



Smoke Outlook

Eastern Oregon Falls Fire

7/23 - 7/24

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Special Statement

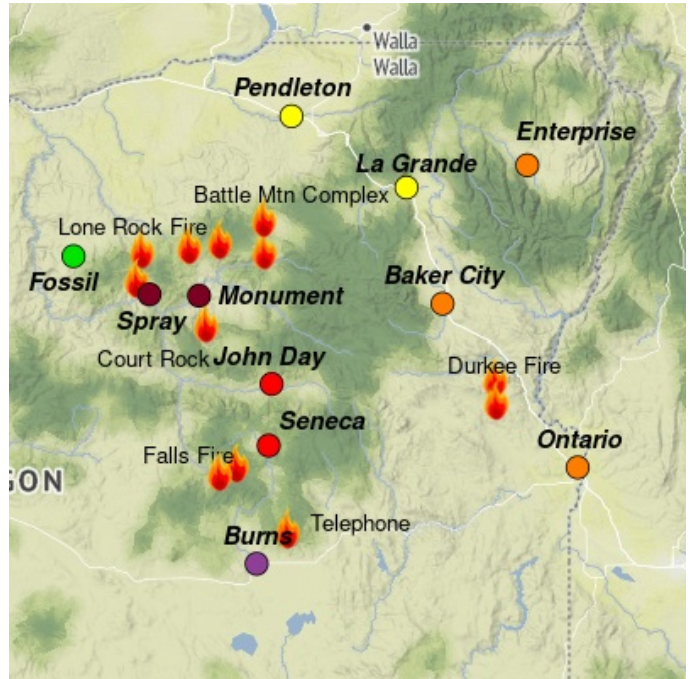
An Air Quality Alert has been issued by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for Harney, Malheur, Grant, Baker, and Morrow Counties until further notice.

Fire

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

Smoke

Smoke from multiple fires will continue to impact the area. Given the close proximity to active fires, Spray and Monument expected to have HAZARDOUS conditions. Burns is expected to have VERY UNHEALTHY air quality overall, as smoke settles in during the morning and overnight. Winds are expected to generally be from the west, effecting John Day and Seneca, where UNHEALTHY conditions are expected, and Baker City, Ontario, and Enterprise where air quality is expected to be UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS. Thunderstorms are possible today, and if they do occur, they will produce gusty winds and unexpected air quality impacts.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Mon 7/22	Comment for Today -- Tue, Jul 23	Forecast*	Tue 7/23	Wed 7/24
Burns - Washington St.			VERY UNHEALTHY conditions expected, with improvements in the afternoon			
John Day			UNHEALTHY conditions expected, with air quality worsening as the day goes on			
Pendleton			GOOD to MODERATE air quality expected			
La Grande			Overall, MODERATE air quality expected			
Seneca			Overall UHEALTHY conditions. Improving midday before increasing overnight.			
Ontario			USG expected today.			
Baker City			USG conditions expected today.			
Enterprise			Overall USG conditions expected.			
Fossil	No hourly data		GOOD conditions as west winds clear smoke.			
Monument	No hourly data		HAZARDOUS conditions expected			
Spray	No hourly data		Overall HAZARDOUS due to proximity to active fires.			

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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/aaq/pages/aaq.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aaq/pages/aaq.aspx)
[Ready.gov- Extreme Heat Safety -- https://www.ready.gov/extreme-heat-safety-social-media-toolkit](https://www.ready.gov/extreme-heat-safety-social-media-toolkit)



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