



# Smoke Outlook

## NE Oregon Multiple Fires

# 7/28 - 7/29

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### Special Statement

An Air Quality Alert has been issued by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for Harney, Malheur, Grant, and Baker Counties until further notice.

### Fire

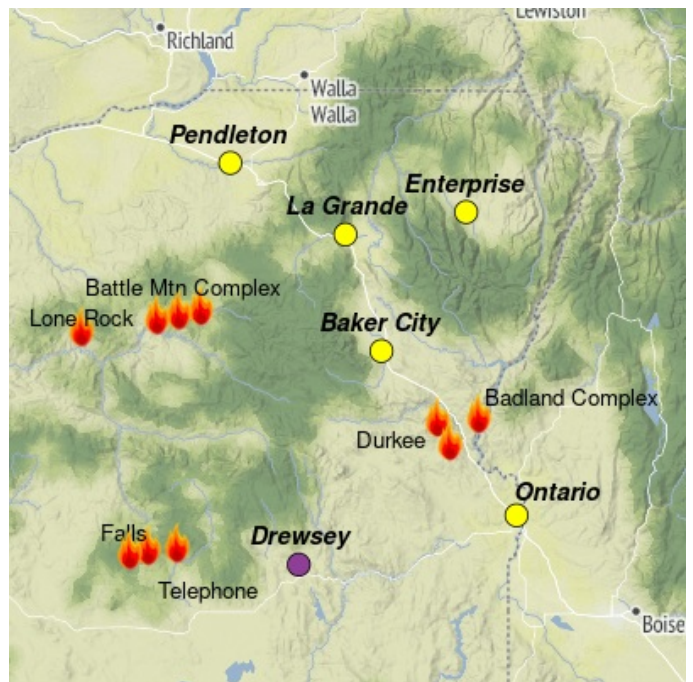
There are multiple fires affecting the forecast area. For more information on these incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

### Smoke

Hazy skies and cooler temperatures continue and are helping to moderate fire behavior. Smoke from fires in eastern Oregon continues to cause poor air quality especially in communities near active fires and in valleys below active fires where smoke has been settling overnight and in the mornings. Smoke from fires in California and the Cascades continue to put smoke over the area causing hazy skies and slowing down smoke from clearing at the surface. As a result, many locations experienced increased smoke yesterday, which is expected to continue but to a lesser degree today. Today, the inversion is expected to slowly breakdown in the early afternoon when smoke should start to clear. Drewsey will continue to see Very UNHEALTHY to UNHEALTHY conditions as smoke from Falls, Telephone and other fires will blow smoke into town. Areas along the I-84 corridor should expect winds from the west and northwest today keeping them mostly clear of smoke, with MODERATE conditions expected.

### Additional Smoke Outlooks

Smoke Outlooks for adjacent areas are posted on the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sat 7/27	Comment for Today -- Sun, Jul 28	Forecast*	Sun 7/28	Mon 7/29
Ontario	6a, noon, 6p	Yellow circle	Hazy skies with MODERATE conditions overall today.	Yellow circle	Yellow circle	Yellow circle
La Grande		Yellow circle	Hazy skies with MODERATE air quality expected	Yellow circle	Yellow circle	Yellow circle
Enterprise		Yellow circle	Hazy skies and MODERATE conditions today.	Yellow circle	Yellow circle	Yellow circle
Pendleton		Yellow circle	Hazy skies and MODERATE air quality expected.	Yellow circle	Yellow circle	Yellow circle
Baker City		Yellow circle	Hazy skies and MODERATE conditions expected.	Yellow circle	Yellow circle	Yellow circle
Drewsey	No hourly data		VERY UNHEALTHY to UNHEALTHY overall as smoke from nearby fires affects the area.	Purple circle	Purple circle	Red circle

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green circle: Good	None
Yellow circle: Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange circle: USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red circle: Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> physical outdoor activity.
Purple circle: Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark red circle: 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 Health Authority- Wildfires & Smoke --](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx)  
[Oregon Department of Environmental Quality- Air Quality --](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/pages/aqi.aspx)



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