



Smoke Outlook

Central Oregon Cedar Creek Fire and Windigo Fire

8/23 - 8/24

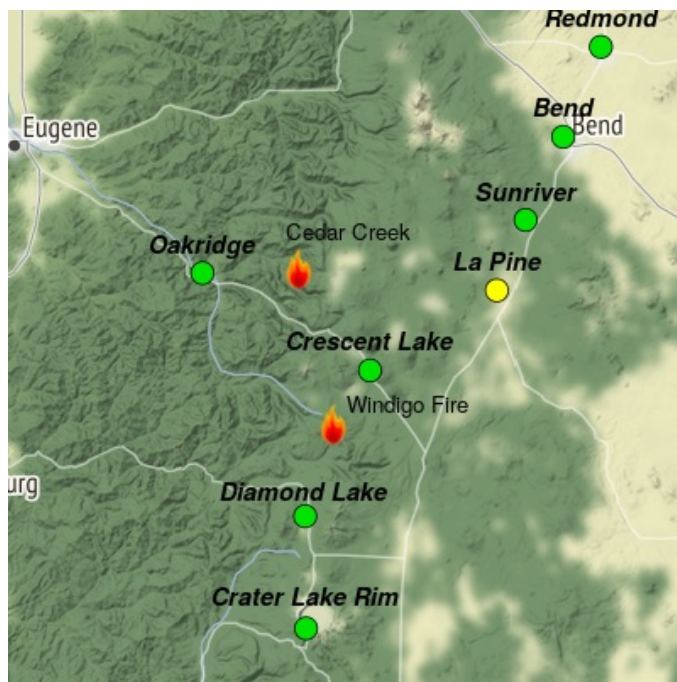
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Fire

The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is burning within the perimeter and is expected to grow slowly over the next few days. It is about 7,012 acres with 0% containment. Light warmer and dryer winds today will be out of the west until the afternoon when they shift from the northwest. The Windigo Fire is 97% contained. For additional information on the fires, see [Cedar Creek Fire](#), and [Windigo Fire](#).

Smoke

Tuesday we should see light smoke in most of the forecast area. Areas east of the fire, like La Pines will probably be the smokiest with points north and south of town getting less smoke. Oakridge will probably experience some smoke from early morning downslope winds near the fire, but it should lift by noon. Towns southeast of the fire will probably have overall Good air quality. The Windigo Fire is not producing significant amounts of smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 8/22	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 23	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/23	Wed 8/24
La Pine					Moderate AQ, smoke may impact the town during the day.		
Oakridge					Overall Good air quality. Some smoke in the morning.		
Crater Lake					Overall Good AQ with some smoke.		
Sunriver					Overall good AQ, Moderate smoke is expected in the morning.		
Diamond Lake	No hourly data				Overall Good AQ with some smoke.		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data				Overall Good AQ. Smoke may impact the area in the midafternoon.		
Redmond					No smoke expected near town.		
Bend					Overall good AQ, Moderate smoke is expected in the morning.		

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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:** 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.

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