Central Washington White River / Irving Peak Fires

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Fire

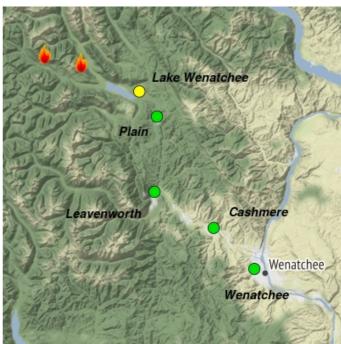
The White River and Irving Peak Fires are burning in the White River and Little Wenatchee drainages upstream from Lake Wenatchee. They have burned a total of 2,522 acres and are each 1% contained. Fire progression has mostly been by backing down steep slopes along with spreading across the slopes. Clouds, lower temperatures and higher humidity will combine today to decrease fire activity.

Smoke

Gusty W-NW winds will disperse any smoke during the day, with little to no impact on communities. As winds decrease in the evening smoke will move down the river drainages. Highest concentrations will be in the Lake Wenatchee area, but some may move down to the towns on the Wenatchee River by Sunday.

Health and Safety

Potential for smoke to increase after the weekend means today is an excellent day to air out your home and complete work outdoors while air quality remains GOOD.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

	Yesterday	Fri	Forecast*	Sat	Sun
Station	hourly	8/26	Comment for Today Sat, Aug 27	8/27	8/28
	6a noon 6p				
Lake Wenatchee			MODERATE smoke, clearing in the afternoon and then returning		
Plain	No hourly data		GOOD conditions overall; smoke may reach MODERATE at times.		
Leavenworth			GOOD conditions all day.		
Cashmere			GOOD overall today.		
Wenatchee			GOOD conditions today.		

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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/ WA Dept of Ecology AQ Forecast -- https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/home/map Washington Smoke Blog -- https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/ WA Dept of Health - Smoke and Health Info -- https://doh.wa.gov/community-andenvironment/air-quality/smoke-fires



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