



Smoke Outlook for 7/23 - 7/24
South Central Oregon Bootleg Fire
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Special Statement

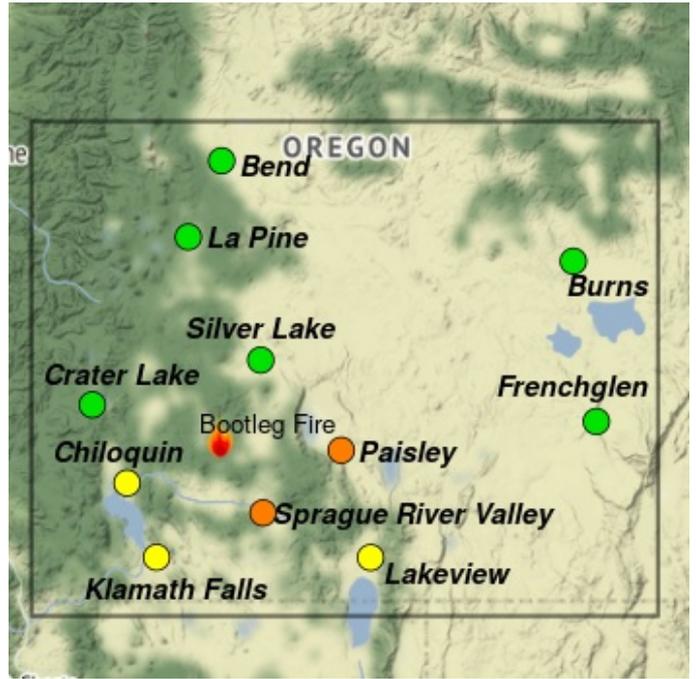
An Air Quality Advisory remains in effect for Eastern Klamath County and Lake County.

Fire

The Bootleg fire is at 400,389 acres with 40% containment. The fire remains most active on the northern and eastern portions with firefighting activity focused in the Winter Rim area and on private timber lands on the northwest portion of the fire. See additional fire information [here](#).

Smoke

Areas around Silver Lake, Summer Lake, and Paisley are experiencing generally improved air quality with some periods of heavy smoke continuing in the afternoon and evening. Silver Lake may experience less smoke with today's prevailing winds coming from the north. Bend and La Pine can expect to have good air quality today and tomorrow. Tonight, light and variable winds will allow terrain driven smoke to settle into valleys and drainages. Overnight impacts are expected to be moderate at Crater Lake, and could reach Unhealthy levels in Chiloquin, Lakeview, and communities in the Sprague River Valley. Northerly winds are expected over the next several days and could cause smoke to linger in these communities.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Jul 23, 2021

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 7/22	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Jul 23	Fri 7/23	Sat 7/24
Burns	6a noon 6p	●	Good air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Frenchglen	No hourly data	●	Good air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Silver Lake	6a noon 6p	●	Mostly Good with some periods of Moderate.	●	●
Paisley	No hourly data	●	Mostly Moderate, with periods of Unhealthy in the afternoon and evening.	●	●
Lakeview	6a noon 6p	●	Good to Moderate today, could reach USG overnight.	●	●
Sprague River Valley	6a noon 6p	●	Expect Unhealthy conditions at times this afternoon and overnight.	●	●
Klamath Falls	6a noon 6p	●	Good to Moderate air quality expected throughout the day.	●	●
Chiloquin	6a noon 6p	●	Good to Moderate today, could reach Unhealthy overnight.	●	●
Crater Lake	6a noon 6p	●	Good air quality expected today, deteriorating to Moderate overnight.	●	●
La Pine	6a noon 6p	●	Good air quality expected throughout the day.	●	●
Bend	6a noon 6p	●	Good air quality expected throughout the day.	●	●

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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

Oregon Smoke Blog -- <https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>

Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>

ODOT Trip Check -- <https://tinyurl.com/jsy3v9yx>

Create a Clean Room to Protect Air Quality -- <https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/create-clean-room-protect-indoor-air-quality-during-wildfire>



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South Central Oregon Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/southcentraloregon

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index