



**Smoke Outlook for 8/19 - 8/20**  
**Inyo National Forest Springs Fire**  
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**Special Statement**

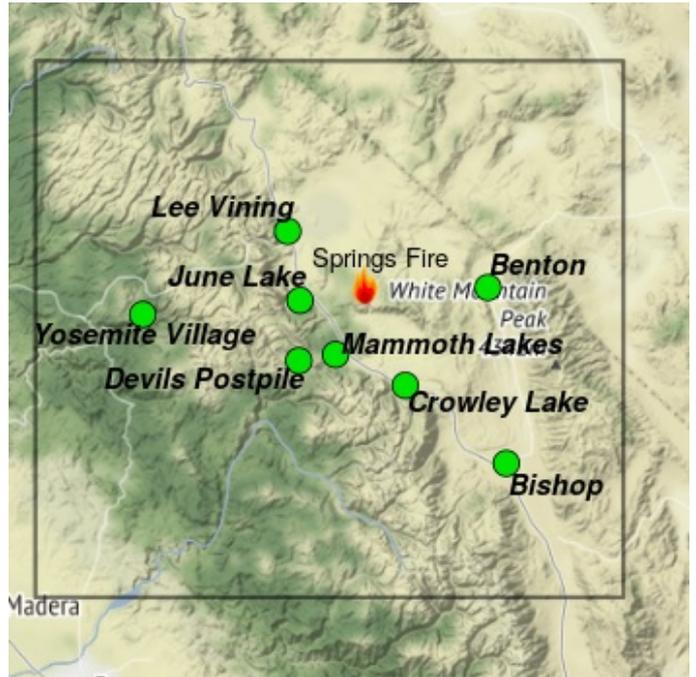
Due to decreasing emissions, air quality is likely to remain good for much of this week. Daily outlooks will resume if and when fire activity increases again.

**Fire**

Containment on the Springs fire, a lightning-ignited wildfire, rose slightly yesterday to 27%, and smoke production from tactical firing continues to decline. Much of the smoke production today and for the rest of the week will likely be from residual burn down of areas already ignited. Some limited ignition will likely continue in the evening and overnight periods to further secure the containment area.

**Smoke**

Yesterday, all monitors returned to overall (24 hour AQI) values in the good (green) range under variable southerly winds. Today, with lower smoke production, all sites are likely to remain in the overall (24 hr AQI) good range, though some moderate morning hourly (NowCast) levels could occur in the Lee Vining/Mono Basin, Benton/Hammil Valley, and Crowley Lake/Long Valley areas. Tomorrow through the end of the week, this pattern of good air quality at all sites with occasional morning and/or evening light smoke/haze is expected to continue as emissions further subside.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Aug 19, 2019

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 8/18	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 19	Mon Tue	
	6a	noon	6p			8/19	8/20
Bishop					Occasional morning haze possible		
Mammoth Lakes					Mostly clear; afternoon haze to the east possible		
Lee Vining					Morning light/moderate light smoke possible; haze aloft		
Benton					Morning light/moderate light smoke possible; haze aloft		
June Lake					Mostly clear; afternoon haze to the east possible		
Devils Postpile					Little to no effect from this fire; potential haze aloft		
Yosemite Village					Little to no effect from this fire; potential haze aloft		
Crowley Lake					Morning light/moderate smoke possible; haze aloft		

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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**

Mono Lake east shore webcam -- <https://www.gbuapcd.org/cgi-bin/cameraViewer?Mono+East=on> California Smoke Blog -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>



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