



Smoke Outlook

East Central Oregon

8/15 - 8/16

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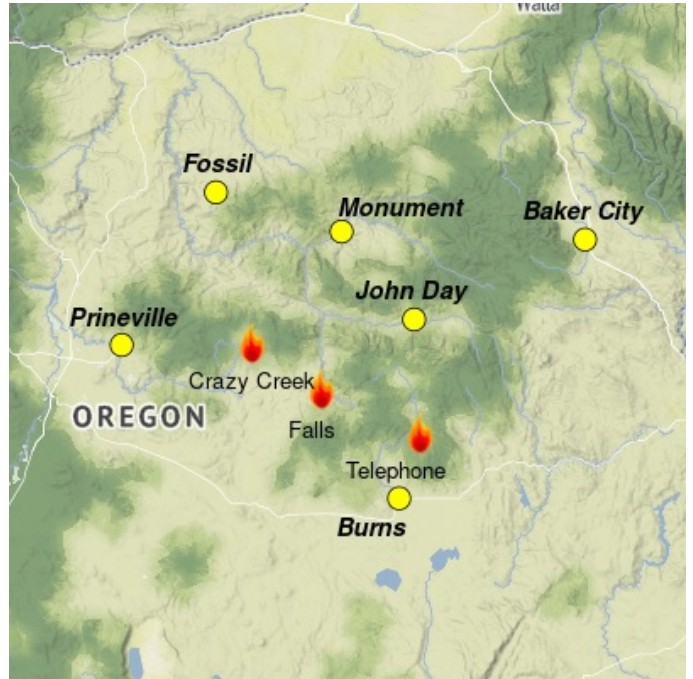
Fire Weather Watch for Abundant Lightning Through Thursday Evening.

Fire

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

Smoke

Reduced fire activity over central Oregon has led to MODERATE air quality. Weather will confine smokiest conditions to the proximity of smoldering fires. The forecast is for largely MODERATE conditions over most of the region through the afternoon. Air quality is expected to be mostly MODERATE Thursday due to a passing weather system.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly		Wed 8/14	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 15	Forecast*	
	6a	noon 6p			Thu 8/15	Fri 8/16
Fossil	No hourly data		●	MODERATE to GOOD air quality is forecast into Friday.	●	●
Burns			●	MODERATE with periods GOOD AQ into Friday.	●	●
Baker City			●	Expect MODERATE conditions with potential for periods of GOOD.	●	●
Monument	No hourly data		●	Varying MODERATE to GOOD AQ into Friday.	●	●
John Day			●	Mostly MODERATE AQ with periods of GOOD into Friday.	●	●
Prineville			●	MODERATE to GOOD AQ conditions forecast into Friday.	●	●

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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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