



Smoke Outlook

Eastern Oregon Falls Fire

7/24 - 7/25

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Special Statement

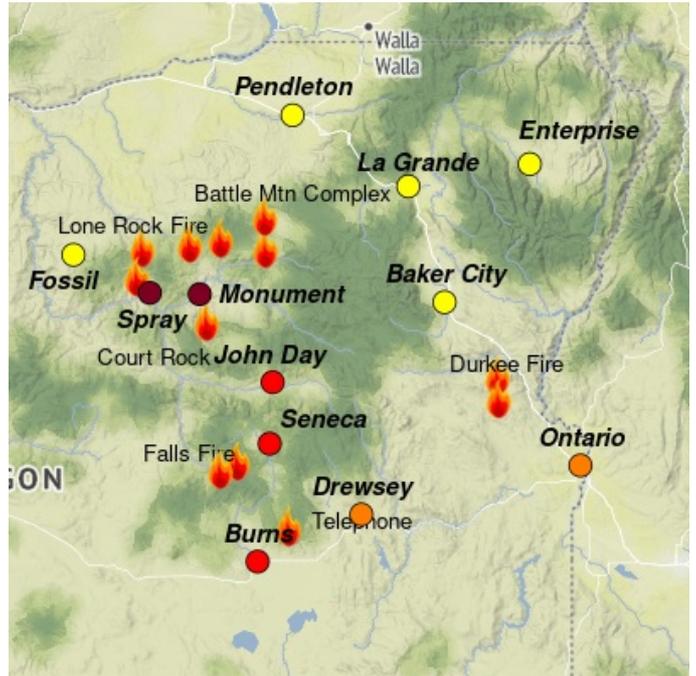
An Air Quality Alert has been issued by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for Harney, Malheur, Grant, Baker, and Morrow Counties until further notice.

Fire

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

Smoke

A cold front will pass through this afternoon, resulting in northwest winds. This shift will lead to greater impacts in areas southeast of active fires. Thunderstorms and gusty winds are possible and can increase smoke in some areas and decrease it in others. In general, given the proximity to active fires, Spray and Monument are expected to have HAZARDOUS conditions. Burns, John Day, and Seneca are expected to have UNHEALTHY air quality. In these areas, air quality will improve during the day and worsen overnight as smoke settles in. The air quality in Ontario and Drewsey is expected to be UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday			Tue 7/23	Comment for Today -- Wed, Jul 24	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 7/24	Thu 7/25
Burns - Washington St.					VERY UNHEALTHY conditions expected, with improvements in the afternoon		
John Day					UNHEALTHY conditions expected, with air quality improving during the day		
Ontario					USG expected today.		
Pendleton					GOOD to MODERATE air quality expected		
Seneca					UNHEALTHY conditions expected overall, with improvements during the day		
La Grande					Overall, MODERATE air quality expected		
Spray	No hourly data				Overall HAZARDOUS conditions expected		
Enterprise					Overall MODERATE conditions expected.		
Monument	No hourly data				HAZARDOUS conditions expected		
Fossil	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions expected overall		
Baker City					USG this morning then improving. Variable conditions expected today.		
Drewsey	No hourly data				USG 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)
- [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality- Air Quality --](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/pages/aqi.aspx)
- [Ready.gov- Extreme Heat Safety --](https://www.ready.gov/extreme-heat-safety-social-media-toolkit)

