



Smoke Outlook

NW Oregon - Willamette NF

8/25 - 8/26

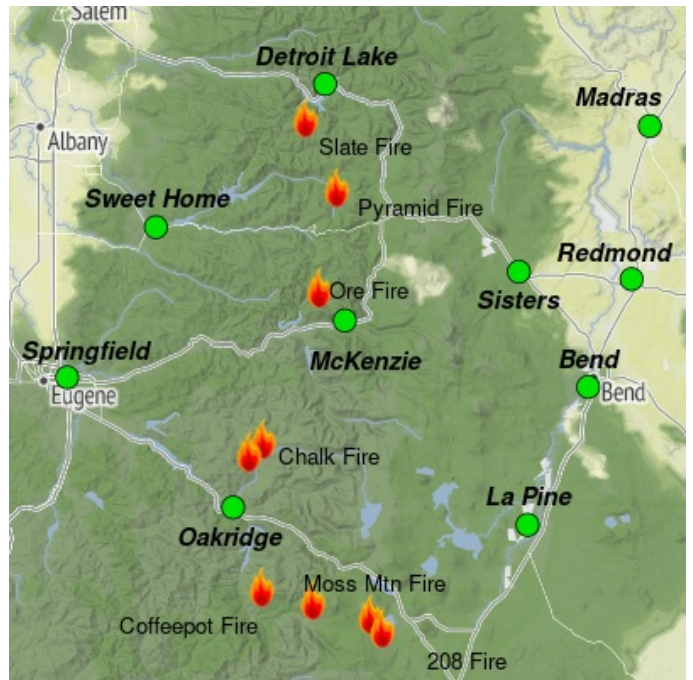
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Fire

Fire growth has been minimal in the last few days as a result of more favorable weather conditions. This may continue through the end of the weekend and into next week. 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) Ore (3,147) acres; Pyramid (1,312) acres).

Smoke

Overall trend has been a decrease in smoke moving through the forecast area in the last 7 days. This may change starting today with periods of light smoke beginning to increase adjacent to all the fires within the Willamette Complex. Additionally, all areas may experience overall GOOD air quality for the next two days. The increase in warming and drying into next week may slightly increase smoke production as a result of more active smoldering from large surface fuels.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 8/24	Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 25	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sun 8/25	Mon 8/26
La Pine	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality will persist.	Good	Good
Detroit Lake	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality expected.	Good	Good
Bend	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality will persist.	Good	Good
Redmond	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality conditions are expected.	Good	Good
Sweet Home	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD conditions will persist.	Good	Good
Oakridge	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality will persist. Expect slight increase in visible haze and smoke	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 conditions will persist.	Good	Good
Madras	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality conditions with some increase of visible haze	Good	Good
McKenzie	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality conditions will persist. Light haze or smoke visible.	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/>