



Smoke Outlook

North Central Washington - Pioneer and Easy Fires

7/30 - 7/31

Issued by [Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program](#) on July 30, 2024 at 07:52 AM PDT

Special Statement

*** Air Quality Alert*** An Air Quality Alert, issued for all of Chelan, Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Garfield and Asotin County, as well as the Colville Reservation remain in effect due to expected smoke from nearby and regional wildfires.

Fire

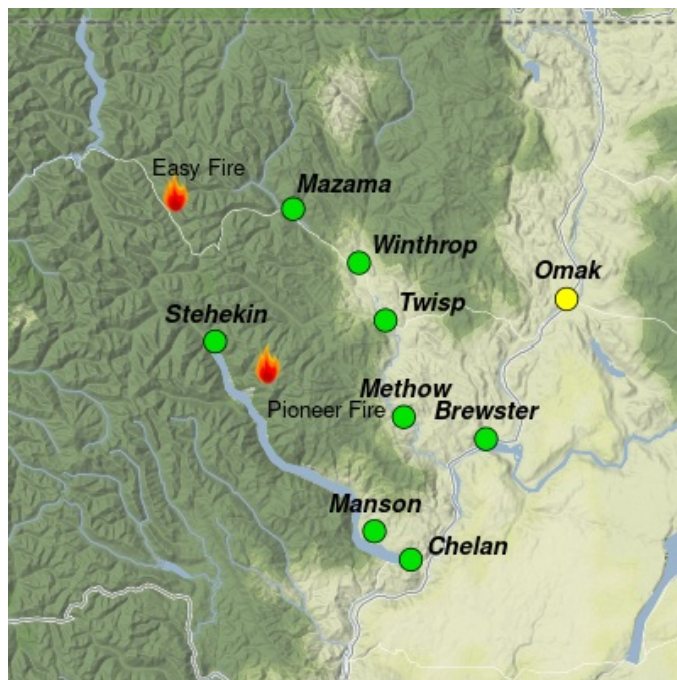
Yesterday, wildfire activity in northern Washington eased somewhat and is expected to continue at a moderate pace due to firefighting efforts. However, with warmer weather expected in the next few days, more fire growth is likely. The Pioneer Fire remains at 33,276 acres, and the Easy Fire saw no measurable growth. Live updates are available on [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Today is expected to be much less smokey than yesterday due to reduced fire activity. The same areas recently affected, such as Lake Chelan, the Methow Valleys, and the valleys east of the fires, may experience some impact, but overall the air quality should be GOOD today.

State Department of Ecology

Data from the Winthrop monitor can be viewed [here](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 7/29	Comment for Today -- Tue, Jul 30	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 7/30	Wed 7/31
Chelan					Little visible smoke and haze, GOOD air quality all day, continuing overnight		
Twisp					No smoke today, some MODERATE overnight		
Mazama	No hourly data				Today the air should be fairly clear of smoke		
Stehekin					Overall Air Quality will be GOOD		
Manson					Very little smoke expected today, tonight may have MODERATE		
Brewster					Overall GOOD air quality, overnight MODERATE		
Winthrop	No hourly data				No smoke today.		
Omak					Smoke will be MODERATE, but may worsen overnight to USG		
Methow	No hourly data				Mostly clear of smoke, with periods of some in the evening.		

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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

[Pioneer Fire Inciweb](#) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wases-pioneer>

[WA Smoke Blog](#) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

[WA DOE Smoke Monitor Data](#) -- <https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/mobile/>

[Fire & Smoke Map](#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Smoke Health Impacts](#) -- <https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Smoke-fire/Health-effects>

[WA Dept of Health - Smoke from fires](#) -- <http://www.doh.wa.gov/smokefromfires>



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North Central Washington Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/f79a6d6d>

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