



Smoke Outlook

Flathead Valley - Ridge, River Road East, Big Knife, and Additional Fires

8/30 - 8/31

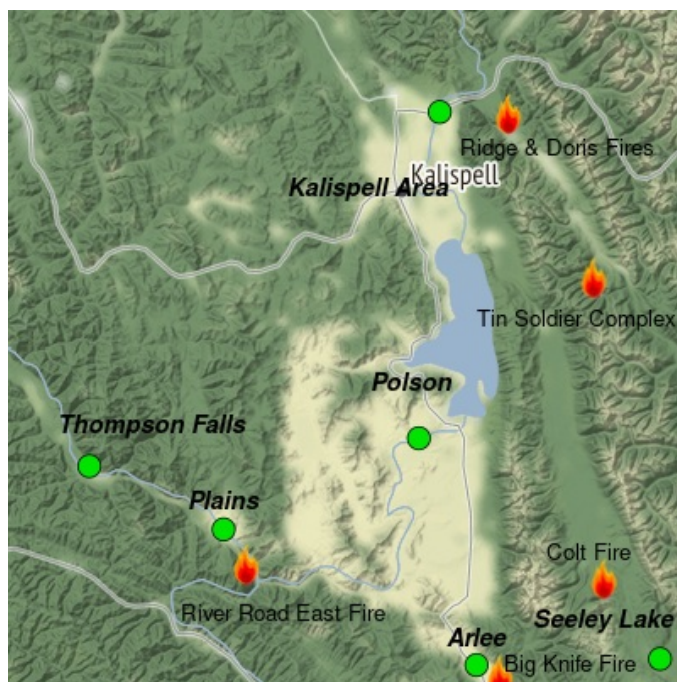
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Fire

Significant rain has put a major damper on wildfires in the area.

Smoke

GOOD conditions throughout the area. This should remain the case for the next several days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday			Tue 8/29	Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 30	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 8/30	Thu 8/31
Polson /Pablo	No hourly data				GOOD conditions for the next several days.	●	●
Arlee	No hourly data				GOOD conditions for the rest of the week.	●	●
Thompson Falls				●	GOOD conditions will likely remain for the rest of the week.	●	●
Plains	No hourly data				GOOD conditions will likely remain for the rest of the week.	●	●
Columbia Falls				●	GOOD conditions	●	●
Seeley Lake				●	GOOD AQI.	●	●

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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

[Fire and Smoke Map real time air quality info](#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov>

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by Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- www.wildlandfiresmoke.net

Flathead Valley Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/78e08155>

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