



Smoke Outlook

NE Oregon Multiple Fires

7/29 - 7/30

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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

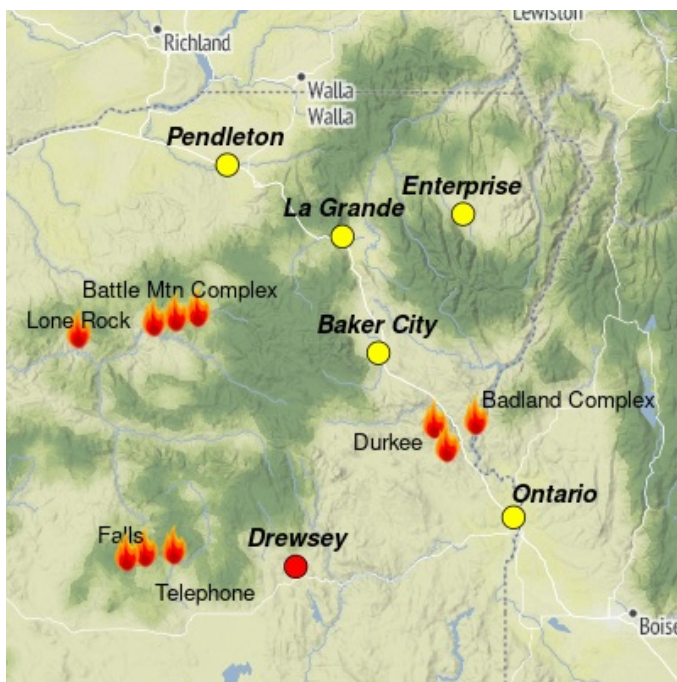
There are multiple fires affecting the forecast area. For more information on these incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Clearer skies and stronger winds are expected to lead to more active fires today as a weak cold front passes through the area this evening. Many locations saw much better conditions this morning than they have experienced last several days. Before the front comes through, winds are expected to increase from the west and southwest pushing smoke from active fires. Those communities to the east and northeast for fire may see smoke this afternoon in the UNHEALTHY for SENSITIVE GROUPS range. After the front moves through winds will be from the north and those communities to the south and down drainage of active fire will see increased smoke overnight. Drewsey will continue to see UNHEALTHY conditions as smoke from Falls, Telephone and other fires will blow smoke into town. MODERATE conditions are expected to communities along the I-84 corridor but some may see brief periods of elevated smoke before the front moves through.

Additional Smoke Outlooks

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday	Sun	Comment for Today -- Mon, Jul 29	Forecast*	
	hourly	7/28		Mon	Tue
	6a noon 6p			7/29	7/30
Pendleton			Hazy skies and MODERATE air quality expected.		
Enterprise			Hazy skies and MODERATE conditions today.		
La Grande			Hazy skies with MODERATE air quality expected		
Ontario			Hazy skies with MODERATE conditions overall today.		
Baker City			Hazy skies and MODERATE conditions expected.		
Drewsey	No hourly data		UNHEALTHY overall as smoke from nearby fires affects the area.		

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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 Health Authority- Wildfires & Smoke --](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx)
<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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