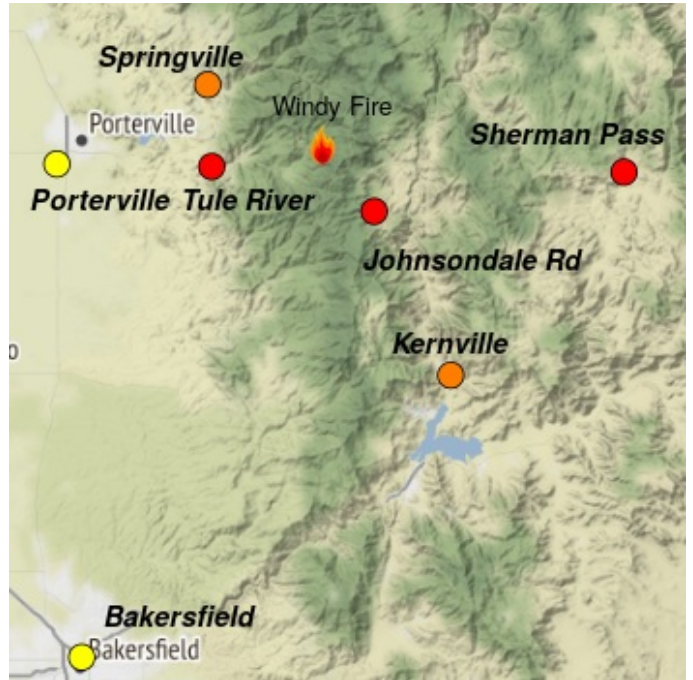
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Air Quality Alert for San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, and the Valley portion of Kern Counties remains in effect through 11AM this morning, due to smoke impacts from ongoing wildfires.

**Fire**

The Windy Fire continues to grow at over 85,383 acres and 2% containment. Scattered heat remains within the perimeter of the fire, but main growth continues to be in the south, northeast, and northwest portions of the fire.

**Smoke**

This afternoon should bring some breezy, west winds as a result of a cold front passing through central California tonight into tomorrow. Smoke will push to the east allowing for some clearing, especially west of the fire. The heaviest concentrations of smoke have been present roughly between midnight and noon. We can expect this pattern to continue, but concentrations will decrease as a result of improving smoke dispersion. Although breezy winds are good for clearing smoke, they may also increase fire activity.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sep 27, 2021

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sun 9/26	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 27	Mon 9/27	Tue 9/28
Springville			Mostly Moderate and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups, may see periods of Unhealthy.		
Porterville			Good and Moderate, may see periods of Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups.		
Tule River			V. Unhealthy/Hazardous in the morning, conditions will improve afternoon.		
Sherman Pass			V. Unhealthy/Hazardous in the morning, conditions will improve afternoon.		
Johnsondale Rd	No hourly data		V. Unhealthy/Hazardous in the morning, conditions will improve afternoon.		
Bakersfield			Good and Moderate, may see periods of Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups.		
Kernville			Mostly Moderate and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups, may see periods of 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 <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**
- California Smoke Blog -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
  - Fire and Smoke Map -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
  - Inciweb - Windy Fire -- <https://inciweb.nwcc.gov/incident/7841/>

by USFS Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- [www.wildlandfiresmoke.net](http://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net)  
 Southern Sierra - Sequoia Current Outlook -- [tools.airfire.org/outlooks/SouthernSierra-Sequoia](https://tools.airfire.org/outlooks/SouthernSierra-Sequoia)  
 \*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index](https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index)

