



Smoke Outlook

Central Colorado Lowline Fire

7/31 - 8/01

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Fire

The Lowline wildfire is currently at 1331 acres and 15% containment.

Smoke

AIR QUALITY HEALTH ADVISORY FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE UNTIL Monday Morning FOR GUNNISON COUNTY. Smoke held over during the night drained into the Gunnison area overnight and smoke will be UNHEALTHY and USG in the Gunnison area and Gunnison County. Crested Butte will see GOOD to MODERATE air quality throughout the day. Buena Vista area will see GOOD air quality today with possible light smoke and haze as west winds clear smoke to the east mid-day.

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.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday			Sun 7/30	Comment for Today -- Mon, Jul 31	Forecast*	
	hourly					Mon 7/31	Tue 8/01
Buena Vista	6a	noon	6p	No hourly data	Good air quality till midday. Moderate smoke and haze with west winds.	●	●
Crested Butte	No hourly data				Good air quality for the area with possible MODERATE smoke with west winds.	●	●
Aspen				●	Good air quality to continue in the area.	●	●
Gunnison	No hourly data				Late evening into the morning we will see UNHEALTHY and USG smoke until mid-day.	●	●

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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=CO126655D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30CO.GJTAQAGJT.36be126bd480b63ef96af52261c0621d) -- <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwacapget.php?x=CO126655D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30CO.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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Central Colorado Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/ed63b240>

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