

**Synopsis**

**Smoke**

Blanket Creek Fire – Although smoke continues to linger in areas nearest to the fires, it can be expected to move towards the northeast in the afternoon. Greatest impacts remain local. Air quality will be ‘moderate’ in the area today. New starts and increased fire activity have the potential to increase smoke output.

Spruce Lake Fire – Tourists at Crater Lake National Park will be able to view and smell smoke. Visitors should check for road closures and other announcements ahead of time. Visitors can check <https://www.nps.gov/crla/playourvisit/conditions.htm> for updates.

**Fire**

Blanket Creek Fire – Minimal fire spread is expected. Portions of the fire have moved into more open stand with less surface fuels.

Spruce Lake Fire – Minimal fire spread and a loss of intensity are expected as the fire moves toward old burn scars and patchy fuel areas.

**Air Quality Outlook**

**Sites with air quality monitors**

Site	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow	Notes for today’s forecast
Shady Cove	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Periods of good, overall moderate
Medford	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Periods of good, overall moderate
Ashland	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Periods of good, overall moderate
Chiloquin	Good	Good	Good	Periods of moderate, overall good
Prospect	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Periods of good, overall moderate
Crater Lake NP (visitor center)	ERROR	Moderate	Moderate	Periods of good, overall moderate

**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.**

AQI Index	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups* - USG	People with heart or lung disease, children and older adults should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. Everyone else should limit prolonged or heavy exertion.
Unhealthy	The following groups should avoid all physical outdoor activity: People with heart or lung disease, children and older adults. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid any outdoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly and children should remain indoors.
Hazardous	The following groups should remain indoors and keep activity levels low: People with heart or lung disease; children and older adults. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy 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



**Oregon Smoke Blog:**

<http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>

**Oregon Dept of Environmental Quality**

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/aqi/>

**Blanket Creek Fire Information**

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5431/>