



Smoke Outlook

East Central Oregon

8/14 - 8/15

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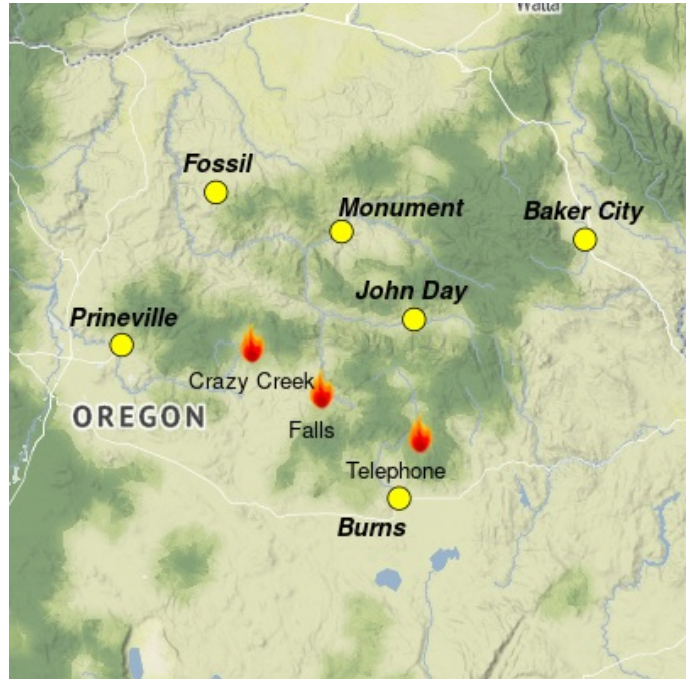
Fire Weather Watch for Abundant Lightning Tonight Through Thursday.

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 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 become GOOD to MODERATE Thursday due to a passing weather system.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 8/13	Forecast*	Wed 8/14	Thu 8/15
	6a	noon	6p				
Monument	No hourly data				Varying MODERATE to GOOD AQ into Thursday.	●	●
John Day				●	Mostly MODERATE AQ with periods of GOOD into Thursday.	●	●
Burns				●	MODERATE with periods GOOD AQ into Thursday.	●	●
Prineville				●	MODERATE to GOOD AQ conditions forecast into Thursday	●	●
Fossil	No hourly data				MODERATE to GOOD air quality is forecast into Thursday	●	●
Baker City				●	Expect MODERATE conditions with periods of GOOD.	●	●

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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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