



# Smoke Outlook

## NE Oregon Multiple Fires

# 8/06 - 8/07

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### Special Statement

...Air Quality Advisory from the Oregon DEQ for Harney and Malheur Counties until Noon Wednesday...

### Fire

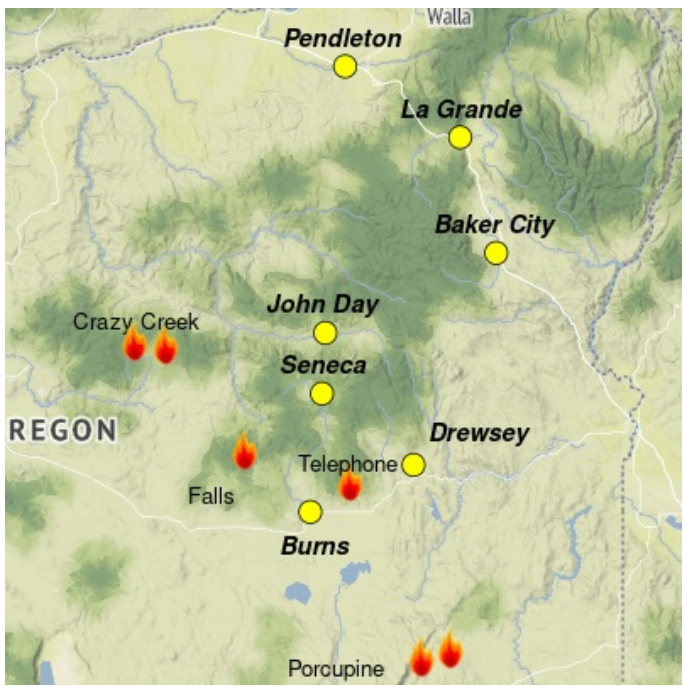
A new fire the "Porcupine" east of Malheur Lake grew to over 5000 acres late Monday, elsewhere there remains multiple fires over southern Oregon affecting the forecast area. For more information on these incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

### Smoke

Due to dry and breezy afternoon conditions there was active fire on portions of Telephone, Crazy Creek and the Falls fires Monday. This was largely due to tactical burning to create a long term controlled perimeter. Lingerin smoke from area fires will continue. Periods of USG will be possible for Burns, John Day and Seneca. Average AQ levels should remain MODERATE at all sites today and Wednesday. Refer to the interactive Smoke and AQ Forecast for specifics.

### Additional Smoke Outlooks

Smoke Outlooks for adjacent areas are posted on the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 8/05	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 06	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/06	Wed 8/07
John Day					MODERATE AQ Continuing into Midweek		
Seneca	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions through Midweek with periods USG in Morning		
Drewsey	No hourly data				MODERATE average Air Quality continues through Midweek		
Baker City					MODERATE AQ with Light Smoke and Haze from Regional Fires		
Burns					MODERATE AQ due to Wind and Regional Fires		
Pendleton					MODERATE with Periods GOOD AQ through Midweek		
La Grande					MODERATE AQ with periods GOOD through midweek		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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- Wildfires & Smoke --](#)
- [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality- Air Quality --](#)
- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>
- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/airquality/pages/airquality.aspx>
- [Oregon Health Authority - Preventing Heat-related Illnesses --](#)
- [https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforextremeheat.aspx?utm\\_source=OHA&utm\\_medium=egov\\_redirect&utm\\_campaign=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.oregon.gov%2Fheat](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforextremeheat.aspx?utm_source=OHA&utm_medium=egov_redirect&utm_campaign=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.oregon.gov%2Fheat)