

## Outlook for Overview

**Smoke:** Today: Stagnant air will continue. A weak high pressure system is inhibiting residual smoke from clearing. Hazy conditions and periods of moderate air quality can be expected throughout the area. Moderate air quality is expected to continue in the Santa Ynez valley. Tomorrow: Hazy conditions will continue.

**Fire:** The Whittier Fire is 18,395 acres and is 75% contained. The southern edge of the fire crept down slope yesterday, and actively backed down yesterday evening. Similar fire behavior expected today and tomorrow with little change in temperature, humidity and wind.

**Other:** There is a possibility for partly cloudy conditions over the fire today. If this occurs, expect less activity on the fire this evening. This is the last Smoke Forecast for the Whittier Fire.

## Daily AQI Forecast for Jul 19, 2017



Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 7/18	Forecast Comment for Today -- Wed, Jul 19	Wed 7/19	Thu 7/20
Goleta	6a noon 6p	●	Good conditions expected through the day.	●	●
Ojai		●	Good 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 <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:** 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](#)