



# Smoke Outlook

## North Central Washington - Pioneer and Easy Fires

# 7/25 - 7/26

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### Special Statement

\*\*\* Air Quality Alert\*\*\* Issued by the Washington Department of Ecology & Colville Confederated Tribes for all of Chelan, Okanogan, Ferry and Stevens County, as well as the Colville Reservation will remain in effect until further notice, due to expected smoke from the Pioneer Fire and Swawilla Wildfire and other regional wildfires.

### Fire

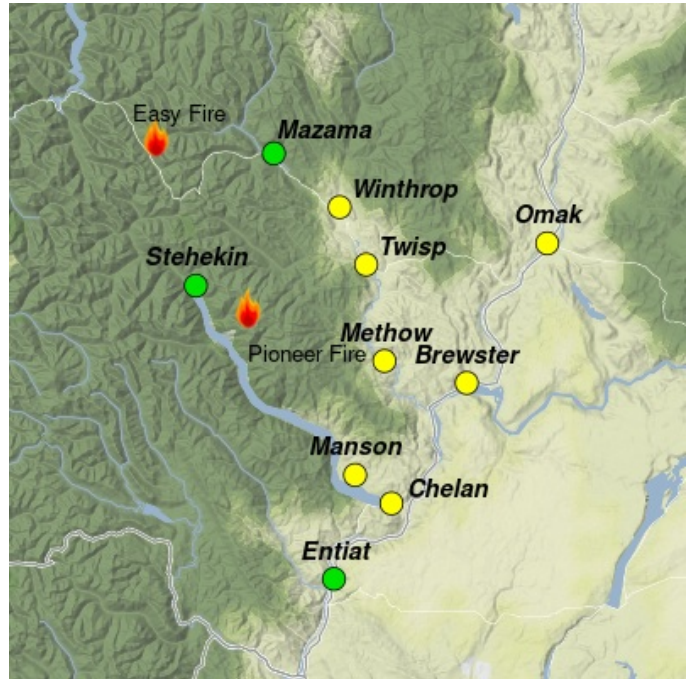
Fires continue to start and grow across the Pacific NW and SW Canada. The Pioneer fire burned around 900 acres yesterday growing it to 31,584 acres, Easy fire holds at 397 acres. Active fire behavior is expected again today due warm and windy conditions. More details are available on [Inciweb](#).

### Smoke

Smoke effects are expected in Lake Chelan, the Methow Valleys and points east resulting in lower air quality between MODERATE to USG (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups). Air quality to the west and south of Chelan is expected to remain GOOD though the week.

### State Department of Ecology

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



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 7/24	Comment for Today -- Thu, Jul 25	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 7/25	Fri 7/26
Chelan					Overall MODERATE air quality today		
Twisp					MODERATE to USG at times especially when winds are from a westerly direction.		
Mazama	No hourly data				Overall GOOD air quality today		
Stehekin					Overall GOOD today as brisk winds carry smoke down-lake		
Manson					MODERATE air quality today with clearing overnight		
Brewster					Overall MODERATE air quality from fires to the northwest of town		
Winthrop	No hourly data				Overall MODERATE to today		
Omak					Northwest winds will likely bring smoke from Canadian Wildfires		
Entiat					Little to no smoke		
Methow	No hourly data				Northwesterly winds to bring USG at times.		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)