



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Bedrock & Lookout Fire

8/15 - 8/16

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Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY for eastern Lane County through Tuesday evening. More information here: <https://www.oregonsmoke.org/2023/08/air-quality-advisory-extended-in.html>

Fire

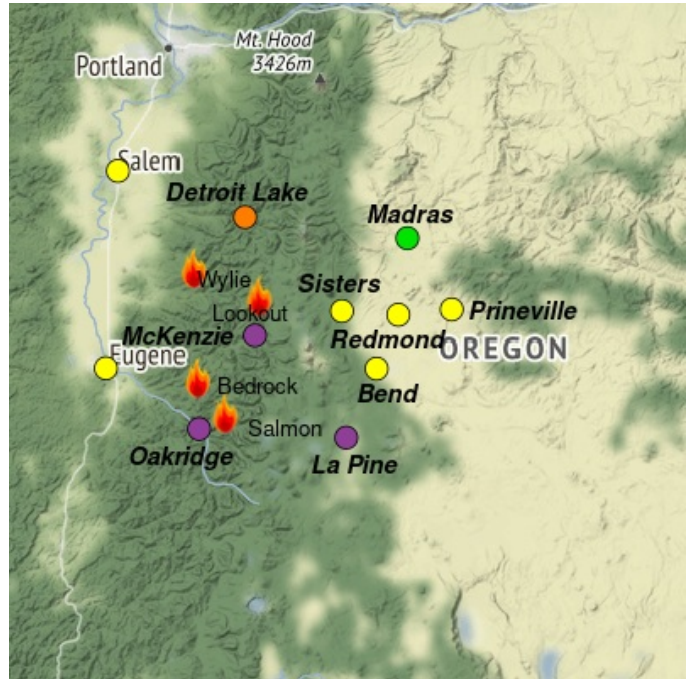
Lookout fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire> Latest Bedrock fire information is available at InciWeb: tinyurl.com/Fire-Information

Smoke

The Lookout and Bedrock fires continue to impact air quality. Residual smoke settled into communities south and west of fires overnight creating MODERATE impacts in Salem and Eugene areas. This continues at least through Thursday. VERY UNHEALTHY smoke impacts today are expected in McKenzie, Oakridge and La Pine, creating VERY UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS AQ over the next days as the NW and NE winds occur.

EXCESSIVE HEAT

Individuals vulnerable to air pollution should use extra caution during times of excessive heat.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 8/14	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 15	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/15	Wed 8/16
Salem	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Residual smoke creates MODERATE AQ, until winds clear it out, after noon.	●	●
Eugene	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	MODERATE Air Quality overall for next few days	●	●
Detroit Lake	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	USG with periods of UNHEALTHY, lessening later to MODERATE, winds switch to NW.	●	●
Madras	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	GOOD conditions are expected today, favorable winds limit smoke in the area.	●	●
Sisters	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Increasing smoke to USG tomorrow with winds shifting to northwest.	●	●
Redmond	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Smoke increasing as NW winds push in. USG and possibly UNHEALTHY late in the day	●	●
Bend	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	GOOD conditions this morning, moving into USG by this evening	●	●
McKenzie	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Both fires create locally heavy smoke, resulting in Very Unhealthy to Hazardous	●	●
Prineville	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Expect increasing smoke throughout the day, reaching USG tonight.	●	●
La Pine	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Smoke settles in and stays, expect VERY UNHEALTHY and HAZARDOUS Air Quality.	●	●
Oakridge	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	VERY UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS as smoke continues to move SE and South	●	●

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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

[Bedrock Fire on InciWeb](https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information) -- <https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information>
[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov>
[Lookout Fire on Inciweb](https://inciweb.fs2c.usda.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire) -- <https://inciweb.fs2c.usda.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire>

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