



**Smoke Outlook for 7/26 - 7/27**  
**Alaska North - Fairbanks and Surrounding Area**  
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**Special Statement**

For the area south of this map, please see the *AlaskaSouth Smoke Outlook*.

**Fire**

Lightning activity has continued to be high in the Upper Yukon Valley, where fire behavior is expected to remain active with relatively warm, dry conditions. Although scattered showers have tempered the fire activity in some areas including Fairbanks and North Pole, most areas have remained dry. It should be noted that drought conditions are still prevalent, and even the areas that do receive moisture, can still dry out quickly.

**Smoke**

Air quality in Fairbanks and North Pole should be good to moderate today, but smoke from nearby fires will move into this area overnight, producing moderate to USG conditions. Good air quality is expected at Denali NP for most of the day as airflow generally keeps smoke away from the Park. The Park could begin to see an increase in smoke in the area Saturday night. In the Yukon Flats, air quality will be worst this morning, slightly improving throughout the day. Smoke will settle in again and negatively impact air quality overnight in this area.

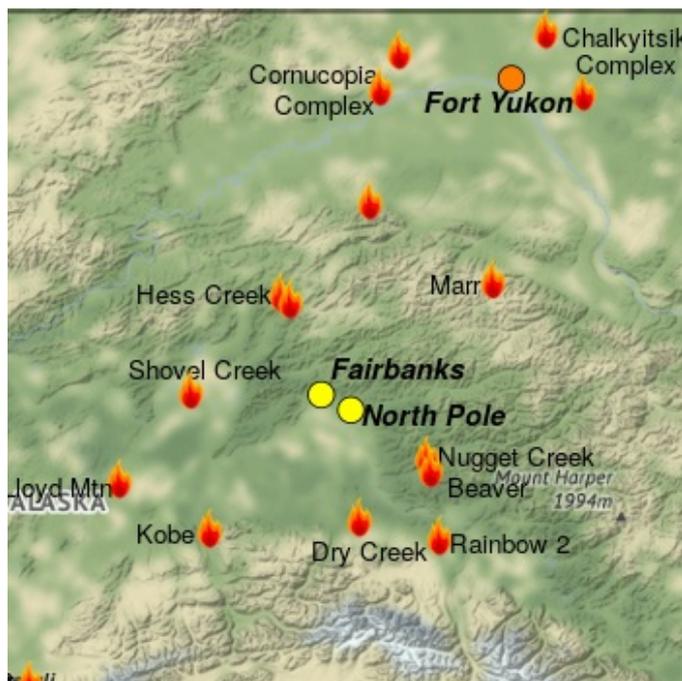
Southeasterly winds will continue to push smoke over northwestern Alaska and over the Brooks Range and to the North Slope.

If you begin to notice health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "actions to protect yourself" listed below.

**Other**

A listing of activity for specific fires is available at:

<https://fire.ak.blm.gov/>  
 then AICC Situation Report.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Jul 26, 2019

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 7/25	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Jul 26	Fri 7/26	Sat 7/27
Fairbanks			Good to moderate today, with heavier smoke moving in overnight		
North Pole			Good to moderate today, with heavier smoke moving in overnight		
Fort Yukon			Unhealthy in the morning, slight improvement throughout 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:** 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**

- Alaska DEC Air Quality Advisories -- <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories>
- Alaska Division of Public Health -- <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/eph/Pages/wildfire/default.aspx>
- Fairbanks North Star Borough, Air Quality Division -- <http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/transportation/Pages/Air-Quality.aspx>

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 Alaska North Updates -- [tools.airfire.org/outlooks/AlaskaNorth](http://tools.airfire.org/outlooks/AlaskaNorth)  
 \*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index](http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index)

