



Smoke Outlook

NE Oregon Multiple Fires

7/31 - 8/01

Issued by [Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program](#) on July 31, 2024 at 08:00 AM PDT

Special Statement

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

Fire

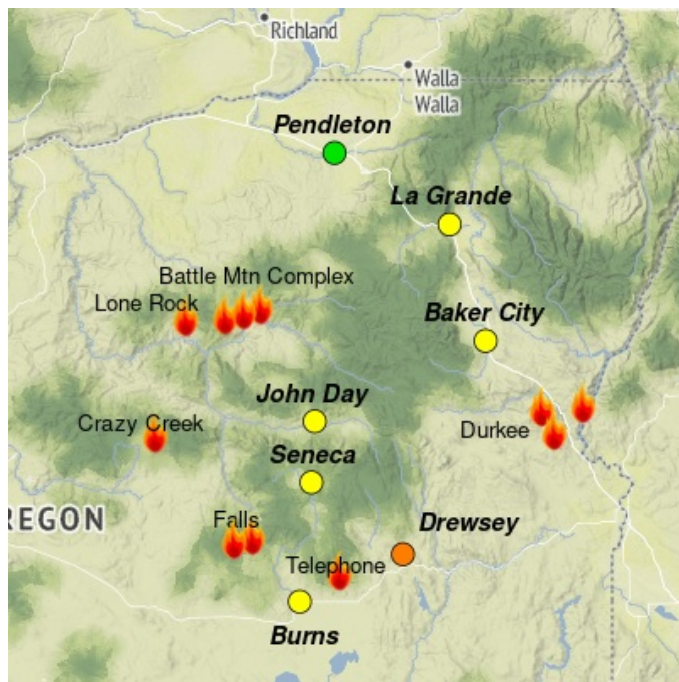
There are multiple fires affecting the forecast area. For more information on these incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Smoke: Air quality was improved yesterday in the region after Monday's frontal passage, but this reprieve is expected to be short-lived as the temperatures warm and fire activity increases later in the week. The poorest air quality today will occur in communities closest to the fires. Drewsey is expected to experience smoke in the UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS range as a result of light westerly winds and the Telephone Fire. MODERATE conditions are expected in communities along the I-84 and US-395 corridors. Smoke levels are expected to remain GOOD in Pendleton. Air quality is expected to be worse tomorrow as smoke from local and regional fires increase and as the wind patterns become favorable for impacts from the Park Fire in California.

Additional Smoke Outlooks

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 7/30	Comment for Today -- Wed, Jul 31	Forecast*	Wed 7/31	Thu 8/01
Pendleton	6a, noon, 6p	Green	GOOD air quality is expected		Green	Yellow
Baker City		Yellow	Hazy skies and MODERATE conditions expected.		Yellow	Orange
La Grande		Yellow	Hazy skies with MODERATE air quality expected		Yellow	Orange
John Day		Yellow	MODERATE conditions and hazy skies persist.		Yellow	Orange
Seneca		Yellow	MODERATE smoke expected to persist.		Yellow	Orange
Burns		Yellow	MODERATE conditions are expected to persist today.		Yellow	Orange
Drewsey	No hourly data		UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS continue due to Telephone Fire		Orange	Red

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green (Good)	None
Yellow (Moderate)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red (Unhealthy)	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple (Very Unhealthy)	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Red (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/aa/pages/aqi.aspx)



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