



# Smoke Outlook

## North Central Washington - Pioneer and Easy Fires

# 8/15 - 8/16

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### Fire

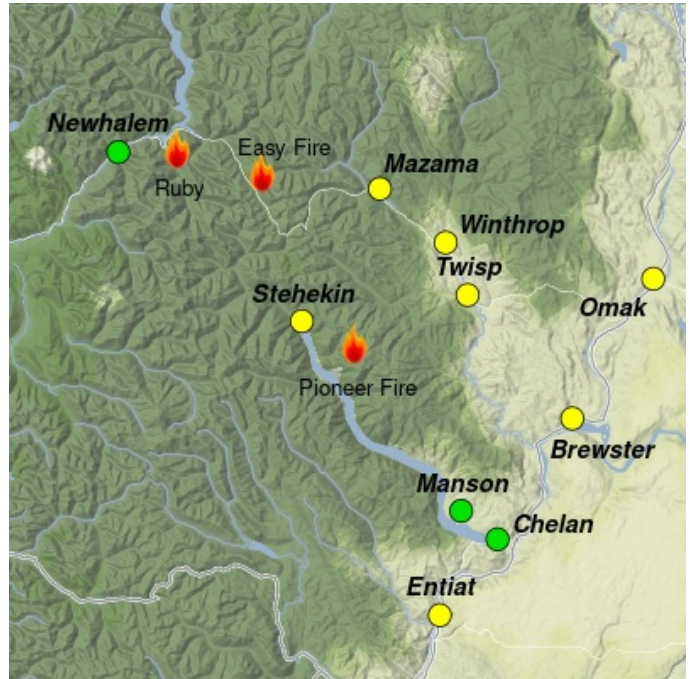
The Easy Fire is 2,130 acres with no growth and is 29% contained. The Pioneer Fire is 38,708 acres with 228 acres of growth and is 18% contained. Expect minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. For latest information, visit [Inciweb Pioneer Fire](#) and [Inciweb Easy Fire](#).

### Smoke

The Stehekin Valley will once again have overall MODERATE AQ but at times could range from GOOD to USG depending on wind shifts and the location within the valley in relation to the fire activity. The Methow Valley and Columbia River valley will continued to see mainly MODERATE AQ with potentially more hours of GOOD AQ in the evening in Winthrop and Twisp due to breezy NW winds. In Manson and Chelan, GOOD AQ is expected overall, but some periods of MODERATE is possible. Smoke may increase Friday and Saturday as transport winds become southerly and potentially tap smoke from fires to our south.

### Tip of the Day

Parent Guidelines for Helping Children Impacted by Wildfires [Visit Guidelines](#). Spanish translation... Guía para Padres con Hijos Que Han Sido Afectados por Incendios. [Guia](#).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday			Wed 8/14	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 15	Forecast*	
	hourly					Thu 8/15	Fri 8/16
Chelan	6a	noon	6p	●	Overall air quality will be GOOD.	●	●
Manson	[Bar chart showing AQI over time]			●	Overall air quality will be GOOD but there could be periods of MODERATE AQ.	●	●
Entiat	No hourly data				Overall air quality today is MODERATE but there could be multiple hours of GOOD.	●	●
Brewster	No hourly data				Overall air quality is MODERATE today, but with several hours of GOOD AQ likely.	●	●
Twisp	No hourly data				Overall air quality will be MODERATE today with several hours of GOOD AQ.	●	●
Omak	[Bar chart showing AQI over time]			●	Overall air quality today is MODERATE.	●	●
Winthrop	No hourly data				Overall MODERATE air quality today.	●	●
Mazama	No hourly data				Overall air quality will be MODERATE.	●	●
Stehekin	[Bar chart showing AQI over time]			●	Overall MODERATE air quality in the Stehekin Valley.	●	●
Newhalem	No hourly data				Air quality will be GOOD in the upper Skagit Valley.	●	●

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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 DOE Smoke Monitor Data](https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/mobile/) -- <https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/mobile/>
- [WA Smoke Blog](https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>
- [WA Dept of Health - Smoke from fires](http://www.doh.wa.gov/smokefromfires) -- <http://www.doh.wa.gov/smokefromfires>



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