



Smoke Outlook

Southern Oregon

8/11 - 8/12

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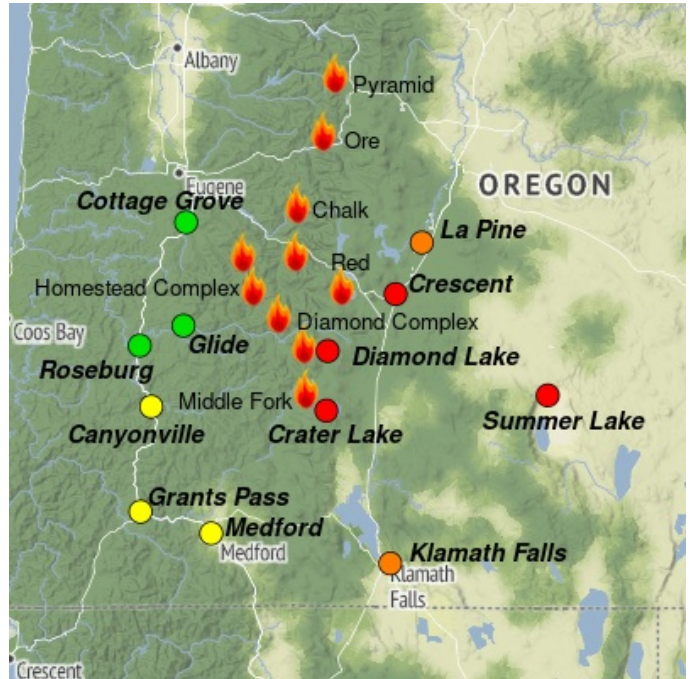
Air Quality Advisories have been issued by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, see [the Oregon Smoke Blog](#) for details. For additional Smoke Outlooks issued in the region, as well as the latest air quality information, see [the AirNow-Fire and Smoke Map](#).

Fire

Numerous fires are actively burning within the Cascades. Note some fires are being managed within a complex, such as the Homestead and Diamond Complexes. Heavy smoke has moderated fire behavior in some instances, but other fires and new fire starts are sending additional smoke into the area. For the latest fire information, see [Inciweb's Wildfire Information](#).

Smoke

Air quality will be similar to yesterday, with the worst of the smoke hanging east of the Cascades and in areas nearest the fires, such as Diamond and Crater Lakes. Visitors will experience periods of heavy smoke, possibly reaching VERY UNHEALTHY levels. Unfortunately, we are in a stable weather pattern which doesn't allow for much clearing. The I-5 corridor will stay mostly GOOD to MODERATE, but Grants Pass and Medford will see periods of smoke in the evenings.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sat 8/10	Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 11	Forecast*	Sun 8/11	Mon 8/12
Roseburg			GOOD to MODERATE air quality, haze, and potential periods of smoke			
Cottage Grove			Mostly GOOD to MODERATE air quality, haze, with periods of smoke			
Crater Lake			Mostly USG/UNHEALTHY air quality with periods of heavy smoke			
Canyonville	No hourly data		Mostly GOOD to MODERATE air quality, haze, and brief periods of smoke			
Klamath Falls			USG air quality with periods of heavy smoke			
Medford			MODERATE air quality, haze, and periods of smoke			
Summer Lake	No hourly data		Mostly UNHEALTHY air quality, some periods of relief in the afternoon			
Crescent			UNHEALTHY air quality with periods of heavy smoke			
Grants Pass			MODERATE air quality, haze, and potential periods of smoke			
Glide			GOOD to MODERATE air quality, haze, and periods of heavy smoke			
Diamond Lake			Mostly UNHEALTHY air quality with periods of heavy smoke			
La Pine			Smoke continuing. USG conditions expected.			

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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 Health Authority-Prepare for Wildfire Smoke](#) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>

