North Central Washington - Pioneer and Easy Fires

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Fire

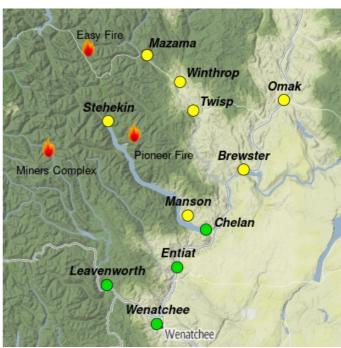
Fire activity continues across the Pacific NW. Fires in the Smoke Outlook include Pioneer (30,352 acres), Easy (345 acres), and Miners Complex (500 acres). Active fire behavior is expected through Tuesday due to hot and dry conditions. More details can be found on Inciweb.

Smoke

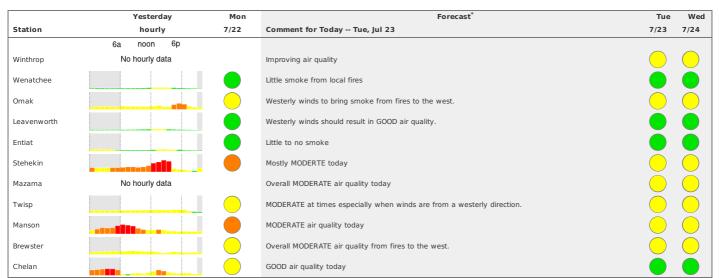
Smoke impact is expected to be isolated to areas close to the fires resulting in MODERATE air quality. Sites in the Lake Chelan and Methow Valleys will see periods of MODERATE. Expect GOOD air quality to the west and south of Chelan, with somewhat degraded air quality through mid week.

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Data from the Winthrop monitor can be viewed here.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday



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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

Pioneer Fire Inciweb -- https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wases-pioneer

WA Smoke Blog -- https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/

WA DOE Smoke Monitor Data -- https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/mobile/

Fire & Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/

Smoke Health Impacts -- https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Smoke-fire/Health-effects

WA Dept of Health - Smoke from fires -- http://www.doh.wa.gov/smokefromfires

