



Smoke Outlook

Southern Oregon

8/16 - 8/17

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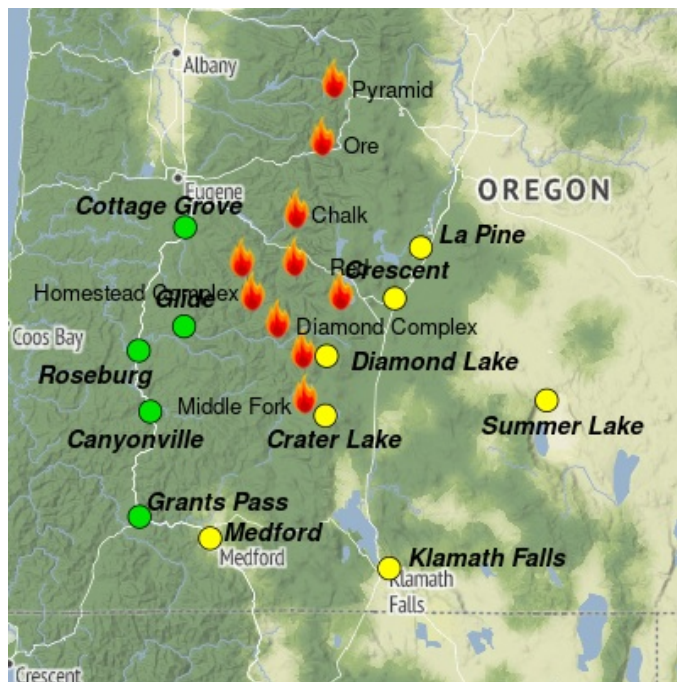
Ending Friday Aug 16: Air Quality Advisories issued for parts of Southern, Eastern, and Central OR by the Department of Environmental Quality: see [the Oregon Smoke Blog](#) for details. Additional Smoke Outlooks and updated air quality information are at [the Fire and Smoke Map](#). If you see smoke and smell smoke, you're breathing smoke.

Fire

Cooler and wetter weather is moderating fires and reducing smoke overall in the area. Multiple active fires continue to burn within the Cascades, however. 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

Smoke will be noticeably less in the region thanks to cooler temperatures and forecasted rain. Thunderstorms Saturday could push smoke out due to downdrafts. Be aware of changing conditions. Areas nearest the fires and east of the Cascades will see some relief for a few days. Visitors may experience periods of heavier smoke. The I-5 corridor continues in GOOD and MODERATE for the next few days.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday			Thu 8/15	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 16	Forecast*	
	hourly					Fri 8/16	Sat 8/17
Glide	6a noon 6p No hourly data			●	Less smoke output today in the area, GOOD air quality.	●	●
Roseburg				●	GOOD air quality. Cooler and wetter weather brings less smoke to the area.	●	●
Cottage Grove				●	GOOD air quality. Cooler and wetter weather brings less smoke to the area.	●	●
Grants Pass				●	GOOD air quality. Cooler and wetter weather brings less smoke to the area.	●	●
Klamath Falls				●	Mostly MODERATE air quality, periods of light smoke, spikes to USG possible.	●	●
Canyonville	No hourly data			●	GOOD air quality. Cooler and wetter weather brings less smoke to the area.	●	●
Medford				●	GOOD air quality throughout the day, some haze, and low potential for smoke.	●	●
Summer Lake	No hourly data			●	Some relief with MODERATE to GOOD air quality, lower potential for smoke.	●	●
Crater Lake				●	Mostly MODERATE to GOOD air quality with periods of light smoke possible.	●	●
La Pine				●	Smoke lessening. Expect MODERATE conditions overall.	●	●
Crescent	No hourly data			●	Smoke decreasing after USG morning. Less smoke overall in the area.	●	●
Diamond Lake				●	Mostly MODERATE to GOOD air quality with periods of light 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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*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health