



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Bedrock Fire

8/01 - 8/02

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Special Statement

An **Air Quality Advisory** has been issued for parts of Lane and Deschutes County has been extended until midday Wednesday, August 2.

Fire

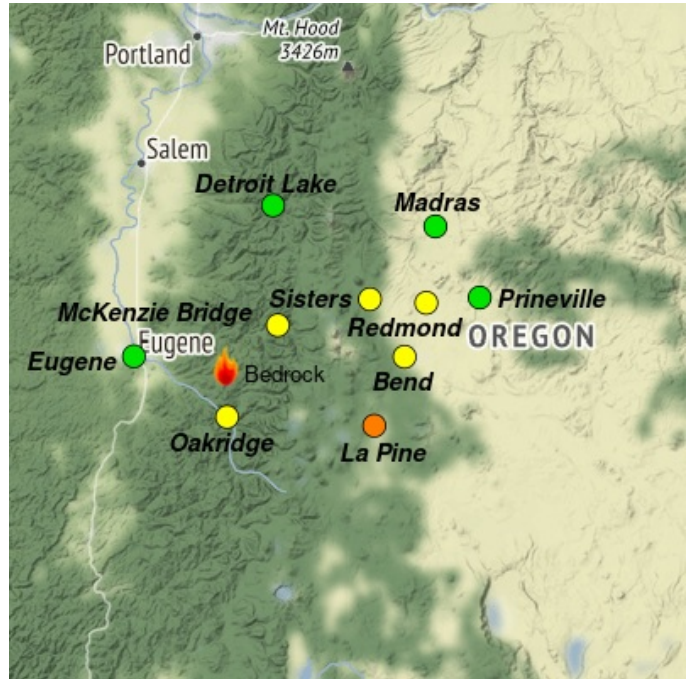
The Bedrock fire is estimated at 10,659 total acres and 3% contained. Fire activity and smoke production will increase after noon as the inversion lifts, but overall rate of spread is anticipated to be below 1,000 acres per day.

Smoke

Most should expect similar smoke conditions as yesterday with persistent weather pattern. Oakridge will see periods of heavy smoke this morning lingering into the afternoon before clearing to GOOD for evening into overnight.

An improved smoke pattern from Redmond to Sunriver will continue resulting in GOOD-MODERATE for much of the day. Expect UNHEALTHY conditions this morning in La Pine before seeing improvement this afternoon. Smoke will again settle into the area in the late evening likely resulting in MODERATE to UNHEALTHY.

MODERATE conditions are expected along the McKenzie Highway from Blue River to Sisters. Areas west of the fire such as Waltherville and Lowell likely to see haze and may be MODERATE this morning before clearing this afternoon.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

| Station | Yesterday | Mon | Forecast* | Tue | Wed |
|-----------------|----------------|------|---|------|------|
| | hourly | 7/31 | | 8/01 | 8/02 |
| | 6a noon 6p | | Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 01 | | |
| Eugene | | | No smoke impacts are predicted. | | |
| Detroit Lake | | | Haze aloft but overall GOOD air quality throughout the day. | | |
| Madras | | | Times of smoke in the afternoon but air quality predicted to remain GOOD. | | |
| McKenzie Bridge | No hourly data | | Ongoing smoke impacts will lead to MODERATE conditions. | | |
| Sisters | | | MODERATE throughout the day and overnight. | | |
| Redmond | | | Smoke present during the day and improving overnight. | | |
| Prineville | | | Minimal smoke impacts leading to GOOD conditions. | | |
| Bend | | | Smoke present in the day with MODERATE conditions expected. | | |
| La Pine | | | Smoke during the day with better conditions in the afternoon. | | |
| Oakridge | | | Smoke in the morning through mid-afternoon then clearing by 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

[Bedrock Fire on InciWeb](#) -- <http://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information>
[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](#) -- <http://fire.airnow.gov>

[Bedrock Fire on Facebook](#) -- <http://tinyurl.com/Bedrock-Facebook>
[Oregon Smoke Blog](#) -- <http://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