

Outlook for Overview

Smoke: Today: Winds from the NW may push smoke and ash over Goleta and Santa Barbara this afternoon and tonight. Large smoke plumes may develop over the fire today. Most of the smoke is expected to stay aloft. Smoke associated with the Sundowner is expected to flow offshore. Expect conditions similar to yesterday in the Santa Ynez Valley today and overnight. Tomorrow: Similar impacts are expected.

Fire: The Whittier Fire is 17,364 acres and is 32% contained. Fire behavior increased yesterday in all areas of active fire. The south edge of the fire experienced the most significant growth and burned actively until 1:00am. General weather today will be hotter and drier. Sundowner winds are anticipated again this evening. Similar fire behavior and growth are expected today.

Other:

Daily AQI Forecast for Jul 15, 2017



Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 7/14	Forecast Comment for Today -- Sat, Jul 15	Sat 7/15	Sun 7/16
Goleta	6a noon 6p	●	Ash fallout expected this afternoon	●	●
Ojai		●	Good conditions expected today	●	●
El Rio		●	Good conditions expected today	●	●
Lompoc		●	Good conditions expected today	●	●
Piru		●	Good conditions expected today	●	●
Santa Barbara		○	Insufficient Data 7/14. Moderate air quality last night and expected through 7/15	●	●
Santa Ynez	No hourly data	●	Good conditions expected today with short periods of moderate	●	●

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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.

Additional Links

- [AirNow: Current Wildfires](#)
- [California Smoke Blog](#)
- [Inciweb- Whittier Fire](#)

- [CDC: Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke](#)
- [Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District](#)