

Smoke Outlook

8/31 - 9/01

Central Oregon Cedar Creek Fire

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Fire

The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is about 7,698 acres with 12% containment. We are expecting active fire today with light winds and hot, dry air over the area. For additional information on the fires, see Cedar Creek Fire, and Rum Creek Fire

Smoke

The entire forecast area will probably have some smoke all day from not only the Cedar Creek Fire but also the Rum Creek fire burning to our southwest. Oakridge may again have Moderate levels of smoke for most of the day. Waldo Lake may have Moderate levels of smoke overnight if smoke near the surface of the fire does not get much lift.

Health and Safety Message

Even moderate air quality can affect some people. Plan outdoor activities and recreation ahead of time. Try to reduce long exposures when in smoky areas. Fine particulate matter (PM2.5) is an air pollutant that is a concern for people's health.



Daily AQI Forecast^{*} for Wednesday

	Yesterday	Tue	Forecast*	Wed	Thu
Station	hourly	8/30	Comment for Today Wed, Aug 31	8/31	9/01
Oakridge	6a noon 6p		Smoke in the Moderate, up to USG, level during the daylight hours.		\bigcirc
East Waldo Lake	No hourly data		Good AQ in the daylight hours degrading to Moderate tonight.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
La Pine			Overall Good air quality for today with some smoke		
Crater Lake			Overall Good air quality today with some smoke from fires to the southwest.		
Sunriver			Overall Good air quality, but smoke may be noticeable		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		Expect smoke from wildfires in SW Oregon	\bigcirc	
Diamond Lake	No hourly data		Overall Good AQ with some smoke		
Bend			Overall Good air quality, but smoke may be noticeable		
Redmond			Overall good air quality with no smoke except for a visible haze at times.		
Eugene/Springfield			Expect smoke increasing today as southerly winds bring some from fires in SW OR.		
Roseburg			Smoke from fires to the south will reduce air quality today, overnight USG		

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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.
lunhealthy	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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