



Smoke Outlook

SW/SC Oregon Smith River Complex

8/30 - 8/31

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Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY for central and southern OR, including Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, and Klamath counties, with end dates varying by location. More information at [Oregon Smoke](#).

Fire

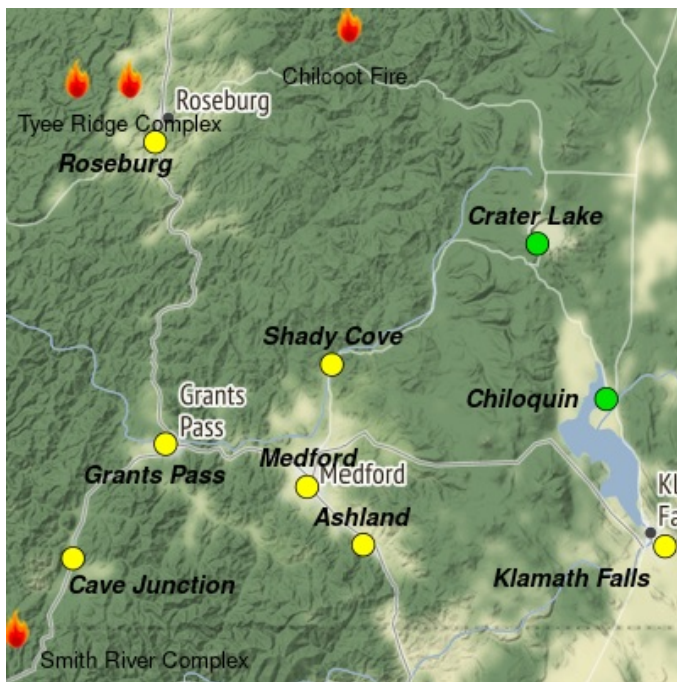
In addition to Smith River Complex, multiple active fires across OR are contributing smoke to the forecast area, including: Chilcoot Fire, Ridge Fire, Salmon Fire, Dinner Fire, Lookout Fire, Tyee Ridge Complex, Bedrock Fire, Flat Fire, and Brice Creek Fire. For more information, see [InciWeb](#).

Smoke

For today, smoke will be broadly transported toward the southwest under a NE flow regime. Precipitation is anticipated beginning Thursday through Saturday. National smoke models are predicting much improvement in 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 Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 8/29	Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 30	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 8/30	Thu 8/31
Roseburg					Air quality improvement with the onset of N winds over the next few days.		
Crater Lake					North winds expected to disperse smoke out of the area for a few days.		
Chiloquin					North winds expected to disperse smoke out of the area for a few days.		
Klamath Falls					Air quality is expected to be GOOD during the day and MODERATE overnight.		
Grants Pass					Much improved air quality as N winds continue. Precipitation is forecasted.		
Shady Cove					North winds continue to maintain improved air quality.		
Cave Junction					North wind is expected to maintain much improved air quality today.		
Medford					N winds maintains much improved AQ through the week. Wet weather forecast.		
Ashland					Air quality continues to improve with N winds. Wet weather forecast.		

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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) -- <https://www.facebook.com/smithrivercomplexnorth>
- [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/>