



Smoke Outlook

Southern Oregon

8/19 - 8/20

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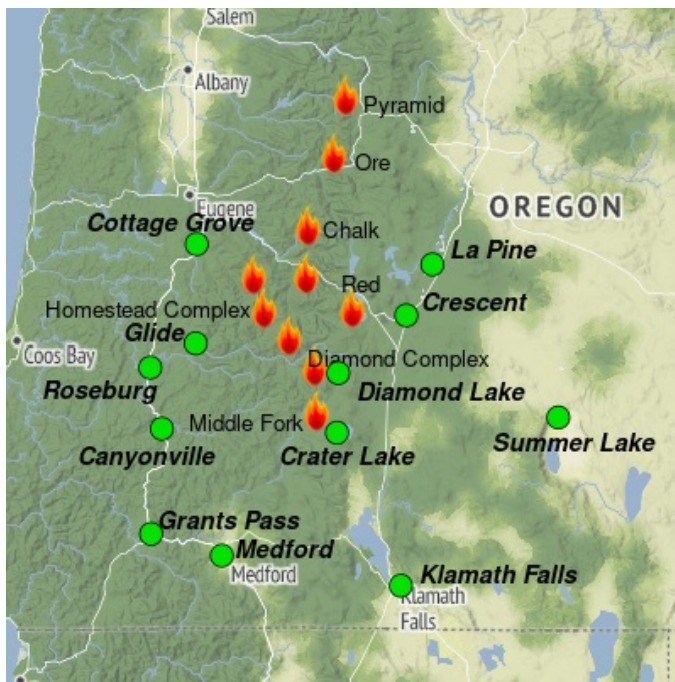
Air Quality Advisories issued for Deschutes, Klamath, and Lake counties will be lifted this afternoon (Aug 19) by the Department of Environmental Quality: see [the Oregon Smoke Blog](#) for details. Additional Smoke Outlooks and updated air quality information are at [the Fire and Smoke Map](#). If you see or smell smoke, you're breathing smoke.

Fire

Saturday's rain has quieted fires and reduced smoke overall in the area. Cooler and wetter weather has dampened the multiple active fires burning within the Cascades. Some fires are being managed within a complex, such as Homestead and Diamond Complexes. The latest fire information is at [Inciweb's Wildfire Information](#).

Smoke

Smoke levels have decreased due to the rain, but drying of fuels over the next few days could increase fire activity and smoke production will resume. Areas nearest the fires and east of the Cascades will see some relief for a few days. Visitors to Diamond and Crater Lakes are unlikely to experience much, if any, smoke for a day or two. The I-5 corridor continues in GOOD for the next few days. Slight chance of rain Wednesday increasing toward the end of the week will bring more relief from smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday			Sun 8/18	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 19	Forecast*	
	hourly					Mon 8/19	Tue 8/20
Grants Pass	6a	noon	6p	●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Medford				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Klamath Falls				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Cottage Grove				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Roseburg	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Crater Lake				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Summer Lake	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
La Pine				●	Overall GOOD conditions today. Increased smoke trend late evening is possible.	●	●
Diamond Lake				●	GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Canyonville	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Glide	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●
Crescent	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected. Little to no smoke expected in the area.	●	●

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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.

Additional Links

National Weather Service: [Weather & Hazards](https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/?wfo=mfr) -- <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/?wfo=mfr>



ern Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/d393fd74>
*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health
