



# Smoke Outlook

## North Central Washington - Pioneer and Easy Fires

8/18 - 8/19

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### Fire

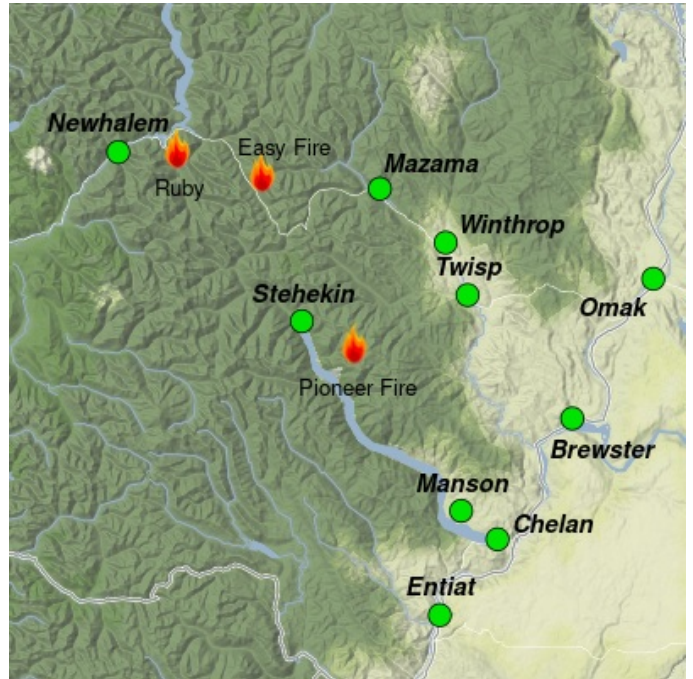
The Easy Fire is 2,130 acres with no growth and is 29% contained. The Pioneer Fire is 38,727 acres with 6 new acres of growth and is 23% contained. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. For latest information, visit [Inciweb Pioneer Fire](#) and [Inciweb Easy Fire](#).

### Smoke

A vigorous storm system moved across the region last night producing showers, thunderstorms, and gusty winds. The residual smoke hanging in some valleys finally got scoured out due to these storms and rain. Barring no new additional starts from the lightning last night, GOOD AQ will prevail across the region today and foreseeable future.

### Tip of the day

[Indoor Air Quality after a fire](#)



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday			Sat 8/17	Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 18	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sun 8/18	Mon 8/19
Chelan	6a	noon	6p		Air quality will be GOOD.		
Mazama	No hourly data				Overall air quality will be GOOD.		
Stehekin					Overall GOOD air quality in the Stehekin Valley.		
Manson					Air quality will be GOOD.		
Winthrop	No hourly data				Overall GOOD air quality today.		
Omak					Overall air quality today is GOOD.		
Newhalem	No hourly data				Air quality will be GOOD in the upper Skagit Valley.		
Brewster	No hourly data				Overall air quality is GOOD.		
Entiat	No hourly data				Air quality is GOOD.		
Twisp	No hourly data				Air quality will be GOOD today.		

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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

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

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

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

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