



Smoke Outlook

Central Colorado Lowline Fire

8/12 - 8/13

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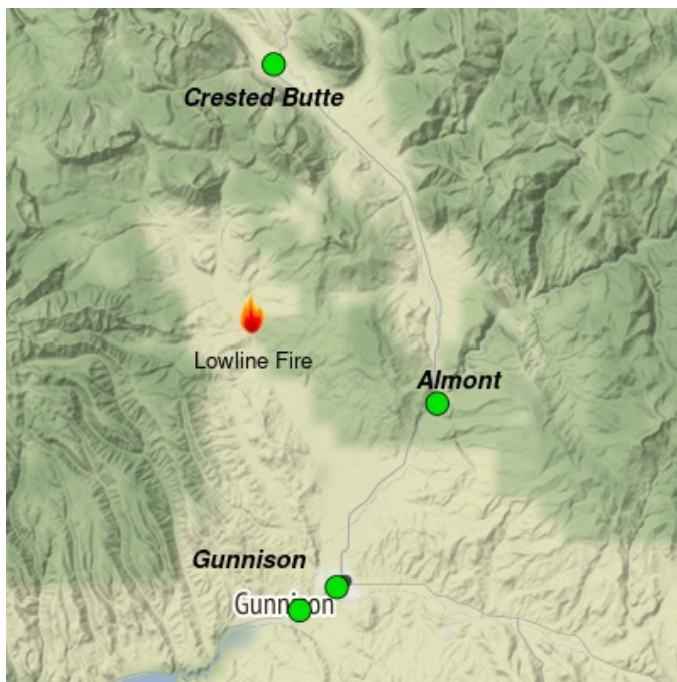
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Fire

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

Smoke

With current weather systems moving into the area we will see GOOD air quality in the forecast today. Some light smoke in the central Gunnison early a.m. as weather / wind push some smoke into the area drainages. Rain will continue in the area over the weekend keeping smoke very minimal in and around Gunnison. Almont and HWY 135 east of the fire will have GOOD air quality today as west winds increase and low fire activity continues. Crested Butte will continue to see GOOD air quality throughout the weekend.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 8/11	Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 12	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sat 8/12	Sun 8/13
Crested Butte	No hourly data				GOOD air quality today in the area. Rain in the area.	●	●
Almont	No hourly data				GOOD air quality today with local precipitation.	●	●
W. Gunnison				●	GOOD air quality in the forecast.	●	●
Gunnison				●	Light Moderate smoke in the early a.m. Good air quality rest of 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

- [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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Central Colorado Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/ed63b240>
*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health