



Smoke Outlook

Central Colorado Lowline Fire

8/07 - 8/08

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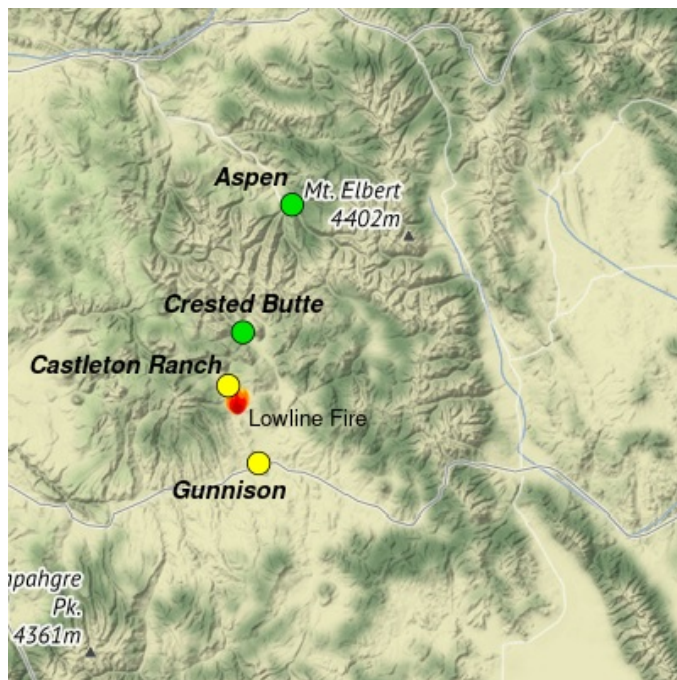
CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER WATCH : RED FLAG WIND WARNINGS TODAY.

Fire

The Lowline wildfire is currently at 1,821 acres and 55% containment.

Smoke

West winds increased yesterday pushing most of the smoke east. The smoke impacts this morning are improved compared to prior days. The area saw very little smoke activity on the fire last night. We will see brief periods of MODERATE air quality in the Gunnison area early a.m. Smoke clearing out with increasing winds out of the west. Castleton Ranch area along County Road #730 area will see periods of MODERATE smoke as west winds increase pushing ground smoke east of the fire. Aspen and Crested Butte will see GOOD air quality throughout the day.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 8/06	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 07	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 8/07	Tue 8/08
Crested Butte					Good air quality today.		
Aspen					Good air quality to continue in the area.		
Castleton Ranch					County Road #730 in fire area will see smoke at periods as west winds increase.		
Gunnison					Smoke will continue in the area with MODERATE air quality early a.m.		

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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

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Wildfire Smoke](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/addendum.aspx#smoke) -- <http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/addendum.aspx#smoke>
- [Smoke and your health](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/wildfire.aspx) -- <http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/wildfire.aspx>
- [CDPHE Air Pollution Control Division](http://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd) -- <http://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd>
- [Air Quality Alert](https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwacapget.php?x=CO126655D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30CO.GJTAQAGJT.36be126bd480b63ef96af52261c0621d) -- <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwacapget.php?x=CO126655D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30CO.GJTAQAGJT.36be126bd480b63ef96af52261c0621d>
- [Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
- [Colorado statewide air quality conditions and forecasts](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colorado_summary.aspx) -- http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colorado_summary.aspx
- [CDPHE Air Pollution Control Division](https://twitter.com/cdpheapcd) -- <https://twitter.com/cdpheapcd>



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 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health