



Smoke Outlook

East Central Oregon

8/16 - 8/17

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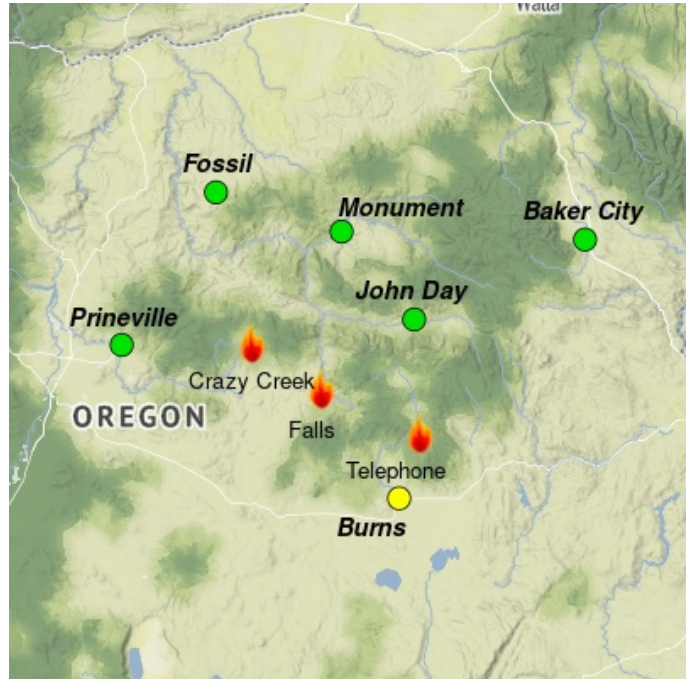
Fire Weather Watch Saturday for **LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY** and **HIGH WINDS**.

Fire

Outlook fires are near containment - Crazy Creek is 79%, Falls is 95%, Telephone is 89% contained Multiple large fire incidents remain very active throughout the west. For more information on these incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Reduced fire activity over Outlook area has led to GOOD air quality with the exception of Burns. Weather will confine smokiest conditions to the proximity of smoldering fires. The forecast is for largely GOOD conditions over most of the area through the afternoon. Air quality is expected to be GOOD through Saturday with potential for decreased air quality beginning Sunday.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 8/15	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 16	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 8/16	Sat 8/17
Monument	No hourly data			●	GOOD	●	●
John Day	[Bar chart showing AQI fluctuations]			●	Mostly GOOD into Saturday.	●	●
Fossil	No hourly data			●	GOOD air quality is forecast into Friday.	●	●
Prineville	[Bar chart showing AQI fluctuations]			●	GOOD to MODERATE AQ conditions forecast into Saturday.	●	●
Burns	[Bar chart showing AQI fluctuations]			●	MODERATE with periods GOOD air quality into Saturday.	●	●
Baker City	[Bar chart showing AQI fluctuations]			●	Expect GOOD conditions.	●	●

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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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