



Smoke Outlook for 8/29 - 8/30
Western Colorado Pine Gulch Fire
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WildFire

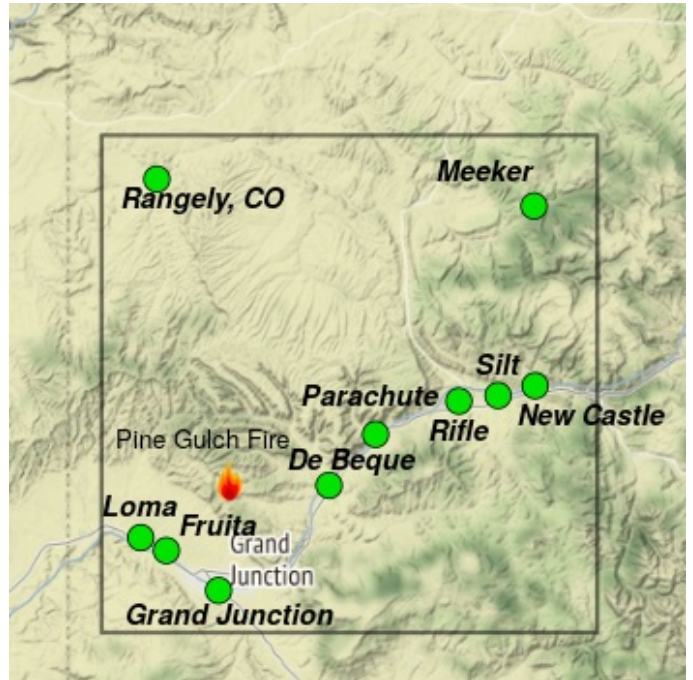
The Pine Gulch Fire is at approximately 139,006 acres and is at 77% containment. Chance of rain shower early in the morning with cooler temperatures and south/southeast winds 5-8 throughout the day. Possible thunderstorms developing again today will increase likelihood of outflow winds.

Smoke

The Grand Valley areas will continue to see good air quality conditions in Mack, Loma, Fruita and western Grand Junction. The I-70 areas from Grand Junction, De Beque, Parachute, Rifle, Silt, and New Castle will see good conditions. North of the fire Rangely and Meeker will see good air quality through out the weekend. * Alternative Monitoring

Air Quality Monitoring

If you notice health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow actions to protect yourself listed below. Always remember if you smell smoke you are breathing smoke. Air Quality Index (AQI) Actions to protect yourself below.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Aug 29, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Fri 8/28	Forecast*	Sat 8/29	Sun 8/30
	hourly				
Loma	6a noon 6p No hourly data	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening. *Monitor	●	●
Fruita	[Bar chart showing AQI data]	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening.	●	●
Grand Junction	[Bar chart showing AQI data]	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening.	●	●
De Beque	[Bar chart showing AQI data]	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening. *Monitor	●	●
Parachute	No hourly data	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening. *Monitor	●	●
Rifle	No hourly data	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening. *Monitor	●	●
Silt	No hourly data	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening. *Monitor	●	●
New Castle	No hourly data	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening. *Monitor	●	●
Meeker	No hourly data	●	Good Air Quality for today and the evening. *Monitor	●	●
Rangely, CO	[Bar chart showing AQI data]	●	Good Air Quality for today and the 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
[Colorado.gov Air Quality](https://www.colorado.gov/airquality/addendum.aspx#smoke) -- https://www.colorado.gov/airquality/addendum.aspx#smoke
[Colorado.gov Air Quality](https://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colorado_summary.aspx) -- https://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colorado_summary.aspx
[Air Now Public Access](https://www.airnow.gov) -- https://www.airnow.gov
[InciWeb Incident Information System](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6906/) -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6906/

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

