



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Oregon - Lookout Fire

8/17 - 8/18

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### Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY for Deschutes, Lane and Klamath counties through Thursday tonight. More information at [oregonsmoke.org](http://oregonsmoke.org).

### Fire

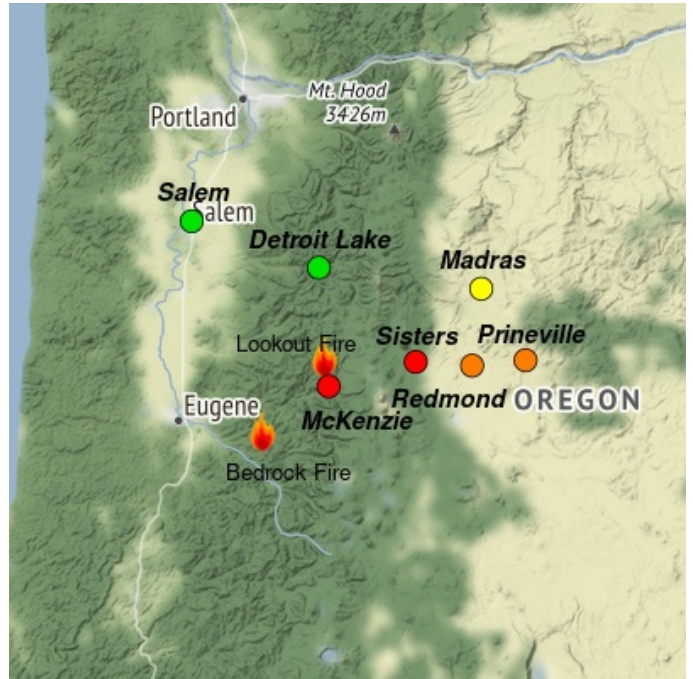
Information for the Lookout Fire can found at [inciweb.nwcg.gov](http://inciweb.nwcg.gov).

### Smoke

Heavy smoke impacts continue in areas surrounding the fire along with communities to the east in Central Oregon. Generally UNHEALTHY conditions are expected in the McKenzie river drainage and into Sisters through today. The good news is westerly winds are forecast to increase this afternoon into Saturday, which should help bring in clearer air and slowly improve air quality over the next few days. To the west of the fire in the Willamette Valley, improving conditions with hazy skies and periods of light smoke are expected.

### Bedrock Fire Smoke Outlook

Smoke information from the Bedrock Fire and communities to the south of this outlook can be found at [fire.airnow.gov](http://fire.airnow.gov).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 8/16	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 17	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 8/17	Fri 8/18
Salem					GOOD air quality due to favorable weather conditions.		
Detroit Lake					MODERATE to GOOD conditions with improving air quality overall.		
Sisters					UNHEALTHY conditions expected today but smoke concentrations should trend less.		
McKenzie					UNHEALTHY conditions expected today but air quality should improve next 3 days.		
Redmond					Although smoke should decrease MODERATE to USG will occur the next 3 days.		
Prineville					Although smoke should decrease MODERATE to USG will occur the next 3 days.		
Madras					Smoke conditions should improve with MODERATE to USG the next 2 days.		

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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

[Lookout Fire on InciWeb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire>

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

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

[Protect Yourself From Wildfire Smoke](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx) --

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Central Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/4c92bc1a>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)