



Smoke Outlook

NW Oregon - Willamette NF

7/27 - 7/28

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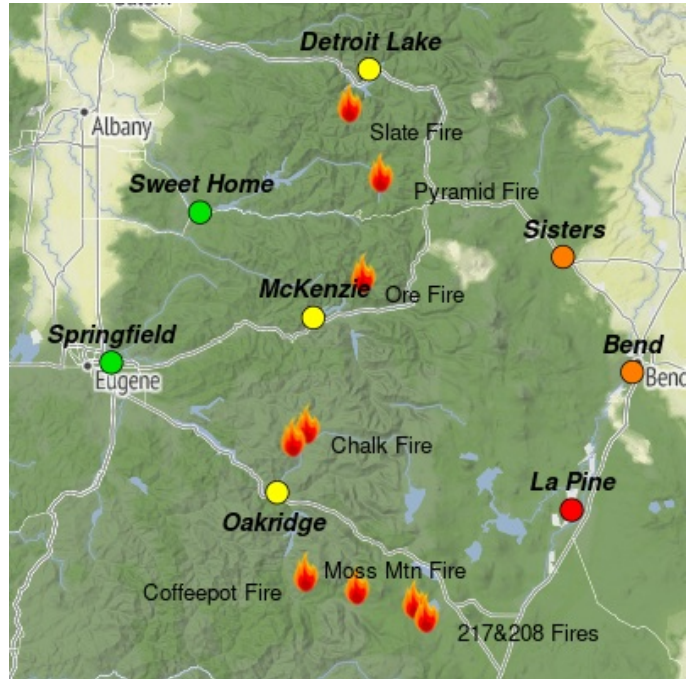
This outlook now includes the Slate Fire and the multiple fires on the Oakridge Lightning Complex.

Fire

Fires on the Willamette continued to be active yesterday while crews worked to limit their growth, establish containment lines and protect important assets. Similar fire behavior is expected today. The Ore Fire is reporting 1,307 acres today with 4% containment. To the south, the Oakridge Lightning Complex is reporting no containment on their multiple fires totaling nearly 5200 acres. Slate Fire to the North is 9% contained (83 acres) and the Pyramid Fire grew to 950 acres and at 7% containment. For more detailed information on specific fires, please visit inciweb.wildfire.gov

Smoke

This morning, smoke is laying down over to the east of the Willamette fires with Bend, Sisters and La Pine already seeing USG and some Unhealthy - as the day progresses, they may see some improvement when the inversion lifts, but smoke is expected to return late this evening. Without strong prevailing winds, communities close to the fire will also see elevated smoke concentrations, especially overnight and into Sunday morning.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 7/26	Comment for Today -- Sat, Jul 27	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sat 7/27	Sun 7/28
Detroit Lake	6a	noon	6p	●	Nearby fires could begin to bring smoke into the area.	●	●
Sweet Home				●	Expecting clear conditions through the weekend.	●	●
Springfield				●	Clear conditions for today, smoke may drift in overnight	●	●
Oakridge				●	Nearby Chalk Fire will have smoke settle midday.	●	●
Sisters				●	Nearby fire activity likely impacting area today and into the evening.	●	●
Bend				●	Smoke impacts this morning, may linger through the day and return overnight.	●	●
La Pine				●	Increased fire activity upwind of La Pine will bring smoke.	●	●
McKenzie				●	USG this morning, possibly Unhealthy midday, improving into the evening.	●	●

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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

[Oregon Smoke Information](https://www.oregonSmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonSmoke.org/>

[Fire Incident Information](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/>



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