



Smoke Outlook

Central Colorado Lowline Fire

7/30 - 7/31

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Fire

The Lowline wildfire is currently at 996 acres and 7% containment. Late afternoon and evening firefighter operations to remove fuels in advance of the fire have increased smoke activity.

Smoke

AIR QUALITY HEALTH ADVISORY FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE SUNDAY MORNING FOR GUNNISON COUNTY. With increased fire activity on the Lowline fire we continued to have MODERATE to USG smoke Saturday evening that will continue into Sunday morning in areas of Gunnison and surrounding areas. Early morning UNHEALTHY smoke during periods until winds push smoke out of the area. Sunday morning, smoke could again get heavy as it drains toward Gunnison. Crested Butte will see continuing MODERATE smoke early a.m. on Sunday morning and with good air quality into mid-day. Possible haze will linger. Area roadways at times around the fire may see periods of heavy smoke around county road 730.

Public Health Recommendations

If smoke is thick or becomes thick in your neighborhood, you may want to remain indoors. This is especially true for those with heart disease, respiratory illnesses, the very young, and the elderly. Consider limiting outdoor activity when moderate to heavy smoke is present. Consider relocating temporarily if smoke is present indoors and is making you ill. If visibility is less than 5 miles in smoke in your neighborhood, smoke has reached levels that are unhealthy. MORE LINKS BELOW TO UPDATED INFORMATION.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 7/29	Forecast*	Sun 7/30	Mon 7/31
	6a	noon	6p				
Aspen					Good air quality to continue as smoke clears to the east.		
Crested Butte	No hourly data				Moderate smoke in the evenings and early mornings. Clearing midday.		
Buena Vista	No hourly data				Some smoke possible late in the afternoon as winds push smoke to the east.		
Gunnison	No hourly data				Smoke early am. in the USG range to UNHEALTHY at periods. Clearing midday.		

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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

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Wildfire Smoke](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/addendum.aspx#smoke) -- <http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/addendum.aspx#smoke>
- [Smoke and your health](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/wildfire.aspx) -- <http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/wildfire.aspx>
- [CDPHE Air Pollution Control Division](http://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd) -- <http://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd>
- [Air Quality Alert](https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwacapget.php?x=C0126655D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30C0.GJTAQAGJT.36be126bd480b63ef96af52261c0621d) -- <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwacapget.php?x=C0126655D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30C0.GJTAQAGJT.36be126bd480b63ef96af52261c0621d>
- [Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
- [Colorado statewide air quality conditions and forecasts](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colorado_summary.aspx) -- http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colorado_summary.aspx
- [CDPHE Air Pollution Control Division](https://twitter.com/cdpheapcd) -- <https://twitter.com/cdpheapcd>



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