



Smoke Outlook

Southern Oregon

8/14 - 8/15

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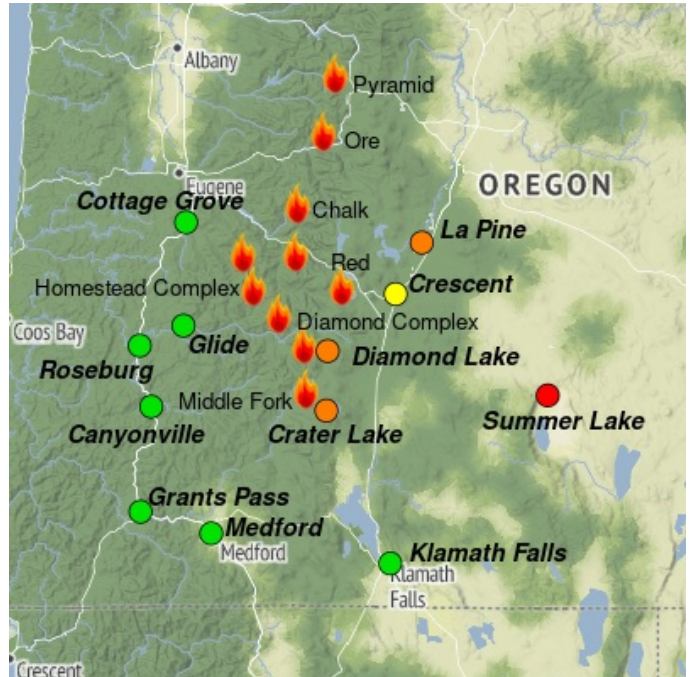
Air Quality Advisories have again been issued for parts of Southern and Central OR by the Department of Environmental Quality: see [the Oregon Smoke Blog](#) for details. Additional Smoke Outlooks and updated air quality information are at [the Fire and Smoke Map](#). If you see smoke and smell smoke, you're breathing smoke.

Fire

Multiple active fires continue to burn within the Cascades and contribute smoke to the forecast area. Some fires are being managed within a complex, such as Homestead and Diamond Complexes. Heavy smoke has moderated fire behavior in some instances. The latest fire information is at [Inciweb's Wildfire Information](#).

Smoke

Winds from the NW and West continue dispersing smoke to the East and SE. Air quality has improved since yesterday at some locations, but areas nearest the fires and east of the Cascades continue to experience the worst of the smoke. Visitors may experience periods of heavier smoke, with air quality possibly reaching USG to UNHEALTHY levels at some locations for short intervals. Similar to yesterday, the I-5 corridor is predicted to continue in GOOD for the next few days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

| Station | Yesterday | | | Tue 8/13 | Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 14 | Forecast* | |
|---------------|----------------|------|----|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | hourly | | | | | Wed 8/14 | Thu 8/15 |
| Roseburg | 6a | noon | 6p | ● | GOOD air quality, haze, and low potential for smoke in the area. | ● | ● |
| Cottage Grove | | | | ● | GOOD air quality, haze, low potential for smoke in the area. | ● | ● |
| Grants Pass | | | | ● | GOOD air quality, haze, and potential for periods of light smoke. | ● | ● |
| Medford | | | | ● | Mostly GOOD air quality, haze, and low potential for smoke in the area. | ● | ● |
| Canyonville | No hourly data | | | | Mostly GOOD air quality, haze, and low potential for smoke in the area. | ● | ● |
| Glide | No hourly data | | | | GOOD air quality, haze with potential periods of light smoke. | ● | ● |
| Klamath Falls | | | | ● | Mostly GOOD to MODERATE air quality with periods of light smoke. | ● | ● |
| Summer Lake | No hourly data | | | | Mostly UNHEALTHY air quality, with potential to improve for brief intervals. | ● | ● |
| Crescent | | | | ● | Periods of heavy smoke leading to USG. MODERATE most of the time. | ● | ● |
| Crater Lake | | | | ● | Mostly USG air quality with periods of heavy smoke possible. | ● | ● |
| La Pine | | | | ● | Smoke continuing. Expect USG conditions overall. | ● | ● |
| Diamond Lake | | | | ● | Mostly USG air quality with periods of heavy smoke possible. | ● | ● |

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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.



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