



Smoke Outlook

Southern Oregon

8/13 - 8/14

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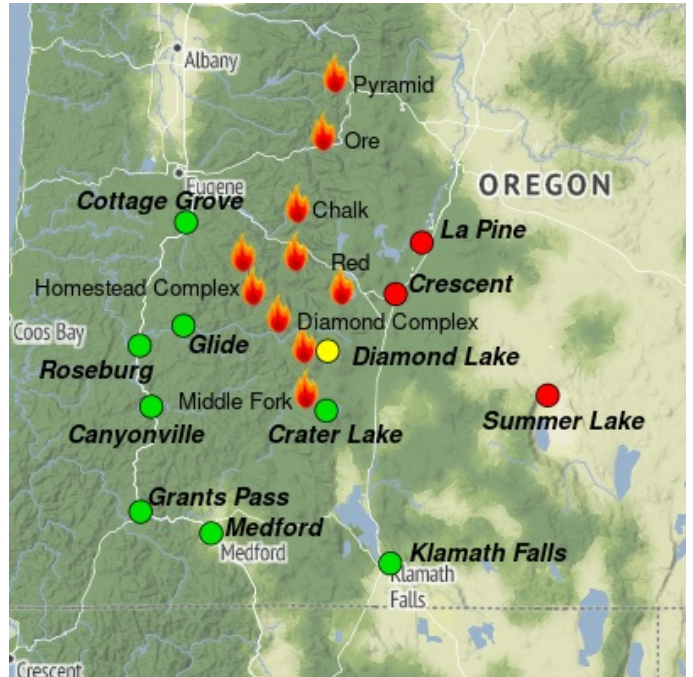
Air Quality Advisories have been issued for parts of Southern and Central OR by the Department of Environmental Quality; see [the Oregon Smoke Blog](#) for details. Additional Smoke Outlooks and updated air quality information are at [the Fire and Smoke Map](#). If you see smoke and smell smoke, you're breathing smoke.

Fire

Multiple active fires burning within the Cascades and new fire starts are contributing smoke to the forecast area. Some fires are being managed within a complex, such as Homestead and Diamond Complexes. Heavy smoke has moderated fire behavior in some instances. The latest fire information is at [Inciweb's Wildfire Information](#).

Smoke

Shifting winds from the NW, West, and SW are dispersing smoke predominantly to the east. Air quality has improved since yesterday at some locations, but areas nearest the fires and east of the Cascades will continue to experience the worst of the smoke. Visitors may experience periods of heavy smoke, with air quality possibly reaching USG to UNHEALTHY levels at some locations. The I-5 corridor is predicted to stay GOOD for the next few days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday	Mon	Forecast*	Tue	Wed
	hourly	8/12		8/13	8/14
Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 13					
Klamath Falls			Mostly GOOD to MODERATE air quality with periods of light smoke.		
Roseburg			GOOD air quality, haze, and low potential for smoke in the area.		
Cottage Grove			GOOD air quality, haze, low potential for smoke in the area.		
Grants Pass			GOOD air quality, haze, and potential for periods of light smoke.		
Glide			GOOD air quality, haze with potential periods of light smoke.		
Medford			GOOD air quality, haze, and low potential for smoke in the area.		
Canyonville	No hourly data		Mostly GOOD air quality, haze, and low potential for smoke in the area.		
Summer Lake	No hourly data		Mostly UNHEALTHY air quality, with potential to improve in the evenings.		
Crescent			Periods of heavy smoke leading to UNHEALTHY. MODERATE mornings/afternoons.		
Diamond Lake			Mostly MODERATE air quality, with periods of alternating GOOD and USG expected.		
La Pine			Smoke increasing. Expect UNHEALTHY conditions overall.		
Crater Lake			Mostly GOOD air quality with periods of light smoke possible.		

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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.



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