



Smoke Outlook

NW Oregon - Willamette NF

8/26 - 8/27

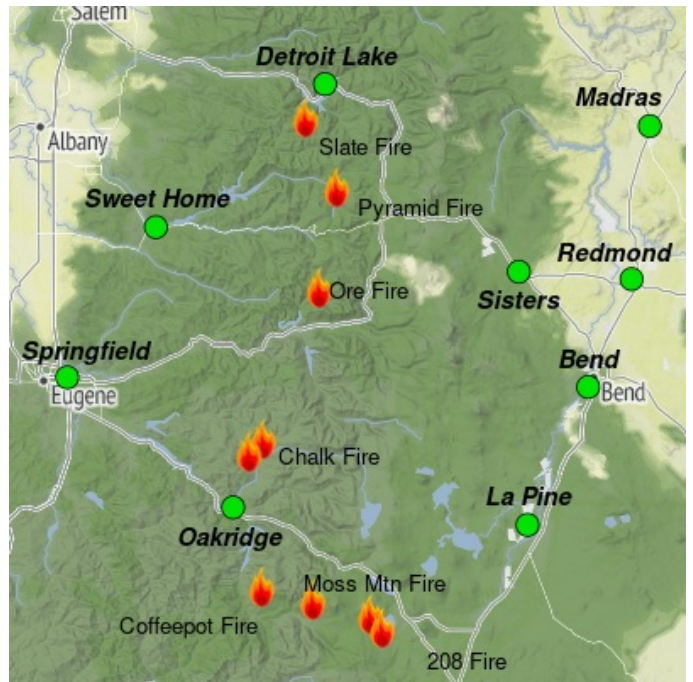
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Fire

Fire growth has been minimal in the last few days as a result of more favorable weather conditions. With expected warmer and drier conditions later in the week fire activity may slightly increase leading to additional smoke production. Some small interior areas or heavy fuels may continue to burn and smolder. Good progress continues to be made that limits fire spread. Current acreages sit at: Chalk (5,684) acres; Moss Mountain (864 acres); Coffeepot (6,179 acres) Ore (3,147 acres); Pyramid (1,312 acres).

Smoke

Expect continued GOOD air quality throughout the region in the next two days, with high elevation haze visible. Areas immediately adjacent to active fires may see some smoke. Overall, impacts should be minimal and localized. Air quality may decline to MODERATE as the warm/dry trend continues later this week.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 8/25	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 26	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 8/26	Tue 8/27
La Pine	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality.	Good	Good
Detroit Lake	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality expected.	Good	Good
Bend	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality.	Good	Good
Redmond	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality conditions are expected.	Good	Good
Sweet Home	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality.	Good	Good
Oakridge	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality. Some light haze may be visible in the area	Good	Good
Springfield	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality. Some haze may become more visible.	Good	Good
Sisters	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality.	Good	Good
Madras	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality.	Good	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

- [Oregon Smoke Information](https://www.oregonSmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonSmoke.org/>
- [Willamette Complex Information](https://www.facebook.com/willamettenf/) -- <https://www.facebook.com/willamettenf/>
- [Fire Incident Information](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/>