



Smoke Outlook

North Central Washington - Pioneer and Easy Fires

8/03 - 8/04

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Special Statement

***** Air Quality Alert***** An Air Quality Alert continues for all of Okanogan and Ferry Counties, as well as the Colville Reservation is in effect until further notice, due to expected smoke from nearby and regional wildfires. The Air Quality Alert has ended for Chelan and Asotin counties.

Fire

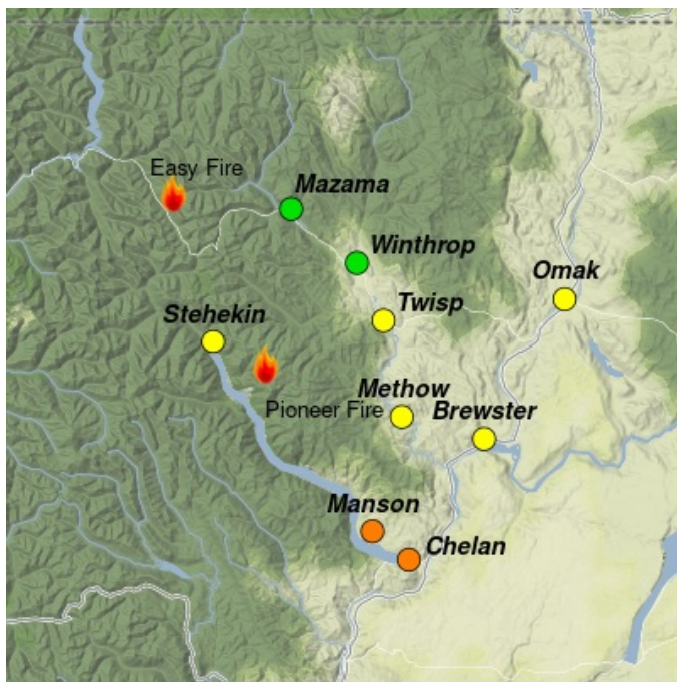
Yesterday and overnight, wildfire activity remained significant in North Central Washington, and this trend is expected to continue over the next few days, potentially leading to further fire growth. For live updates, visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Smoke impacts from the Pioneer Fire will be most noticeable around Lake Chelan throughout the day, with some relief expected in the afternoon. Most areas east of Chelan County will experience less smoke. However, smoke from the Swawilla Fire will continue to impact Okanogan County more heavily over the next few days.

State Department of Ecology

Data from the Winthrop monitor can be viewed [here](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday	Fri 8/02	Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 03	Forecast*	
	hourly			Sat 8/03	Sun 8/04
Chelan	6a noon 6p	Yellow	Overall USG air quality for the next two days	Orange	Yellow
Mazama	No hourly data	Green	GOOD AQ overall today, though late afternoon may have MODERATE	Green	Yellow
Manson		Green	expected smoke all day and night with some relief this afternoon	Orange	Yellow
Stehekin		Yellow	Overall MODERATE air quality, tomorrow expect clearing air	Yellow	Yellow
Brewster	No hourly data		Smoke from multiple fires impacting today and tomorrow.	Yellow	Yellow
Winthrop	No hourly data		Overall GOOD air quality today, MODERATE tomorrow	Green	Yellow
Omak		Yellow	MODERATE air quality through tomorrow, chance of USG Monday	Yellow	Yellow
Methow	No hourly data		Today MODERATE air quality, clearing overnight	Yellow	Yellow
Twisp	No hourly data		MODERATE air quality during daylight hours, tomorrow may be UNHEALTHY	Yellow	Red

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple 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

[Pioneer Fire Inciweb](#) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wases-pioneer>

[Fire & Smoke Map](#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[WA Smoke Blog](#) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

[Smoke Health Impacts](#) -- <https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Smoke-fire/Health-effects>

[WA DOE Smoke Monitor Data](#) -- <https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/mobile/>

[WA Dept of Health - Smoke from fires](#) -- <http://www.doh.wa.gov/smokefromfires>



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North Central Washington Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/f79a6d6d>

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