



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Bedrock Fire

8/25 - 8/26

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Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY is in effect for Deschutes, Lane, and Klamath counties. To find out if there is an Air Quality Advisory in your area navigate to [NWS Medford](#) or [NWS Portland](#). For more information and tips to protect your health check out <https://oregonsmoke.org/> or by downloading the "OregonAir" app on your phone or tablet. During peak fire season, it is advisable to stay up-to-date with air quality in your area, smoke impacts can be far-reaching as multiple fires burn across the West.

Fire

The Bedrock Fire sits at 31,516 acres with an increase to 50% containment. Latest Bedrock fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://www.inciweb.com/Fire-Information)

Smoke

The Bedrock and Lookout fires continue to impact air quality across the forecast area. Expect hazy skies and smoke. Significant impacts are expected in the McKenzie River drainage, the afternoon may see HAZARDOUS air quality. Oakridge will experience fluctuations from MODERATE to UNHEALTHY. From La Pine, north to Sunriver and Bend expect smoke to return Thursday night. In Eugene/Springfield smoke continues to drift up from NW California and will likely keep air quality in the USG range Thursday.

Lookout Fire Smoke Outlook

A separate smoke Outlook is issued for the Lookout Fire and posted here: [fire.airnow.gov](https://www.fire.airnow.gov)



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 8/24	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 25	Forecast*	Fri 8/25	Sat 8/26
McKenzie			Periods of HAZARDOUS air quality expected midday with UNHEALTHY overnight.			
Eugene			Expect haze and smoke to continue in the Eugene area.			
Bend			More westerly winds will push some smoke East of the Cascades this evening.			
Sunriver			MODERATE to USG air quality, expect smoky and hazy skies.			
La Pine			Expect haze and smoke with MODERATE to USG air quality			
Oakridge			Air quality will continue to fluctuate from MODERATE to UNHEALTHY			

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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://www.inciweb.com/Fire-Information) -- <https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information>
- [AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](https://www.fire.airnow.gov) -- <https://www.fire.airnow.gov>
- [Lookout Fire on Inciweb](https://www.inciweb.com/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire) -- <https://www.inciweb.com/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire>
- [Bedrock Fire on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Bedrock-Fire) -- <https://tinyurl.com/Bedrock-Facebook>
- [Oregon Smoke Blog](https://oregonsmoke.org/) -- <https://oregonsmoke.org/>
- [Oregon Health Authority Community Wildfire Resources](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>



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