



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Colorado Lowline Fire

# 8/03 - 8/04

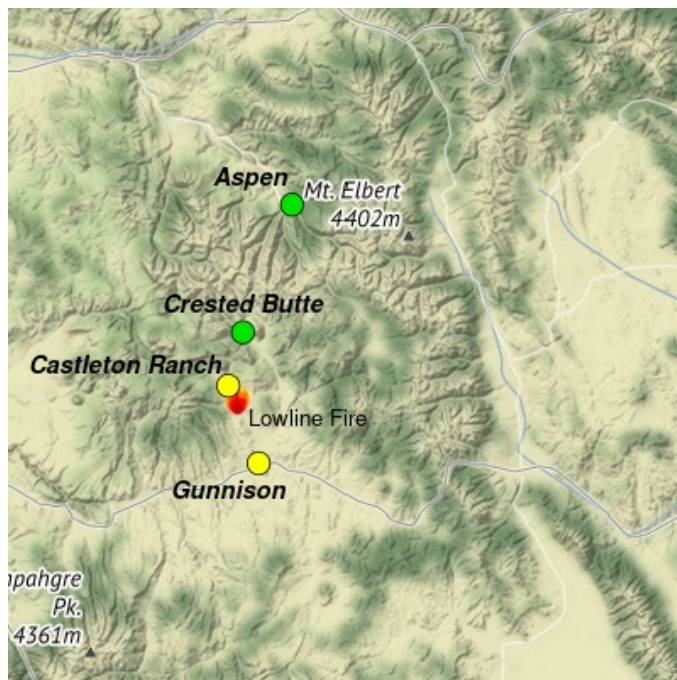
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### Fire

The Lowline wildfire is currently at 1,770 acres and 47% containment.

### Smoke

With cooler temperatures and precipitation in the area we will see MODERATE smoke early Thursday morning in Gunnison. Smoke in the area should clear out early morning with stronger west winds. Castleton Ranch area along County Road #730 will see possible periods of moderate to USG smoke at times as temperatures rise and upslope winds increase along the fire switching to NW winds in the afternoon. Crested Butte will see GOOD air quality today. Aspen will have average GOOD air quality for the day. We move into Friday and Saturday with higher temperatures, clear skies and stronger west winds in the fire area.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 8/02	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 03	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 8/03	Fri 8/04
Aspen					Good air quality to continue in the area.		
Gunnison					Smoke will continue in the area- MODERATE air quality early a.m.		
Castleton Ranch					Smoke will continue in the area- MODERATE to USG along County Road # 730.		
Crested Butte					Good air quality today with yesterdays rain		

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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)