



Smoke Outlook

East Central Oregon

8/13 - 8/14

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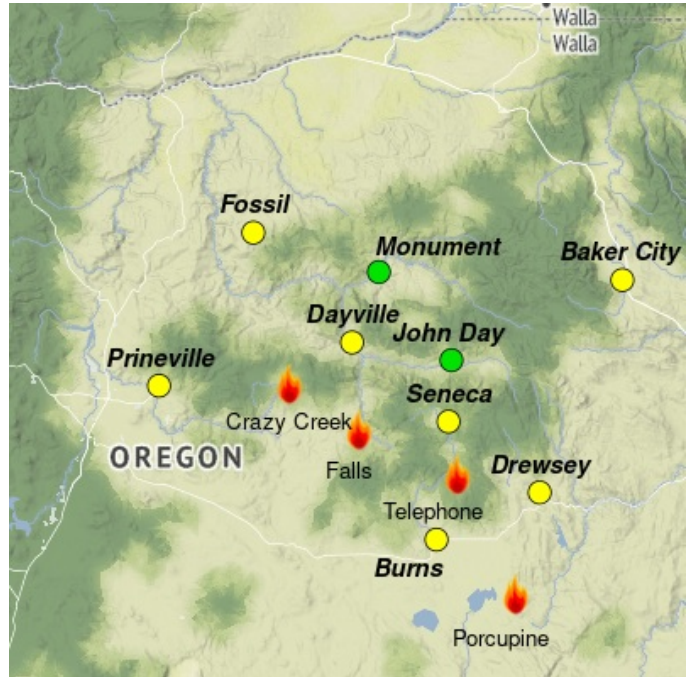
Air Quality Alert from Oregon DEQ for Harney County until Wednesday Afternoon

Fire

There are multiple fires affecting Central Oregon. For more information on these incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Reduced fire activity over central Oregon has led to GOOD to MODERATE air quality. Weather conditions will confine smokiest conditions to the proximity of smoldering fires, namely Seneca and Drewsey. The forecast is for largely MODERATE conditions over most of the region through afternoon. Air quality is expected to remain MODERATE on average Wednesday largely due to effects from regional fires.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday	Mon	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 13	Forecast*	
	hourly	8/12		Tue	Wed
	6a noon 6p			8/13	8/14
Monument	No hourly data	●	Varying GOOD to MODERATE AQ into Wednesday	●	●
John Day		●	Mostly GOOD AQ with periods of MODERATE into Wednesday	●	●
Prineville		●	GOOD to MODERATE AQ conditions forecast into Wednesday	●	●
Fossil	No hourly data	●	GOOD to MODERATE air quality is forecast into Wednesday	●	●
Drewsey	No hourly data	●	MODERATE AQ forecast into Wednesday	●	●
Dayville	No hourly data	●	Mostly MODERATE AQ with nighttime periods GOOD into Wednesday	●	●
Burns		●	Mostly MODERATE with periods GOOD AQ into Wednesday	●	●
Baker City		●	Expect MODERATE conditions with periods of GOOD.	●	●
Seneca		●	Potential for MODERATE conditions this afternoon.	●	●

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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

[Wildfires and Smoke - OR Health Authority](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx> [Smoke Ready Toolbox](https://www.epa.gov/air-research/smoke-ready-toolbox-wildfires) -- <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/smoke-ready-toolbox-wildfires>



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*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health