



Smoke Outlook

South-Central Colorado Oak Ridge Fire

7/06 - 7/07

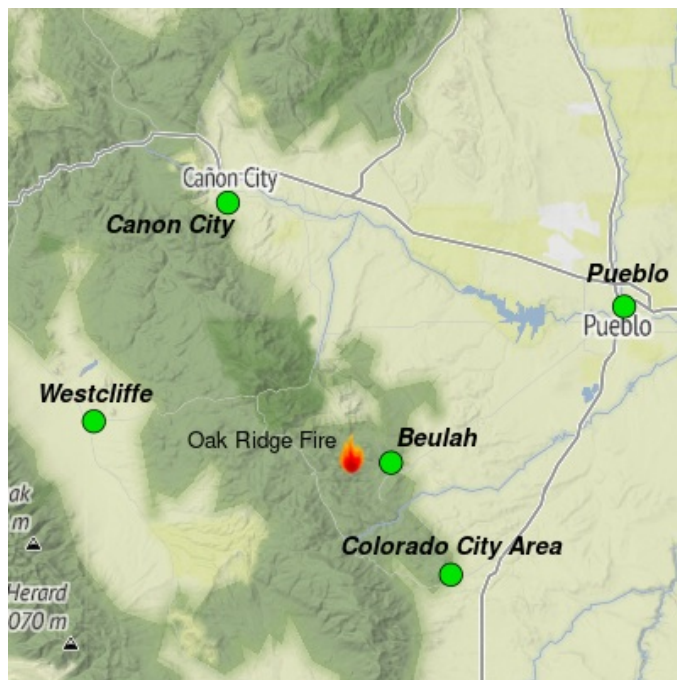
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Fire

The Oak Ridge fire is currently at 1193 acres with 50 percent containment. It still remains three miles northwest of Beulah. [Oak Ridge Fire Update](#)

Smoke

Due to an increase in strategic firing operations on Saturday afternoon we will see possible smoke in the area of Beulah late in the evening. East winds will keep the smoke near the fire and to the southeast until winds change from the west. Smoke clearing out later in the morning. Canon City, Florence Westcliffe, Wetmore, Pueblo, and Colorado City areas will have GOOD air quality today with haze visible due to smoke from other fires. The winds will be out of the East today and switching to West - downslope winds later in the day. Information on the air quality and smoke impacts in the area are on the link below. [Fire and Smoke Map](#)



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Fri 7/05	Forecast*	Sat 7/06	Sun 7/07
	6a	noon	6p	Comment for Today -- Sat, Jul 06			
Canon City	No hourly data				GOOD air quality today with east -southeast winds.		
Pueblo					GOOD air quality in the area. Haze possible late into the day.		
Colorado City Area	No hourly data				GOOD air quality today, with possible late evening haze in the area.		
Beulah					Good air quality today with smoke possible in the evenings.		
Westcliffe	No hourly data				GOOD air quality today with cooler temperatures.		

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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

[Inci Web- Oak Ridge Fire](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/copsf-oak-ridge-fire) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/copsf-oak-ridge-fire>

[CDPHE -Air Pollution Control Division](https://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd) -- <https://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd>

[Custer County Government](https://www.custercounty-co.gov/) -- <https://www.custercounty-co.gov/>

[Oak Ridge Fire - Official Fire Information](https://www.facebook.com/oakridgefire2024/) -- <https://www.facebook.com/oakridgefire2024/>

[Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands](https://www.facebook.com/PSICCNF) - <https://www.facebook.com/PSICCNF>

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South-Central Colorado Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/d9fa3c77>

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