

Fire, Weather and Smoke Synopsis

Yesterday the fire burned considerably more acres than predicted and was hot enough to burn into the night. Smoke settled into North Park early this morning for a few hours approaching an estimated level of Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups. This dissipated rapidly after sunrise.

Today we are not likely to see the amount of fire growth that occurred over the weekend. Fire activity is likely to pick up by mid-afternoon today with west winds pushing smoke to the east. **Cheyenne** may see very light drift smoke by mid-afternoon or early evening, which should dissipate over night. **Fort Collins and Greeley** may also see light smoke drift in tonight, lifting after midnight.

Air Quality Outlook

Sites with air quality monitor (based on Air Quality Index for each 24-hr day)

Site	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow	Worst Time of Day Impacts
Laramie	Good	Good	Good	Expect drift smoke to settle into valley late tonight, lifting with inversion by 10 am Tuesday. Slight potential for Moderate conditions after midnight through early morning.
Saratoga	Good	Good	Good	Possible light smoke early Tuesday morning, clearing by 7 am

Sites without a monitor

Site	Today	Tomorrow	Comments
Lake John	Good	Good	Smoke may settle in overnight, lifting with Tuesday's inversion
North Sand Hills	Good	Good	No smoke expected here
Walden	Good	Good	No smoke expected here
Lake Owen	Good	Good	See Comments for Laramie
Rob Roy	Good	Good	See Comments for Laramie

Disclaimer: Conditions may change quickly. These predictions are based on anticipated weather and fire activity. AQI estimates for sites do not represent a full 24-hour time period. Instead they reflect a period of time within the day where smoke impacts would be greatest.

Air Quality Index (AQI) Levels of Health Concern	ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF
Good	None
Moderate	Highly smoke sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. Everyone else may find relief by limiting prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.

* Sensitive Groups include people with heart or lung disease, children, pregnant women and older adults

Info on wildfire smoke and your health



Info on how to use Visibility to estimate health impacts from wildfire smoke

