



Smoke Outlook

Central Oregon - Lookout Fire

8/28 - 8/29

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Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY for Lane, Deschutes, western Crook counties through Tuesday. More information at oregonsmoke.org.

Fire

The Lookout Fire is 22,317 acres and is 17% contained. Information for the fire can be found at inciweb.nwcg.gov.

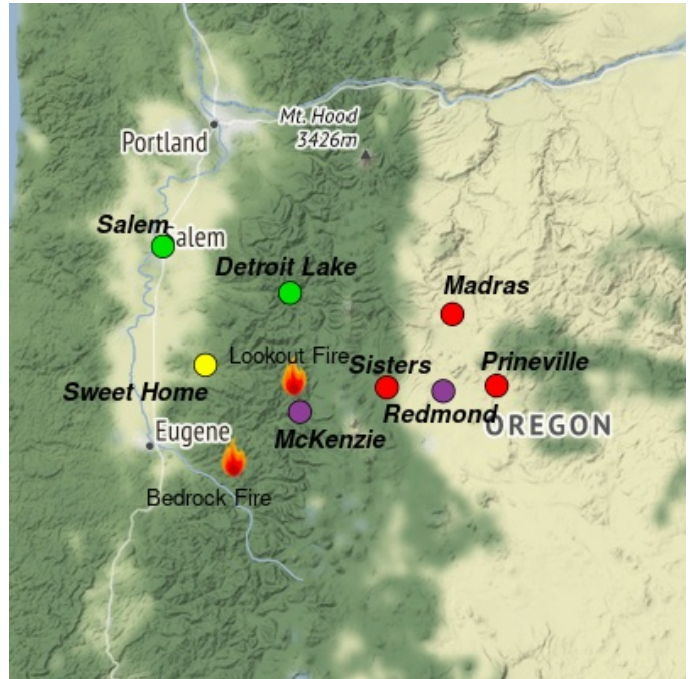
Smoke

Highest smoke impacts from the Lookout Fire remain for the McKenzie River drainage and Blue River due to its close proximity to the fire. Air Quality is forecast to reach HAZARDOUS levels again in the drainage midday before improving slightly in the evening.

An increase in westerly winds over the region is drifting smoke back into Central Oregon, degrading air quality significantly. Communities such as Sisters and Redmond will see conditions fluctuate between HAZARDOUS and UNHEALTHY today. For Tuesday, winds may be strong enough to scour much of the smoke out of Central Oregon, which could improve air quality for the afternoon and into Wednesday. The Willamette Valley should continue to see MODERATE to GOOD conditions.

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.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday	Sun	Forecast*	Mon	Tue
	hourly	8/27		8/28	8/29
	6a noon 6p		Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 28		
Detroit Lake			MODERATE conditions in the morning, GOOD expected from midday and on.		
McKenzie			Periods of HAZARDOUS expected midday, UNHEALTHY/USG conditions overnight.		
Madras			UNHEALTHY conditions expected through the day, possible improvement overnight.		
Sisters			Smoke impacts returning, fluctuating above and below the UNHEALTHY range.		
Redmond			Heavy smoke impacts returning. UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY conditions.		
Prineville			UNHEALTHY conditions expected as smoke drifts into Central Oregon.		
Sweet Home			MODERATE air quality this morning, improving to GOOD midday and into the week.		
Salem			Overall MODERATE air quality expected through the day.		

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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

[Lookout Fire on InciWeb](#) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire>
[Oregon Smoke Blog](#) -- <https://oregonsmoke.org>

[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](#) -- <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