



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Colorado Lowline Fire

# 8/02 - 8/03

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### Fire

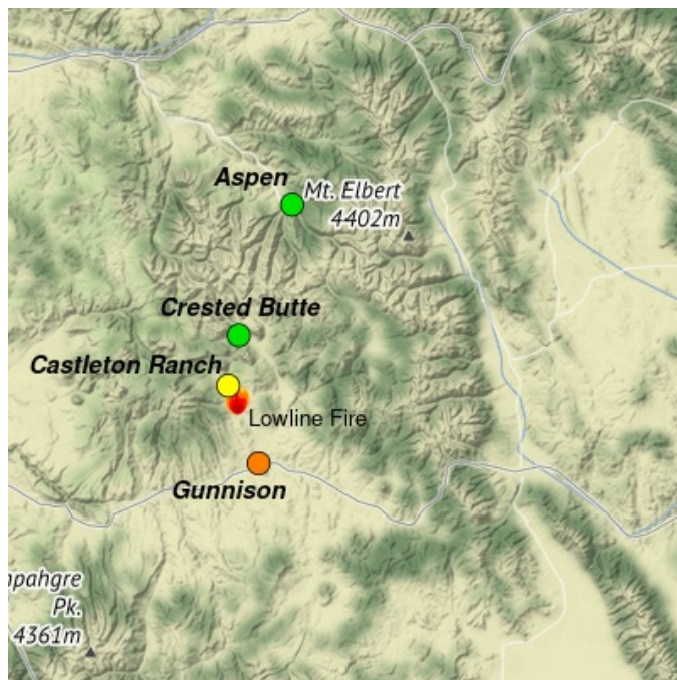
The Lowline wildfire is currently at 1,693 acres and 38% containment.

### Smoke

AIR QUALITY HEALTH ADVISORY FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE UNTIL 900 AM FOR GUNNISON COUNTY. Link to this alert is attached at the bottom of the page. Moderate to USG smoke early Wednesday morning in Gunnison. Smoke in these areas should clear out by noon. Castleton Ranch area along County Road #730 will see possible periods of moderate to USG smoke at times as temperatures rise and winds increase along the fire. Crested Butte will see GOOD air quality today. Aspen will have average GOOD air quality for the day.

### 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 Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 8/01	Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 02	Forecast*	Wed 8/02	Thu 8/03
Aspen			Good air quality to continue in the area.			
Castleton Ranch			Smoke will continue in the area- MODERATE to USG along County Road # 730.			
Crested Butte			Good air quality today. Possible showers in the area late afternoon.			
Gunnison			Smoke will continue in the area- MODERATE to UNHEALTHY at times early a.m.			

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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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Central Colorado Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/ed63b240>

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