



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

8/31 - 9/01

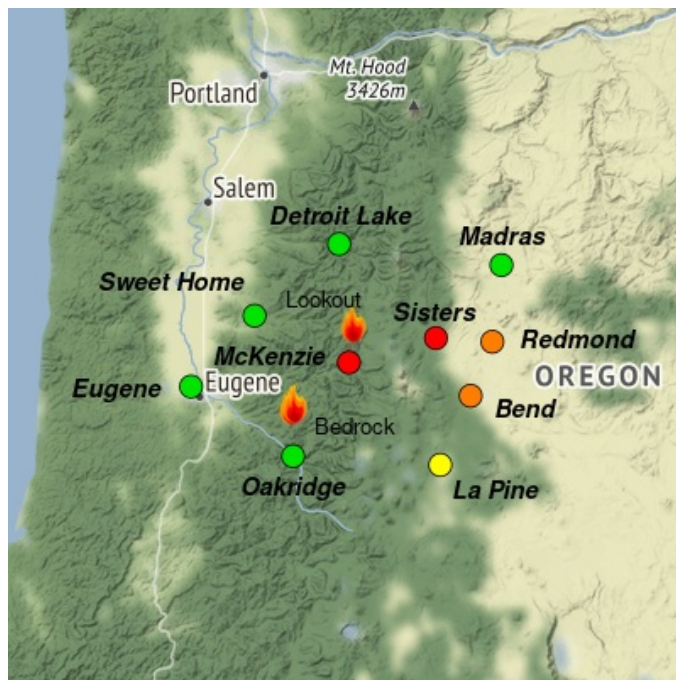
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Fire

The Lookout Fire is 24,575 acres with 17% containment. The Bedrock Fire is 31,590 acres with an increase to 80% containment. Latest fire information is available at [InciWeb: tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information)

Smoke

Rain is coming! The rainfall amounts are not expected to be substantial enough to significantly dampen fire activity, but it will clean the air some in the area. Depending on rainfall amounts and locations air quality can see improvement over the next 24 hours. Heaviest smoke impacts for areas around the Lookout and Bedrock fires continue to be in the upper section of the McKenzie drainage. Periods of UNHEALTHY to USG conditions are expected today with some slight improvement for tomorrow. Other impacted areas are further to the east in Central Oregon (Sisters and Redmond). These communities should see moderate to heavy smoke impacts today with improving conditions for later in the week. The Willamette Valley is expected to see GOOD air quality through the week.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 8/30	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 31	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 8/31	Fri 9/01
Detroit Lake					GOOD air quality expected today		
Eugene					Air quality is expected to stay GOOD		
Sweet Home					GOOD air quality should continue today.		
Oakridge					GOOD air quality will continue in the area.		
Madras					GOOD conditions expected through the day.		
La Pine					Air quality will be MODERATE for the area, may improve with rain in the area.		
McKenzie					Westerly winds are weakening and increasing smoke will lead to UNHEALTHY air		
Bend					Air quality improving during the day compared to overnight likely to stay USG		
Redmond					Continued smoke impacts, expected rainfall today will bring air down to USG.		
Sisters					UNHEALTHY air expected today, rain moving in the area may improve conditions.		

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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

[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov>
[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://oregonsmoke.org) -- <https://oregonsmoke.org>

[Oregon Health Authority Community Wildfire Resources](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>



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