



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Colorado Lowline Fire

8/09 - 8/10

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### Special Statement

**CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER WATCH : RED FLAG WIND WARNINGS TODAY** West Winds 10-15 increasing to 15-20 late afternoon, with gusts up to 30.

### Fire

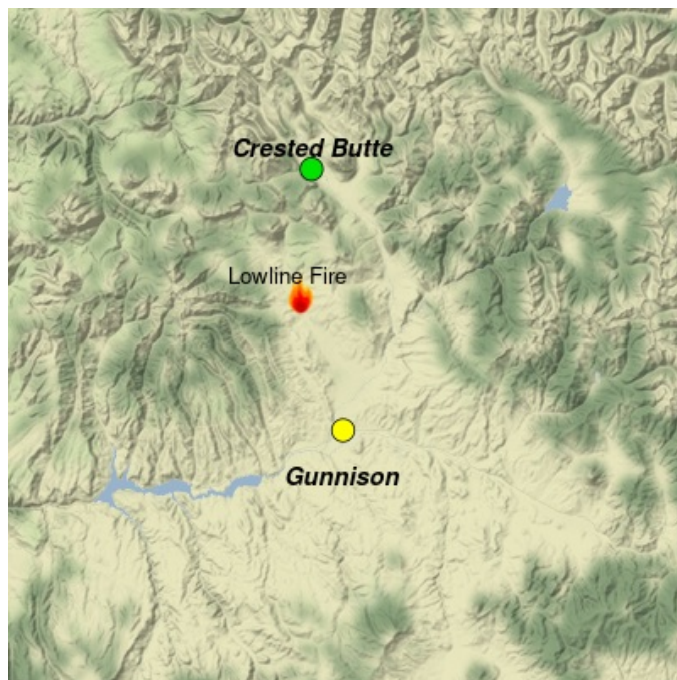
The Lowline wildfire is currently at 1,871 acres and 55% containment.

### Smoke

We will see the same trends with smoke impacts in the area today. Light haze included in the local smoke. Smoke in the valley and areas of Gunnison and Central Gunnison County continue into early morning with MODERATE smoke impacts. 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.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 8/08	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 09	Wed 8/09	Thu 8/10
	6a	noon	6p				
Crested Butte					Good air quality today. Possible haze in the area late this afternoon.		
Gunnison					AIR QUALITY ALERT CONTINUES GUNNISON - 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 <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=C01266555D6FD8.AirQualityAlert.1266556CAE30CO.GJTAQAGJT.36be126bd480b63ef96af52261c0621d) -- <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwacapget.php?x=C01266555D6FD8.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>

by Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- [www.wildlandfiresmoke.net](http://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net)

for 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)