



SMOKE OUTLOOK

C Oregon – Numerous Fires

8/01 - 8/02

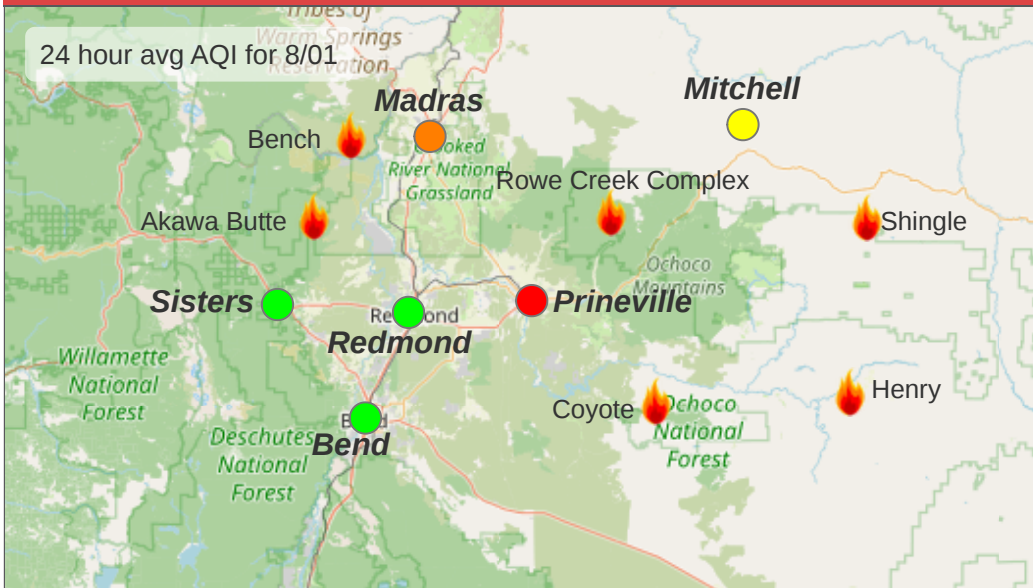
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

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

LOCAL ADVISORY: Particularly Dangerous Situation Red Flag Warning in effect from 11am-11pm ([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 this morning in Prineville will improve this afternoon to MODERATE before smoke returns overnight bringing UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS Air Quality once again Sunday morning.

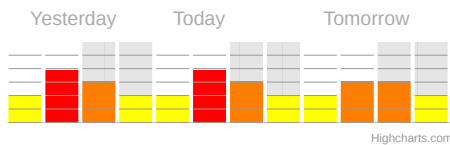
Madras will see UNHEALTHY Air Quality this afternoon before MODERATE Air Quality returns overnight. Look for at least UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality for Madras again during the afternoon and evening on Sunday.

Sisters and Redmond may see some occasional smoke with MODERATE Air Quality for the weekend. Bend should see GOOD Air Quality for today, but some smoke and MODERATE Air Quality can be expected for Sunday.

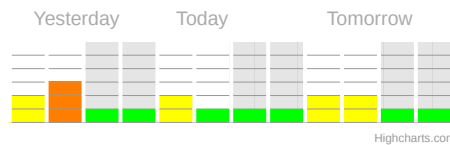
Mitchell can expect UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality for much of the daytime on Saturday before conditions improve to MODERATE and even GOOD by Sunday morning. Another round of smoke is expected by Sunday evening with a return to UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS.

Strong winds today may also cause an increase in fire behavior and smoke. With several active fires in the area, Air Quality conditions may change rapidly. View current Air Quality and other Smoke Outlooks at <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

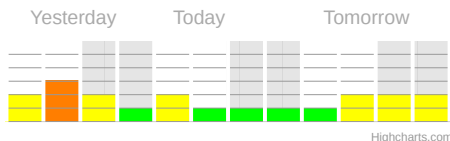
Madras Period of UNHEALTHY Air Quality this afternoon, but improvement overnight with a return to MODERATE Air Quality.



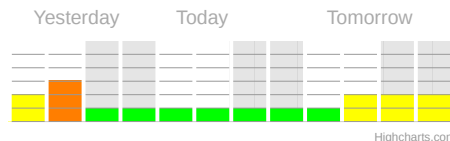
Sisters Primarily GOOD Air Quality this weekend but some smoke will remain possible with periods of MODERATE Air Quality



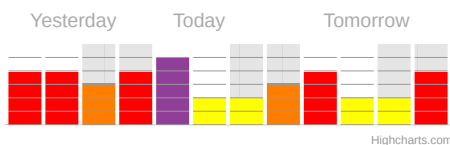
Redmond GOOD to MODERATE Air Quality expected through the weekend.



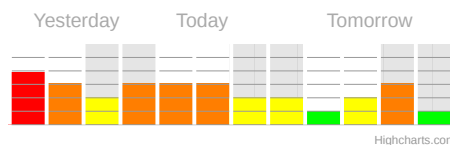
Bend GOOD Air Quality expected today; GOOD to MODERATE Air Quality expected on Sunday.



Prineville UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS Air Quality this morning will improve this afternoon. Smoke returns late overnight.



Mitchell UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality for much of the day before improving in the evening/night with MODERATE AQI



AIR QUALITY INDEX

Hazardous (H)
Very Unhealthy (VU)
Unhealthy (U)
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)
Moderate (M)
Good (G)

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
None

LEARN MORE



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.