



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Colorado Lowline Fire

8/08 - 8/09

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### Special Statement

**CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER WATCH : RED FLAG WIND WARNINGS TODAY.**

### Fire

The Lowline wildfire is currently at 1,830 acres and 55% containment.

### Smoke

Widespread smoke in the valley and areas of Gunnison and Central Gunnison County into early morning with USG - MODERATE smoke impacts in the area. Smoke will clear out by mid-day with increasing west winds in the area. Castleton Ranch area along County Road #730 area will continue to see periods of MODERATE smoke. Impacts of light smoke in the early morning areas around Almont and HWY 135 clearing out early a.m. as west winds push smoke to the east. Crested Butte will continue to see GOOD air quality throughout the day.

### Air Quality Alert

**Air Quality Health Advisory for Wildfire Smoke** Issued for central Gunnison County Issued at 8:00 AM MDT, Tuesday, August 7, 2023



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday			Mon 8/07	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 08	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/08	Wed 8/09
Gunnison					AIR QUALITY ALERT CONTINUES Gunnison- USG - MODERATE air quality early a.m.		
Crested Butte					Good air quality today.		

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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

[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=CO1266555D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30CO.GJTAQAGJT.36be126bd480b63ef96af52261c0621d) -- <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwacapget.php?x=CO1266555D6FD8.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](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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Central Colorado Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/ed63b240>

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