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Regional Smoke in Sierra Nevada

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are experiencing smoke from fires burning to the north of the parks. The French Fire on the Sierra National Forest was reported on July 28th, and is estimated at 1,000 acres. The fire is burning in steep, rugged terrain between the Rock Creek and Fish Creek campgrounds in the San Joaquin River drainage. In addition to the French Fire, the El Portal and Dark Hole fires are burning in and near Yosemite National Park at approximately 2,700 acres and 590 acres, respectively.

For more information on regional fires, you can visit the Inciweb online system. To access information on fires within California see <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/5/>. For fire-specific information, visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4013/> for the French Fire and <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4012/> for the El Portal and Dark Hole fires.

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