



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Oregon - Lookout Fire

# 8/27 - 8/28

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### Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY for Lane and Deschutes counties through 4pm Sunday. More information at [oregonsmoke.org](https://oregonsmoke.org).

### Fire

The Lookout Fire is 19,979 acres and is 16% contained. Information for the fire can be found at [inciweb.nwcg.gov](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov).

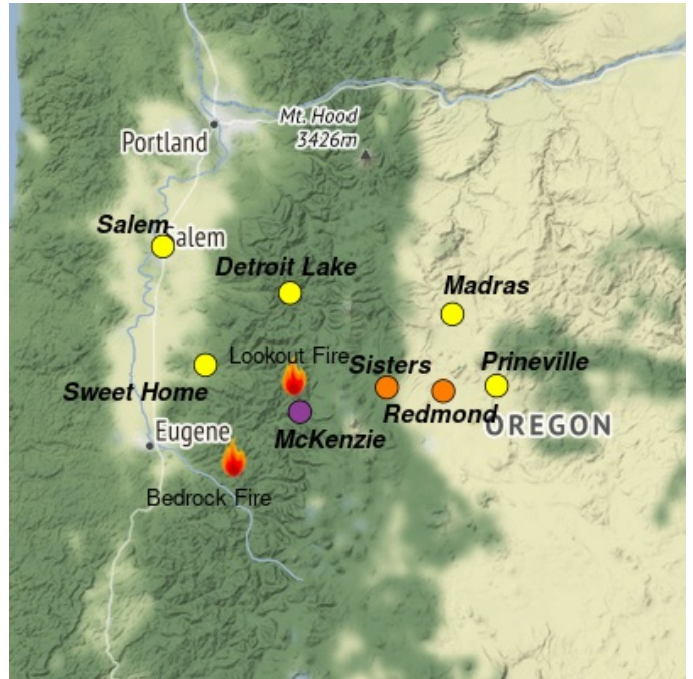
### Smoke

Highest smoke impacts from the Lookout Fire remain for the McKenzie River drainage and Blue River due to its close proximity to the fire. Air Quality is forecast to reach HAZARDOUS levels again in the drainage midday before improving slightly in the evening. An increase in westerly winds over the region is beginning to drift smoke back into Central Oregon. These communities, such as Sisters and Redmond, are likely to see USG to UNHEALTHY conditions today and into Monday. For the Willamette Valley, smoke impacts are improving and generally MODERATE air quality is expected.

NOTE: Additional smoke impacts are being seen in all of western Oregon due to new fire starts from Thursday night's thunderstorm activity.

### Bedrock Fire Smoke Outlook

Smoke information from the Bedrock Fire and communities to the south of this outlook can be found at [fire.airnow.gov](https://fire.airnow.gov).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sat 8/26	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 27	Sun 8/27	Mon 8/28
McKenzie			HAZARDOUS air quality expected midday with UNHEALTHY conditions overnight.		
Sisters			Smoke impacts returning into the USG range, periods of UNHEALTHY in the evening.		
Salem			Overall MODERATE air quality expected through the day.		
Detroit Lake			MODERATE air quality expected through the day due smoke from regional fires.		
Sweet Home			Overall MODERATE air quality expected again today, improving for Monday/Tuesday.		
Madras			MODERATE conditions expected through the day and into tomorrow.		
Redmond			Smoke impacts are rising into the USG to UNHEALTHY range for Sunday into Monday.		
Prineville			MODERATE air quality expected today as smoke drifts back into Central Oregon.		

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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

[Lookout Fire on InciWeb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/orwif-lookout-fire>  
[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://oregonsmoke.org) -- <https://oregonsmoke.org>

[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov>  
[Protect Yourself From Wildfire Smoke](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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