



Smoke Outlook

South-Central Colorado Oak Ridge Fire

7/04 - 7/05

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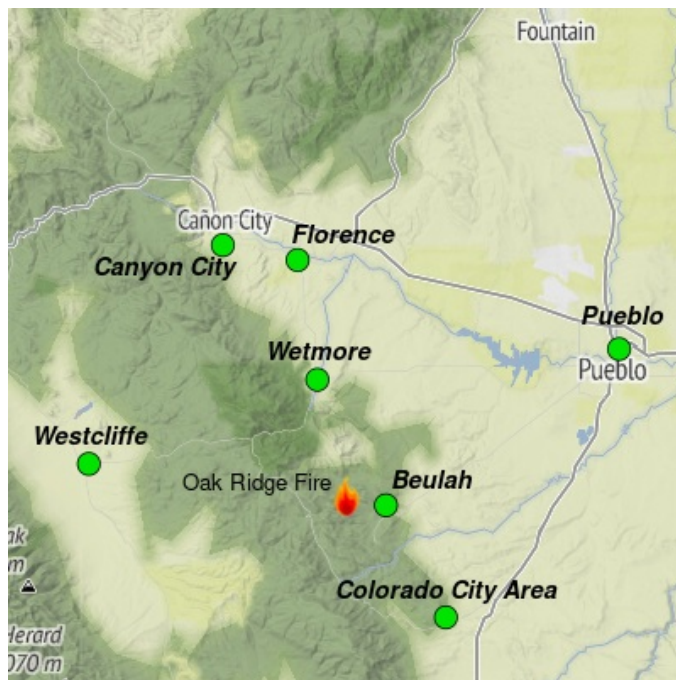
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Fire

The Oak Ridge fire is currently at 1191 acres with 25 percent containment. It still remains three miles northwest of Beulah. [Oak Ridge Fire Update](#)

Smoke

There has been very light fire activity due to previous moisture. We will see GOOD air quality in Beulah area near the fire. The weather forecast for Beulah shows temperatures decreasing with winds out of the E-SE today with possible gusty winds in the area in the afternoon. Canyon City, Florence Westcliffe, Wetmore, Pueblo, and Colorado City areas will have GOOD air quality today. The winds will be out of the E-SE today and switching to East winds on Friday. Possible haze in the areas of Pueblo, Canyon City and Colorado City late in the afternoon due to smoke from other fires. Information on the air quality and smoke impacts in the area. [Fire and Smoke Map](#)



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 7/03	Forecast*	Thu 7/04	Fri 7/05
	6a	noon	6p				
Pueblo				●	GOOD air quality in the area. Light haze in the area late in the day.	●	●
Canyon City	No hourly data				GOOD air quality today. Some light haze possible.	●	●
Colorado City Area	No hourly data				GOOD air quality today.	●	●
Florence	No hourly data				Overall GOOD air quality in the area.	●	●
Wetmore	No hourly data				GOOD air quality in the area today with cooler daily temperatures.	●	●
Westcliffe	No hourly data				Good air quality today with cooler temperatures.	●	●
Beulah				●	Good air quality today with cooler temperatures with ESE winds.	●	●

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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>

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

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

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

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

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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