



Smoke Outlook

Central Washington White River / Irving Peak Fires

8/26 - 8/27

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Fire

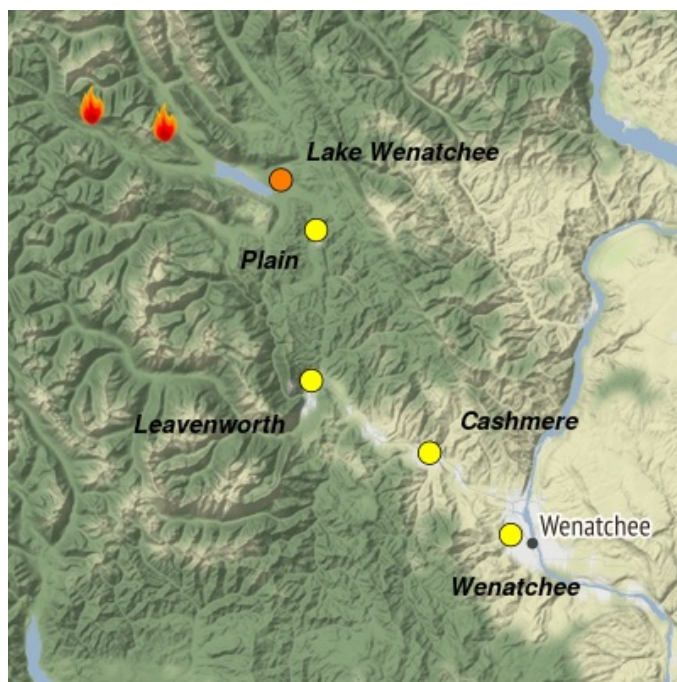
The White River and Irving Peak wildfires now total 2,522 acres. Firefighters are using a combination of natural features and constructed fire line to actively contain these wildfires. Strong winds, generally from the West, will affect the fire area Friday. The weekend will be much cooler and marine air is bringing higher humidity.

Smoke

Wind is likely to drive increased fire spread, and there will be more smoke produced from the fires Friday compared to days prior. Expect air quality to be UNHEALTHY for SENSITIVE GROUPS at Lake Wenatchee, with periods of UNHEALTHY there, especially towards evening. Friday morning in Plain will be MODERATE, with USG conditions in the afternoon. Leavenworth, Cashmere, and Wenatchee can expect MODERATE air quality, with concentration peaking midday, and smoke present during the overnight hours.

Health and Safety

-Try to do what you can to reduce the amount of smoke you breathe - run car air conditioning on recirculate and limit time outside when air quality is impaired. Do you know how to check your local air quality? Try out the map at fire.airnow.gov for current conditions.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday	Thu	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 26	Forecast*	
	hourly	8/25		Fri	Sat
	6a noon 6p			8/26	8/27
Lake Wenatchee			Smoke at USG levels, likely worst in evening.		
Plain	No hourly data		MODERATE conditions overall; smoke may reach USG at times.		
Leavenworth			MODERATE conditions.		
Cashmere			MODERATE overall, smoke increasing midday.		
Wenatchee			MODERATE conditions expected, smoke likely midday and overnight.		

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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.

Additional Links

[Inciweb Incident Information](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8329/) -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8329/

[WA Dept of Ecology AQ Forecast](https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/home/map) -- https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/home/map

[Washington Smoke Blog](https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/) -- https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/

[WA Dept of Health - Smoke and Health Info](https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/air-quality/smoke-fires) -- https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/air-quality/smoke-fires

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 Central Washington Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/84d849be>
 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health

