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Special Statement

...Air Quality Alert issued by Idaho DEQ for Harney and Malheur Counties until 2 PM Monday.....Red Flag Warning from 2 PM Saturday to 5 AM Sunday for Lightning...

Fire

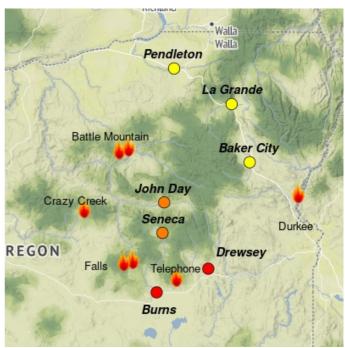
There are multiple fires affecting the forecast area. For more information on these incidents, please visit Inciweb.

Smoke

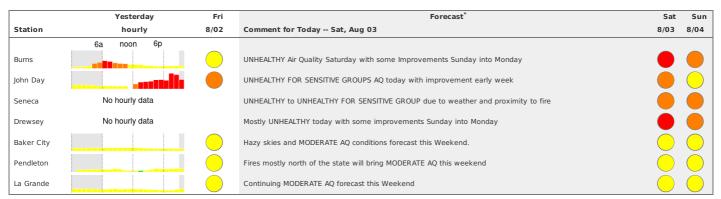
Regional smoke from fires within Oregon will reduce Air Quality over a large area this weekend. Locations over southern Oregon from John Day to Burns, and west along highway 20 will see the worst AQ. Limited improvements will begin to occur Sunday. The further one goes north in the region toward Baker City and Pendleton will see improvements in AQ. 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 Saturday



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Air Quality Index (AQ) 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 Health Authority- Wildfires & Smoke --

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx

Oregon Health Authority - Preventing Heat-related Illnesses -https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforextremeheat.aspx?

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

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality- Air Quality --

https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/pages/aqi.aspx

