



SMOKE OUTLOOK

C Oregon – Numerous Fires

7/31 - 8/01

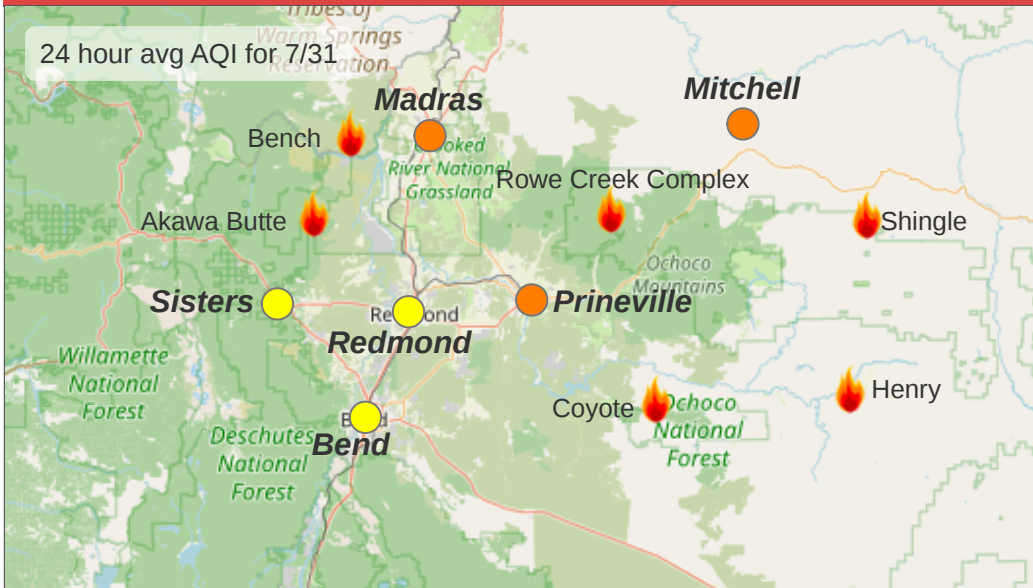
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))

LOCAL ADVISORY: Fire Weather Watch Saturday due to winds and low relative humidity. ([more info](#))



FIRE

Numerous fires in C Oregon have the potential to send smoke into the outlook area. Associated fire activity is expected to remain high.

SMOKE

UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS Air Quality in Prineville and areas of Crook County this morning will improve this afternoon with MODERATE to UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality. Smoke returns overnight with UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS Air Quality once again Saturday morning.

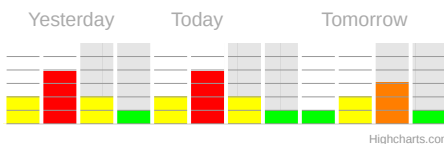
Mitchell can expect UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG) Air Quality for much of the day before improving overnight with MODERATE Air Quality.

Smoke from the Bench Fire will impact Madras with up to UNHEALTHY Air Quality at times. Improvement is expected overnight with GOOD to MODERATE Air Quality returning. Redmond may also see smoke from the Bench Fire with MODERATE to even USG Air Quality at times during the day before improving late this evening and overnight with a return to GOOD Air Quality.

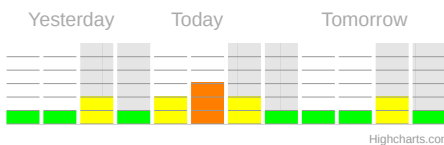
Sisters and Bend may see some MODERATE Air Quality during the day today with otherwise GOOD Air Quality overnight into Saturday.

The strong winds on Saturday may also cause an increase in fire behavior and smoke. With the number of fires in the area Air Quality conditions can change rapidly. View current Air Quality and other Smoke Outlooks at <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

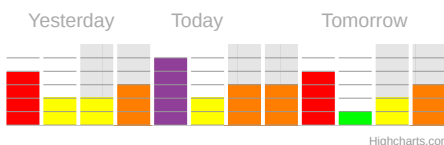
Madras Up to UNHEALTHY Air Quality this afternoon, then improving evening and returning to GOOD Air Quality overnight.



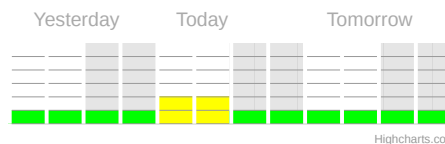
Redmond MODERATE Air Quality with period of UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS in the late afternoon. GOOD overnight into Saturday.



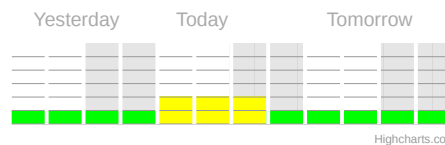
Prineville UNHEALTHY TO HAZARDOUS Air Quality this morning, improvement this afternoon, more smoke expected overnight



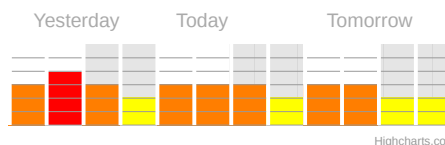
Sisters GOOD to MODERATE Air Quality expected during the day. Any smoke clears with GOOD Air Quality overnight into Saturday.



Bend Periods of smoke and MODERATE Air Quality during the day today. GOOD Air Quality Saturday.



Mitchell Smoke continues with UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality for much of the day; Improves to Moderate late overnight



AIR QUALITY INDEX

	Hazardous (H)	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
	Very Unhealthy (VU)	Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
	Unhealthy (U)	People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
	Moderate (M)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
	Good (G)	None

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

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[VIEW ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

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.