



Smoke Outlook

SW Oregon - Flat Fire

7/29 - 7/30

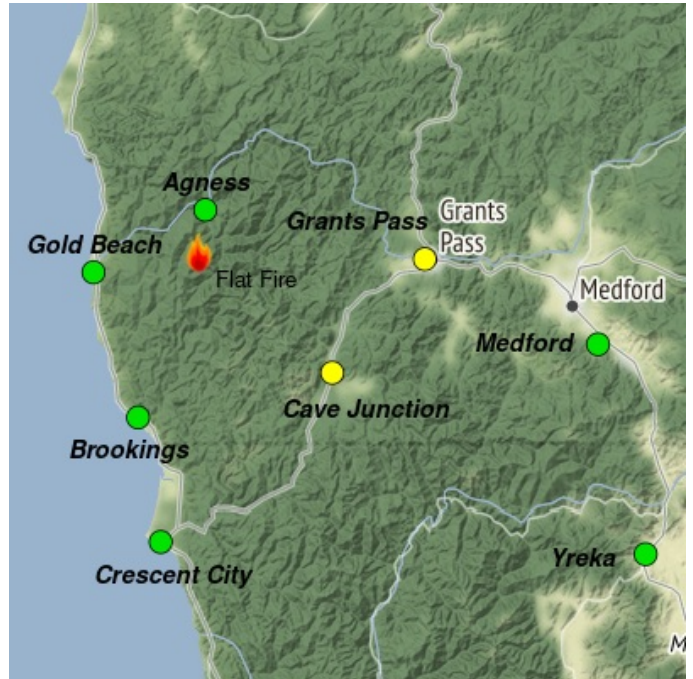
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Fire

The Flat Fire has burned 24,951 acres and is now 14% contained. Minimal fire behavior was observed yesterday resulting in a 559 acre increase. Low to moderate fire activity is expected today. For more fire information, see: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov>.

Smoke

Hazy skies can be seen in many areas of SW Oregon this morning. Periods of light smoke may be observed in communities to the South and East of the forecast area. This could result in intervals of MODERATE air quality for areas such as Cave Junction, Medford, and Grants Pass. Coastal towns are expected to remain smoke free with some haze aloft. Agness and other communities North of the fire are expected to see light smoke impacts in the morning hours before clearing skies midday. Similar conditions are expected Sunday.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Fri 7/28	Comment for Today -- Sat, Jul 29	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sat 7/29	Sun 7/30
Brookings	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality expected with hazy skies aloft.	Good	Good
Agness	Good	Good	Good	Good	Generally GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE in the mornings.	Good	Good
Cave Junction	Good	Good	Good	Good	Overall MODERATE air quality expected through the day.	Moderate	Moderate
Grants Pass	Good	Good	Good	Good	Overall MODERATE air quality expected through the day.	Moderate	Good
Gold Beach	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality expected with hazy skies aloft	Good	Good
Medford	Good	Good	Good	Good	Generally GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE expected.	Good	Good
Crescent City	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality expected with periods of hazy skies aloft.	Good	Good
Yreka	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality expected with possible hazy skies aloft.	Good	Good

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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

[Oregon Smoke Blog](http://www.oregonSmoke.org) -- <http://www.oregonSmoke.org>

[Fire and Smoke Map](http://fire.airnow.gov/#) -- <http://fire.airnow.gov/#>



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SW Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/b74901f7>

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