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Special Statement

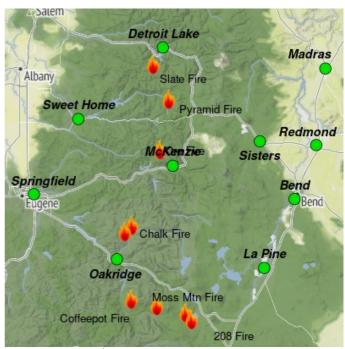
This will be the last NW Oregon (Willamette NF and vicinity) Smoke Outlook unless fire and smoke activity changes significantly.

Fire

Fire activity may begin to slightly increase as a result of warmer, drier, and windier conditions. More active surface spread, creeping and smoldering of heavy fuels is expected. Fire growth has been minimal with current acreages at: Chalk (5,684) acres; Moss Mountain (870 acres); Coffeepot (6,179 acres) Ore (3,150 acres); Pyramid (1,312 acres).

Smoke

Expect continued GOOD air quality throughout the region in the next few days, with high elevation haze visible. Areas immediately adjacent to active fires may see additional smoke as compared to the last several days. Overall, impacts should be minimal and localized.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

	Yesterday	Wed	Forecast*	Thu	Fri
Station	hourly	8/28	Comment for Today Thu, Aug 29	8/29	8/30
	6a noon 6p				_
La Pine			GOOD air quality.		
Detroit Lake			GOOD air quality.		
Sweet Home			GOOD air quality.		
Oakridge	_		GOOD air quality. Some light haze may be visible in the area		
Springfield			GOOD air quality. Some light haze may be visible.		
Sisters			GOOD air quality.		
Bend			GOOD air quality.		
McKenzie	No hourly data		GOOD air quality. Some light haze may be visible.		
Madras			GOOD air quality. Light haze may be visible.		
Redmond			GOOD air quality. Light haze may be visible.		

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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

Oregon Smoke Information -- https://www.oregonsmoke.org/ Willamette Complex Information -- https://www.facebook.com/willamettenf/ Fire Incident Information -- https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/

