



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Colorado Lowline Fire

8/01 - 8/02

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### Fire

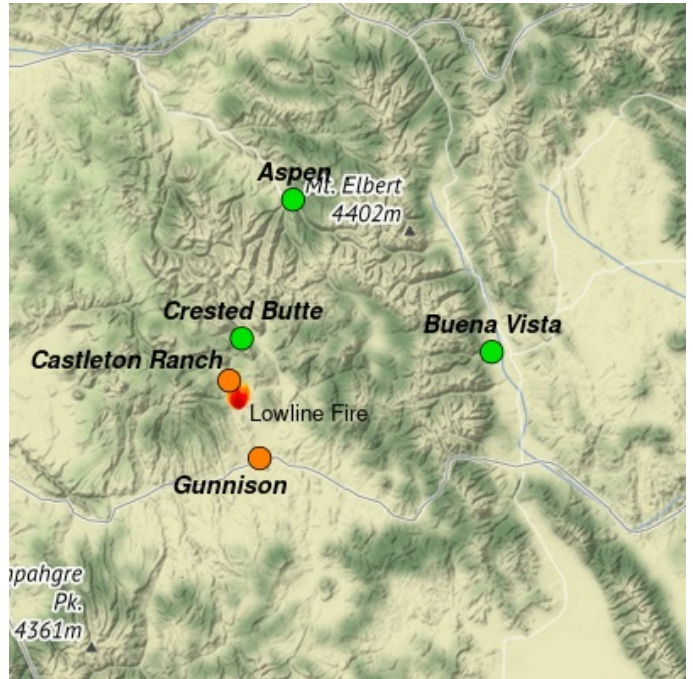
The Lowline wildfire is currently at 1427 acres and 21% containment.

### Smoke

AIR QUALITY HEALTH ADVISORY FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE UNTIL 900 AM FOR GUNNISON COUNTY. Moderate to heavy smoke early Tuesday morning from the fire, southward along County Road #730 Castleton Ranch area, to Gunnison, and east along state HWY 135. Smoke in these areas should decrease by mid-day morning. Southwest winds, afternoon showers, thunderstorms and gusty, erratic winds expected. Late Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning, smoke could again get heavy as it drains eastward towards County Road # 730 and southward into Gunnison. Crested Butte will see MODERATE smoke possible mid-afternoon. Aspen will have average GOOD air quality for the day. Buena Vista will have GOOD air quality and may see some haze in the area as SW winds push smoke out of the area to the east.

### Public Health Recommendations

If smoke is thick or becomes thick in your neighborhood, you may want to remain indoors. This is especially true for those with heart disease, respiratory illnesses, the very young, and the elderly. Consider limiting outdoor activity when moderate to heavy smoke is present. Consider relocating temporarily if smoke is present indoors and is making you ill. If visibility is less than 5 miles in smoke in your neighborhood, smoke has reached levels that are unhealthy.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday			Mon 7/31	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 01	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/01	Wed 8/02
Buena Vista	No hourly data				Good air quality today	●	●
Aspen				●	Good air quality to continue in the area.	●	●
Crested Butte	No hourly data				Good air quality for the area with possible afternoon MODERATE smoke.	●	●
Gunnison	No hourly data				Smoke will continue in the area- MODERATE to UNHEALTHY.	●	●
Castleton Ranch	No hourly data				Smoke will continue in the area- MODERATE to UNHEALTHY along County Road # 730.	●	●

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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=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](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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\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)