



Smoke Outlook

East Central Oregon

8/12 - 8/13

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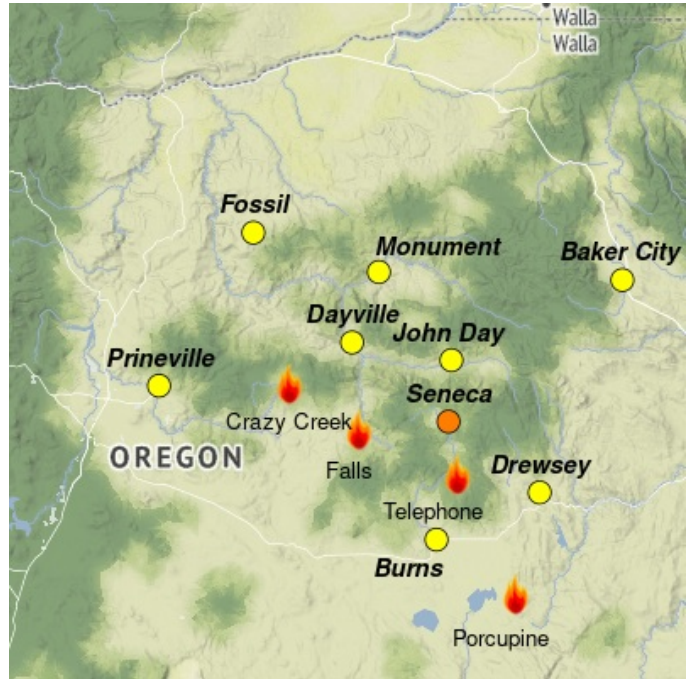
...Isolated Afternoon and Evening Storms with Occasional Lightning and Gusty winds...

Fire

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

Smoke

Reduced fire activity over central Oregon has led to MODERATE with locally GOOD air quality. Weather conditions with moisture and a few storms will confine smokiest conditions to the proximity of active fires today, namely Seneca. The forecast is for largely MODERATE conditions over most of the region through afternoon with improvements late due to development of Northwest winds. Air quality is expected to remain MODERATE on average Tuesday largely due to effects from regional fires.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 8/11	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 12	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 8/12	Tue 8/13
Baker City					Light Smoke and Haze with Improvements Late today into Tuesday		
Seneca					Some smoke with MODERATE to USG conditions Early this Week		
Drewsey	No hourly data				MODERATE to USG today with Improvement Forecast Tuesday		
John Day					MODERATE AQ then Improving late tonight into Tuesday		
Prineville					GOOD to MODERATE conditions forecast with Improvements Late		
Dayville	No hourly data				MODERATE to USG in afternoon, then improving due to winds Tonight		
Burns					Mostly MODERATE with periods GOOD AQ into Tuesday		
Monument	No hourly data				MODERATE AQ conditions Remain Forecast with Periods GOOD		
Fossil	No hourly data				GOOD to MODERATE air quality is forecast for today due to improving Weather		

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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

[Wildfires and Smoke - OR Health Authority](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx> [Smoke Ready Toolbox](https://www.epa.gov/air-research/smoke-ready-toolbox-wildfires) -- <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/smoke-ready-toolbox-wildfires>

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East Central Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/929bfe8f>
*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health

