



Smoke Outlook

SW/SC Oregon Smith River Complex

8/29 - 8/30

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Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY for central and southern OR, including Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, and Klamath counties, until Tuesday afternoon. More information at [Oregon Smoke](#).

Fire

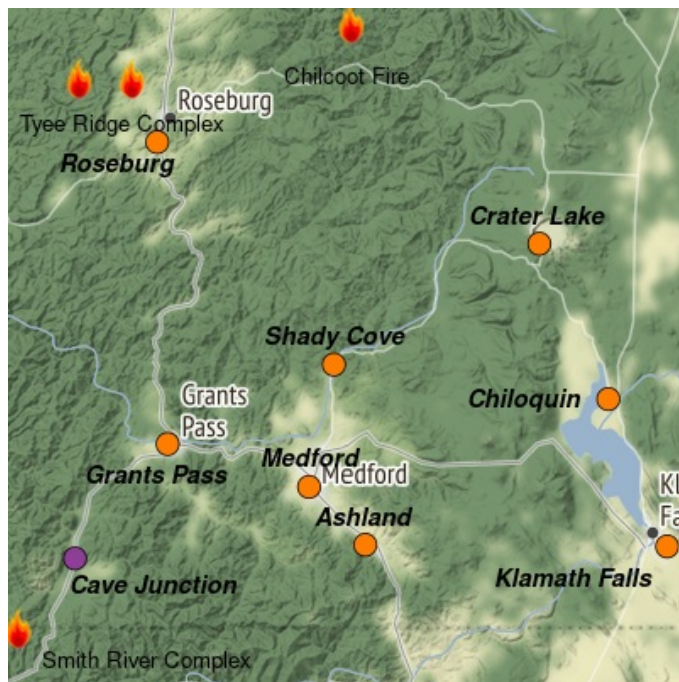
In addition to Smith River Complex, multiple active fires across OR are contributing smoke to the forecast area, including: Chilcoot Fire, Ridge Fire, Salmon Fire, Dinner Fire, Lookout Fire, Tyee Ridge Complex, Bedrock Fire, Flat Fire, and Brice Creek Fire. For more information, see [InciWeb](#).

Smoke

For today, smoke will be broadly transported toward the southeast under a persistent NW flow regime. This pattern should shift on Wednesday through to Friday, with N and NE winds and a chance of precipitation Thursday through Saturday. National smoke models are predicting more smoke dispersion for the rest of the week, however, conditions can change at any time. If you see smoke and smell smoke, you're breathing smoke. For near real-time air quality information, see the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).

Road Cameras

For road information, visit [ODOT Road Cameras](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday	Mon	Forecast*	Tue	Wed
	hourly	8/28		8/29	8/30
	6a noon 6p		Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 29		
Grants Pass			Gradual improvement in air quality Tuesday through Wednesday.		
Medford			Gradual improvement as NW wind begins to move smoke out of the area.		
Ashland			Air quality improves for the Smoke Outlook area over the next several days.		
Cave Junction			Continued mostly HAZARDOUS AQ this morning with improvement this evening.		
Shady Cove			AQ improves today and tomorrow as general winds switch to the North.		
Roseburg			AQ improves greatly with the onset of NW and N winds over the next few days.		
Crater Lake			West winds to move smoke into the area Tuesday. AQ improves Wednesday.		
Chiloquin			UNHEALTHY air quality is expected, improving to USG and MODERATE in afternoon.		
Klamath Falls			AQ will be GOOD to MODERATE, with most relief during the afternoon and evening.		

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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

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

[Smith River Complex Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/smithrivercomplexnorth) --

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[OR DEQ - Air Quality](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/pages/default.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/pages/default.aspx>

[ODOT Road Cameras](https://tripcheck.com/) -- <https://tripcheck.com/>



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