



# Smoke Outlook

## West-Central Oregon - Bedrock Fire

8/16 - 8/17

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### Special Statement

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

### Fire

Latest Bedrock fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](http://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information)

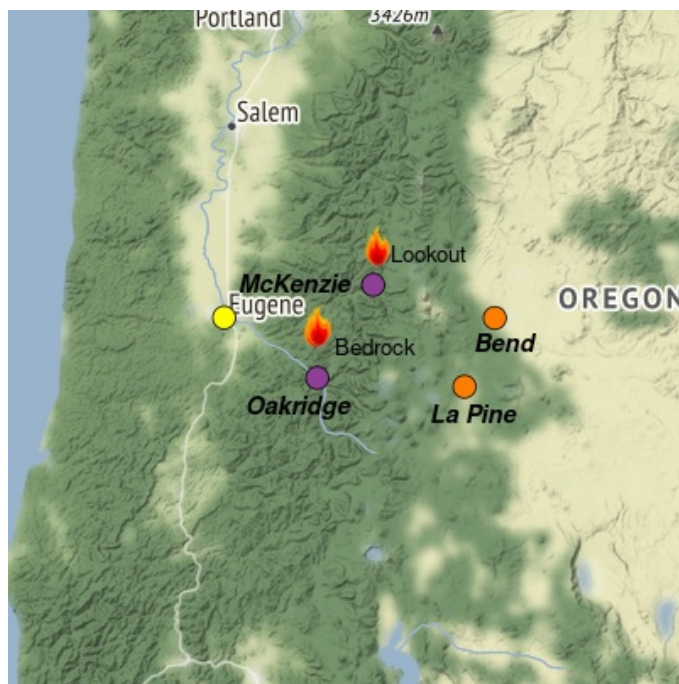
### Smoke

#### The Lookout and Bedrock fires continue to impact air quality.

Similar conditions to yesterday continue, with smoke settling in communities south and west of the fire overnight. UNHEALTHY air quality in the morning, dropping to MODERATE by late afternoon. UNHEALTHY/VERY UNHEALTHY levels return to McKenzie, Oakridge & La Pine again. There will be periods of MODERATE/USG in the Bend area. Thursday's expected weather should create nearly the same conditions for smoke and air quality around the Bedrock Fire.

#### Lookout Fire Smoke Outlook

A separate smoke Outlook is issued for the Lookout Fire. More information: [fire.airnow.gov](http://fire.airnow.gov) and navigate to the fire area.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 8/15	Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 16	Forecast*	Wed 8/16	Thu 8/17
McKenzie			Both fires create locally heavy smoke, resulting in VERY UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS			
Eugene			MODERATE Air Quality overall for next few days			
Bend			VERY UNHEALTHY early morning, USG late morning, then returning to MODERATE.			
La Pine			Smoke settles in and stays, expect USG, with periods of UNHEALTHY.			
Oakridge			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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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://inciwef.fs2c.usda.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire) -- <https://inciwef.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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