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## Special Statement

Smoke will be in the Unhealthy range at times in the Oakridge area.

## Fire

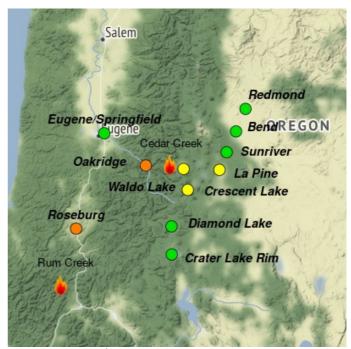
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is about 8,421 acres with 12% containment. We are expecting active fire today with light winds and hot, dry air over the area. For additional information on the fires, see Cedar Creek Fire, and Rum Creek Fire

## **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 will have USG (unhealthy for sensitive groups) to Unhealthy 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. Roseburg will experience more smoke than yesterday up to USG levels.

## **Health and Safety Message**

Learn the air quality index numbers and colors during periods of poor air quality, get air quality alerts, note the numbers and colors of air quality monitors, and know when to limit your time outdoors. For real time information see Fire.airnow.gov, oakridgeair.org, and LRAPA - Today's Current Air Quality.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Wednesday

	Yesterday	Tue	Forecast*	Wed	Thu
Station	hourly	8/30	Comment for Today Wed, Aug 31	8/31	9/01
	6a noon 6p	_			_
Oakridge			Smoke in the USG, up to Unhealthy, level during the daylight hours.		
La Pine			Overall Moderate air quality for today with persistent smoke		
East Waldo Lake	No hourly data		Good AQ in the daylight hours degrading to Moderate tonight.		
Sunriver			Overall Good air quality, but smoke may be noticeable		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		Expect smoke from wildfires in SW Oregon		
Diamond Lake	No hourly data		Overall Good AQ with some smoke		
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, ovemight USG		
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.		
Crater Lake			Overall Good air quality today with some smoke from fires to the southwest.		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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.

