



Smoke Outlook

Southern Oregon

8/18 - 8/19

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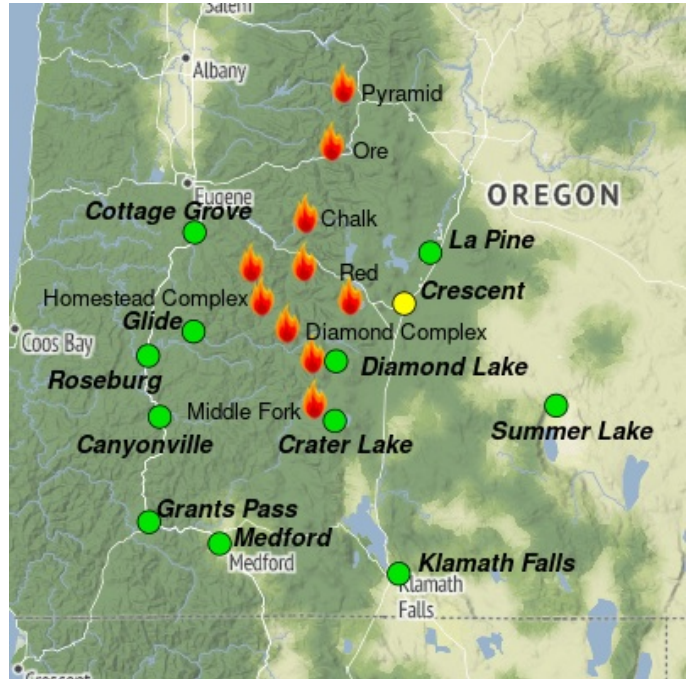
Air Quality Advisories issued for Deschutes, Klamath, and Lake counties ending Monday afternoon, Aug. 19 by the Department of Environmental Quality: see [the Oregon Smoke Blog](#) for details. Additional Smoke Outlooks and updated air quality information are at [the Fire and Smoke Map](#).

Fire

Yesterday's rain has quieted fires and reduced smoke overall in the area. New fire starts from lightning have been detected and multiple active fires continue to burn within the Cascades. Some fires are being managed within a complex, such as Homestead and Diamond Complexes. The latest fire information is at [Inciweb's Wildfire Information](#).

Smoke

Smoke levels have decreased due to rain, but drying of fuels over then next few days could increase fire activity and smoke production will resume. Areas nearest the fires and east of the Cascades will see some relief for a few days. Visitors to Diamond and Crater Lakes may experience periods of light smoke in the evenings. The I-5 corridor continues in GOOD for the next few days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 8/17	Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 18	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sun 8/18	Mon 8/19
Summer Lake	No hourly data			●	Mostly GOOD air quality, possible USG periods with shifting wind.	●	●
Klamath Falls				●	GOOD air quality. Winds may bring smoke from multiple fires as fuels dry.	●	●
La Pine				●	Overall GOOD conditions today. Some haze from regional fires may be visible	●	●
Crater Lake				●	Mostly GOOD air quality, MODERATE evenings. Little smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Roseburg				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Cottage Grove				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Canyonville	No hourly data			●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Medford				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Grants Pass				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Glide	No hourly data			●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Crescent	No hourly data			●	Mostly MODERATE with periods of GOOD as winds shift.	●	●
Diamond Lake				●	GOOD air quality, MODERATE evenings. Reduced smoke expected in the area.	●	●

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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

[National Weather Service: Weather & Hazards](#) -- <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/?wfo=mfr>



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