

Outlook for Overview

Smoke: Today: Stagnant air will continue as a weakening high pressure system remains in the area. Hazy conditions and moderate air quality can be expected throughout the area. Smoke in the Santa Ynez valley will be slow to clear and air quality will remain moderate. Tomorrow: The high pressure system will continue to weaken and air quality should start to improve.

Fire: The Whittier Fire is 18,311 acres and is 49% contained. The fire continues to creep down slope on the eastern, western and southern edges of the fire. Cooler temperatures, higher humidity and low winds will decrease fire activity tomorrow.

Other:

Daily AQI Forecast for Jul 17, 2017



Station	Yesterday hourly	Sun 7/16	Forecast Comment for Today -- Mon, Jul 17	Mon 7/17	Tue 7/18
	6a noon 6p				
Goleta			Moderate conditions expected through the day.		
Ojai			Moderate conditions expected through the day.		
El Rio			Moderate conditions expected through the day.		
Lompoc			Moderate conditions expected through the day.		
Piru			Moderate conditions expected through the day.		
Santa Barbara			Moderate conditions expected through the day.		
Santa Ynez	No hourly data		Moderate conditions expected through the day.		

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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](#)
[Santa Ynez Peak Webcam](#)

<http://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/2017/Whittier#Overview>