



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Bedrock Fire

7/29 - 7/30

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Special Statement

An **Air Quality Advisory** has been issued for parts of Lane and Deschutes County that remains in effect until midday Tuesday, August 1.

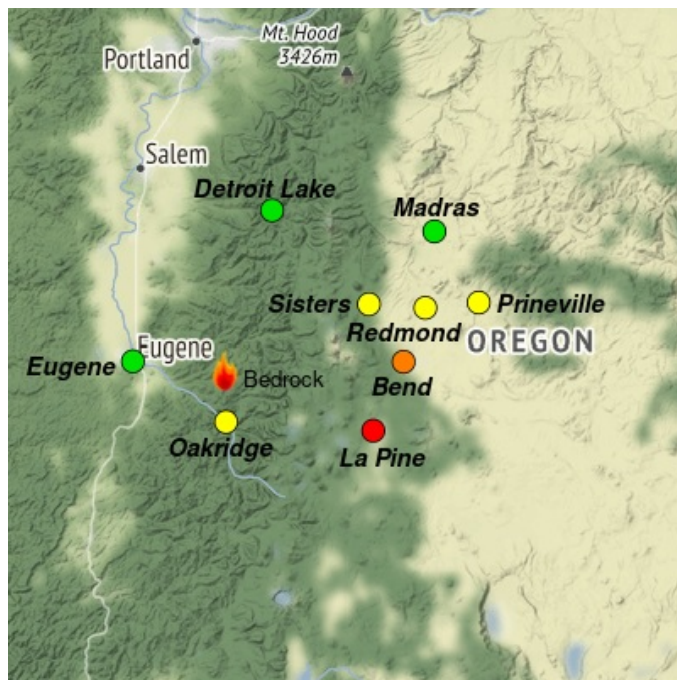
Fire

The Bedrock Fire is currently estimated at 9,052 acres and has no containment at this time. The fire continues to burn actively in the Fall Creek and nearby adjacent drainages. Sunny and warm conditions alongside dry vegetation have allowed for fire growth and significant smoke production at times.

Smoke

Smoke will continue to be the worst during the morning into early afternoon hours with USG to Unhealthy Air Quality Index (AQI) expected for Oakridge, Blue River to Redmond, and Bend to La Pine. Improvements expected for most locations during the afternoon with primarily Moderate AQI expected. Smoke will return by late evening for the Bend to La Pine areas.

Look for similar air quality conditions into early next week for all locations with little change expected in wind directions and overall weather forecast. Haze will continue to be visible throughout the area. Potential for light smoke into Eugene during the midday Sunday and Monday.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 7/28	Comment for Today -- Sat, Jul 29	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sat 7/29	Sun 7/30
Oakridge	6a	noon	6p	Yellow	Period of smoke late morning into early afternoon w/ up to Unhealthy AQI.	Yellow	Yellow
La Pine				Red	Unhealthy AQI continues. Best air quality (Moderate AQI) in the early afternoon.	Red	Red
Bend				Yellow	Unhealthy AQI expected thru the morning; Moderate AQI for late afternoon/evening	Orange	Yellow
Prineville				Green	Smoke and Moderate AQI expected for much of the daytime; Improvements overnight.	Yellow	Green
Redmond				Yellow	Moderate to USG AQI throughout the day w/ heaviest smoke during the morning.	Yellow	Yellow
Sisters				Yellow	Periods of smoke w/ Moderate-USG AQI during the day; Good-Moderate AQI overnight	Yellow	Yellow
Madras				Green	Light smoke near midday with period of Moderate AQI; Good AQI overall.	Green	Green
Detroit Lake				Green	Light haze expected to continue but air quality remains Good.	Green	Green
Eugene				Green	Haze expected at times with potential for light midday smoke Sunday and beyond.	Green	Green

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green - Good	None
Yellow - Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange - USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red - Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple - Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple - 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

[Bedrock Fire on InciWeb](#) -- <http://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information>
[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](#) -- <http://fire.airnow.gov>

[Bedrock Fire on Facebook](#) -- <http://tinyurl.com/Bedrock-Facebook>
[Oregon Smoke Blog](#) -- <http://oregonsmoke.org/>



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 West-Central Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/959d2520>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health