



# Smoke Outlook

## West-Central Oregon - Bedrock Fire

8/28 - 8/29

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### Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES are in effect. To find out if there is an Air Quality Advisory in your area navigate to [NWS Medford](#) or [NWS Portland](#). During peak fire season, it is advisable to stay up-to-date with air quality in your area. For Oregon information and tips to protect your health check out <https://oregonsmoke.org/> or by downloading the "OregonAir" app.

### Fire

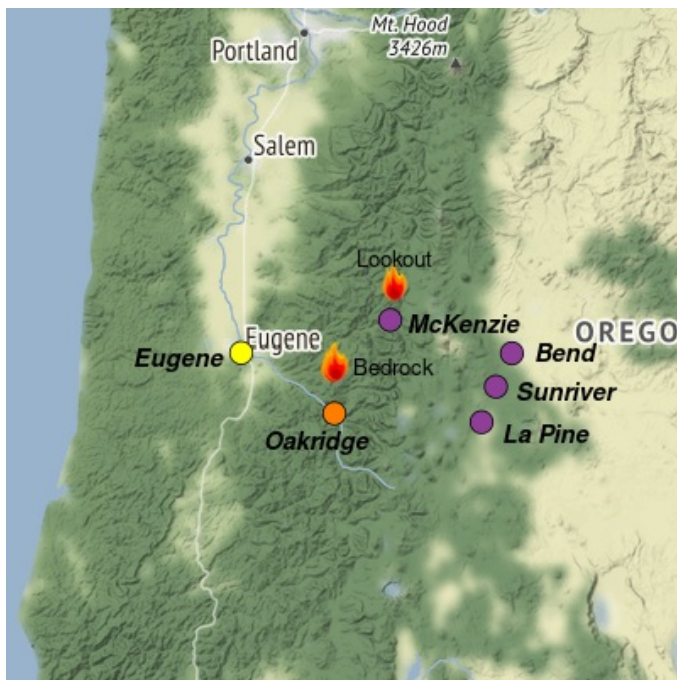
The Bedrock Fire is 31,579 acres with an increase to 71% containment. Continued smoldering in interior heavy fuels. Latest Bedrock fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://www.inciweb.org/)

### Smoke

The Bedrock and Lookout fires along with several other fires severely impacted the East side of the forecast area Sunday night. Expect heavy smoke from La Pine, North to Sunriver and Bend with VERY UNHEALTHY air quality. Significant impacts continue in the McKenzie River drainage with VERY UNHEALTHY air quality overall. Oakridge will likely be USG. In Eugene/Springfield expect improvements over yesterday, likely MODERATE moving to GOOD tonight. Tuesday Bend, La Pine, and Sunriver should see some smoke clearing and improvement starting late afternoon.

### 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 Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sun 8/27	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 28	Forecast*	Mon 8/28	Tue 8/29
McKenzie			Periods of HAZARDOUS expected midday, UNHEALTHY/USG conditions overnight.			
Eugene			Air quality likely MODERATE today, and clear tonight returning Eugene to GOOD.			
Bend			UNHEALTHY/VERY UNHEALTHY expected today with very slight evening improvement.			
Sunriver			Active fires impacting Sunriver, expect UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY air quality			
La Pine			Active fires heavily impact air quality in the UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY range			
Oakridge			Air quality likely USG today, dropping to MODERATE/GOOD overnight			

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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 Information on InciWeb](#) -- <https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information>

[Bedrock Fire on Facebook](#) -- <https://tinyurl.com/Bedrock-Facebook>

[Oregon Smoke Blog](#) -- <https://oregonsmoke.org/>

[Lookout Fire on Information on Inciweb](#) -- <https://inciweb.fs2c.usda.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire>

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

[Oregon Health Authority Community Wildfire Resources](#) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>



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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](https://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)