



Smoke Outlook

North Central Washington - Pioneer and Easy Fires

8/05 - 8/06

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Special Statement

An Air Quality Alert continues for all of Okanogan and Ferry Counties, as well as the Colville Reservation until further notice, due to expected smoke from nearby and regional wildfires. Particulate matter (PM2.5) may reach Unhealthy and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups levels. More details are available [here](#).

Fire

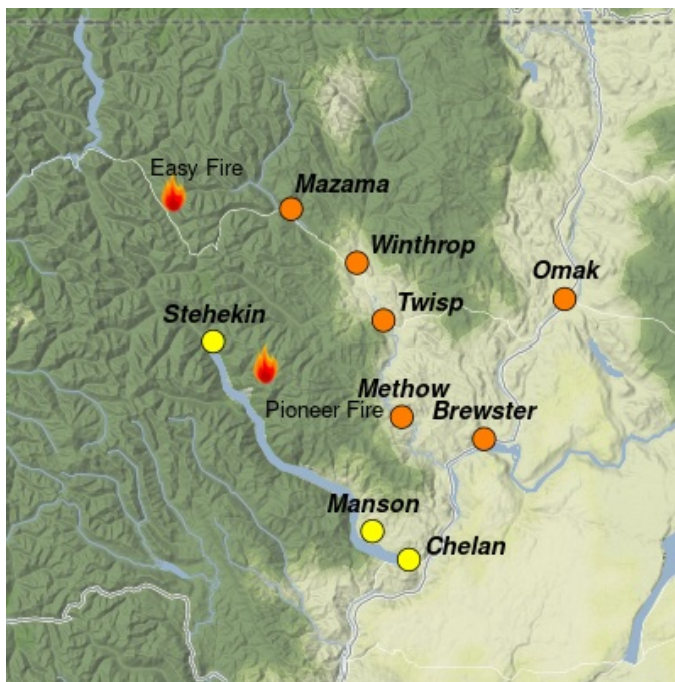
Strong winds from the west and northwest are expected to increase active fire behavior today on the Pioneer and Easy fires and others in the region, possibly leading to further fire growth. For live updates, visit [Inciweb Pioneer Fire](#) and [Inciweb Easy Fire](#).

Smoke

Stronger west/northwest winds this afternoon through tomorrow will move smoke more quickly through the forecast area during the day and transport smoke from Canada into the Methow and Okanogan Valleys later this afternoon and evening. Expect increased smoke impacts this evening and overnight in these areas.

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Data from the Winthrop monitor can be viewed [here](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 8/04	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 05	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 8/05	Tue 8/06
Chelan					Overall MODERATE air quality today.		
Twisp	No hourly data				UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS		
Mazama	No hourly data				UNHEALTHY for SENSITIVE GROUPS AQ overall today.		
Stehekin					Overall MODERATE air quality.		
Manson					Light smoke likely in morning and evening.		
Brewster	No hourly data				Increasing smoke likely this evening and overnight.		
Winthrop	No hourly data				Overall UNHEALTHY for SENSITIVE GROUPS air quality today.		
Omak					UNHEALTHY for SENSITIVE GROUPS likely in morning and overnight.		
Methow	No hourly data				MODERATE air quality becoming USG in evening.		

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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

[Pioneer Fire Inciweb](#) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wases-pioneer>

[WA Smoke Blog](#) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

[WA DOE Smoke Monitor Data](#) -- <https://enviwa.ecology.wa.gov/mobile/>

[Fire & Smoke Map](#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Smoke Health Impacts](#) -- <https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Smoke-fire/Health-effects>

[WA Dept of Health - Smoke from fires](#) -- <http://www.doh.wa.gov/smokefromfires>



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North Central Washington Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/f79a6d6d>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health