

Smoke and Air Quality Update

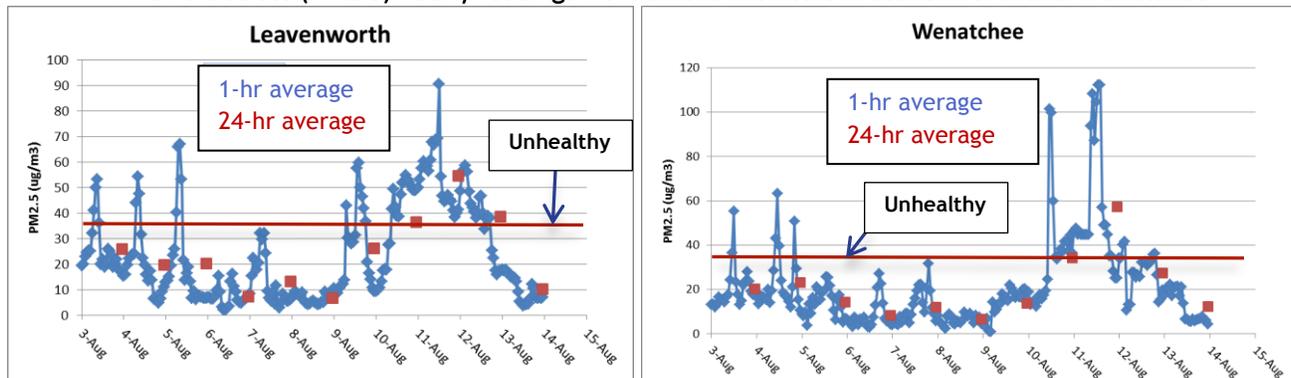
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Current Situation:

Due to the continued precipitation over the area and significantly reduced fire behavior, air quality is anticipated to be good for the most part through Saturday, with some smoky areas directly down drainage from the most active fire areas, primarily the Highway 97 corridor, especially late night and early mornings. Over the weekend we are expecting a return to seasonable weather – not the recent wet weather, but also not the really hot weather we've had the previous week. As conditions dry out, fires that have been somewhat inactive may ramp up again – it's a "wait and see" situation.

Fine Particulate (PM2.5) hourly readings from Smoke Monitors in Leavenworth and Wenatchee



How Can I Stay Updated on Air Quality Conditions and Forecasts?

One of the best ways to know the latest on air quality is to look at this site supported by multiple agencies:

<http://wasmoke.blogspot.com>

Washington Smoke Information

This site is an effort by county, state, and Federal agencies and Indian Tribes to coordinate and aggregate information for Washington communities affected by smoke from wildland fires. The information is posted here by the agencies themselves while volunteers built and maintain the page.

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*The map above is not able to display all state air quality monitors. Click here to see all monitors in Washington: [WA Ecology Air Monitors](#)

Note: Some users might notice intermittent discrepancies in colors shown on the map of air quality monitors above, and those reported on the Department of Ecology's official page. This is because Ecology believes their method of calculating the air quality category (i.e. "Good", "Moderate", "Unhealthy" etc) is more protective of public health in Washington. If in doubt as to which better represents public health risk, use the more stringent of the two (i.e. the map showing worse air quality).

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What are Air Resource Advisors?

Air Resource Advisors (ARA's) are trained specialists who can be dispatched to an incident to assist with understanding and predicting smoke impacts on the public and fire personnel. They analyze, summarize, and communicate these impacts to incident teams, air quality regulators, and the public.