



Smoke Outlook

Southern Oregon

8/15 - 8/16

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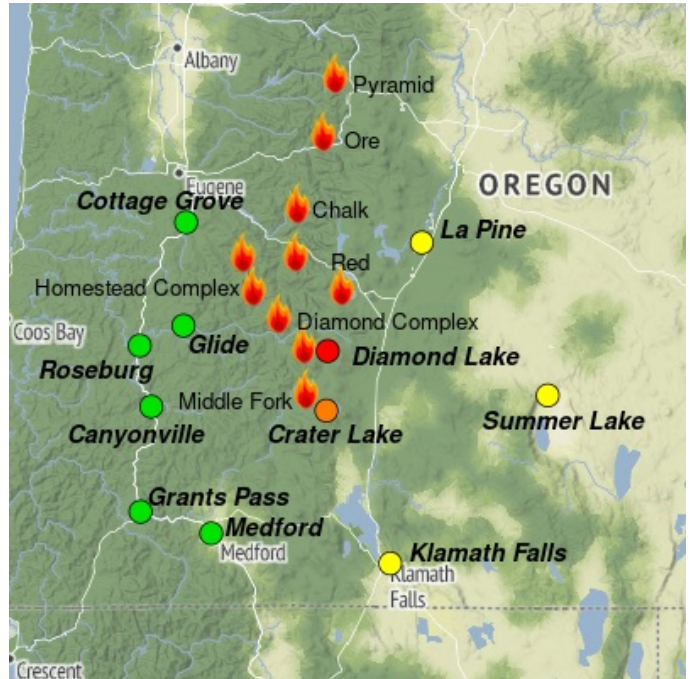
Air Quality Advisories have been issued for parts of Southern, Eastern, and Central OR by the Department of Environmental Quality: see [the Oregon Smoke Blog](#) for details. Additional Smoke Outlooks and updated air quality information are at [the Fire and Smoke Map](#). If you see smoke and smell smoke,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

A fairly stable air mass is maintaining conditions similar to yesterday. At some locations (such as Summer Lake) air quality has improved since yesterday, 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, such as Diamond and Crater Lakes. Similar to yesterday, the I-5 corridor is predicted to continue in GOOD for the next few days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday			Wed 8/14	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 15	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 8/15	Fri 8/16
Roseburg	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Green	GOOD air quality, haze, and low potential for smoke in the area.	Green	Green
Cottage Grove	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Green	GOOD air quality again, some haze, and low potential for smoke in the area.	Green	Green
Grants Pass	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Green	GOOD air quality, haze, and potential for periods of light smoke.	Green	Green
Medford	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Green	GOOD air quality throughout the day, some haze, and low potential for smoke.	Green	Green
Canyonville	No hourly data			Green	GOOD air quality, some haze, and low potential for smoke in the area.	Green	Green
Klamath Falls	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Yellow	Mostly GOOD to MODERATE air quality with periods of light smoke.	Yellow	Yellow
Glide	No hourly data			Green	GOOD air quality, some haze with potential periods of light smoke.	Green	Green
Summer Lake	No hourly data			Yellow	Some relief with MODERATE air quality, potential for heavier smoke.	Yellow	Yellow
Crater Lake	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Yellow	Mostly USG air quality with periods of heavy smoke possible.	Orange	Yellow
Diamond Lake	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Orange	Mostly USG air quality with periods of heavy smoke possible.	Red	Orange
La Pine	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	[Bar chart]	Yellow	Smoke lessening. Expect MODERATE conditions overall.	Yellow	Yellow

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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.



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