



Smoke Outlook for 7/24 - 7/25
South Central Oregon - Bootleg Fire and vicinity
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Special Statement

An Air Quality Advisory remains in effect for Eastern Klamath County and Lake County. This advisory will last through at least Monday. More information can be found at the Oregon Smoke Blog [here](#). Also, a Red Flag Warning will go into effect today from 2pm to 8pm PT for parts of Klamath and Lake Counties.

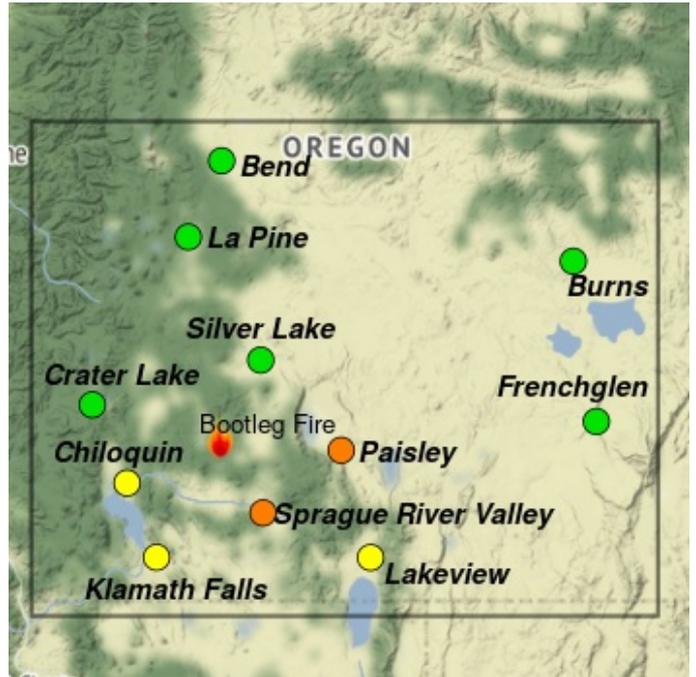
Fire

The Bootleg fire is at 401,601 acres and is 42% contained. 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. Pyrocumulus clouds could develop later this afternoon which could increase wind speeds locally and disperse smoke further. See additional fire information [here](#).

Smoke

Smoke persisted in the Sprague River Valley yesterday, causing the Air Quality Index to rise as high as Very Unhealthy. Spotty USG impacts are also possible Saturday morning. Similar conditions are forecast for Sunday.

Air quality continues to be good in Bend and La Pine. Elsewhere in the region, moderate air quality is forecast, as winds will generally be terrain-driven.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Jul 24, 2021

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 7/23	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Jul 24	Sat 7/24	Sun 7/25
Burns	6a, noon, 6p	Green	No significant air quality concerns, but patchy smoke possible.	Green	Green
Frenchglen	No hourly data	Yellow	Generally good with moderate smoke impacts possible overnight.	Green	Green
Silver Lake		Yellow	Generally good, with moderate impacts possible this afternoon.	Green	Yellow
Paisley	No hourly data	Orange	Moderate to USG impacts possible with heavier impacts in the afternoon.	Orange	Orange
Lakeview		Orange	Moderate during the day. USG possible Saturday night into Sunday.	Yellow	Yellow
Sprague River Valley		Red	Moderate to USG during the day, with heavier smoke impacts possible during the mid to late afternoon.	Orange	Yellow
Klamath Falls		Yellow	Good to moderate air quality expected today.	Yellow	Orange
Chiloquin		Green	Moderate with some USG smoke impacts throughout the day.	Yellow	Yellow
Crater Lake		Yellow	Moderate smoke impacts for much of today.	Green	Yellow
La Pine		Green	Generally good conditions expected today.	Green	Green
Bend		Green	Generally good conditions expected today.	Green	Green

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Brown 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