

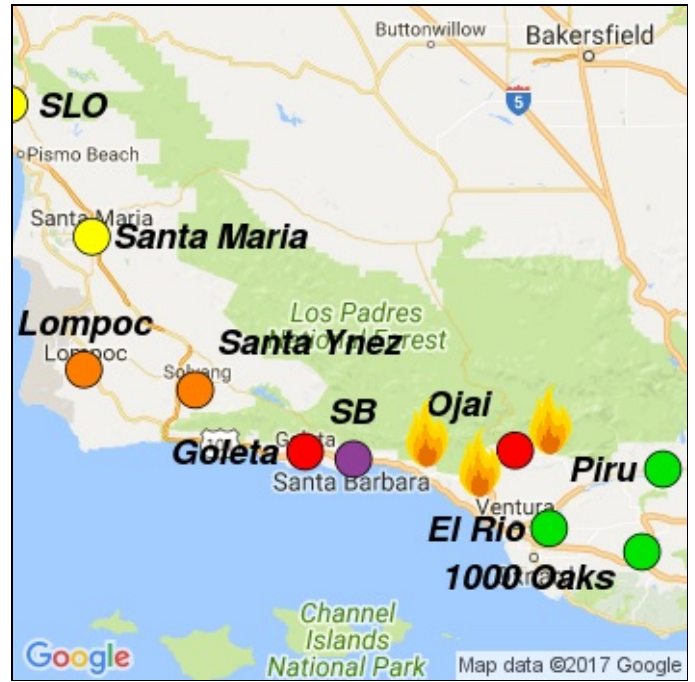
Outlook for Thomas Fire

Smoke: Easterly component winds starting to push smoke from the fire a little more to the west, a change from the recent pattern that took smoke into the SB Channel then back onto the South Coast. This is expected to impact the Santa Ynez Valley the next couple days, easing conditions slightly along the South Coast. Ash fallout will continue to affect areas west of the fire.

Fire: The Thomas Fire continued a westward push overnight into areas of heavier fuels in very rugged terrain in the Los Padres National Forest. This movement is expected to continue the next couple days.

Other: We currently have no particulate monitor in the Santa Ynez Valley - values are estimated.

Daily AQI Forecast for Dec 10, 2017



Station	Yesterday hourly	Sat 12/09	Forecast Comment for Today -- Sun, Dec 10	Sun 12/10	Mon 12/11
San Luis Obispo			Moderate AQ, occasionally USG		
Santa Maria			Increasing impacts expected next couple days		
Lompoc			Increasing impacts expected next couple days		
Goleta			Worst impacts to the east		
Santa Barbara			Worst impacts from Carpinteria to Montecito		
Ojai			Slowly improving next few days as active fire moves west		
El Rio (Ventura-Oxnard)			Good		
Piru			Good		
Thousand Oaks			Good		
Santa Ynez Valley	No hourly data		Increasing impacts to the Valley the next couple days		

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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.