



# Smoke Outlook for 7/22 - 7/23

## North Central Washington Cedar Ck, Delancy, Cub Creek 2

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### Fire and Weather

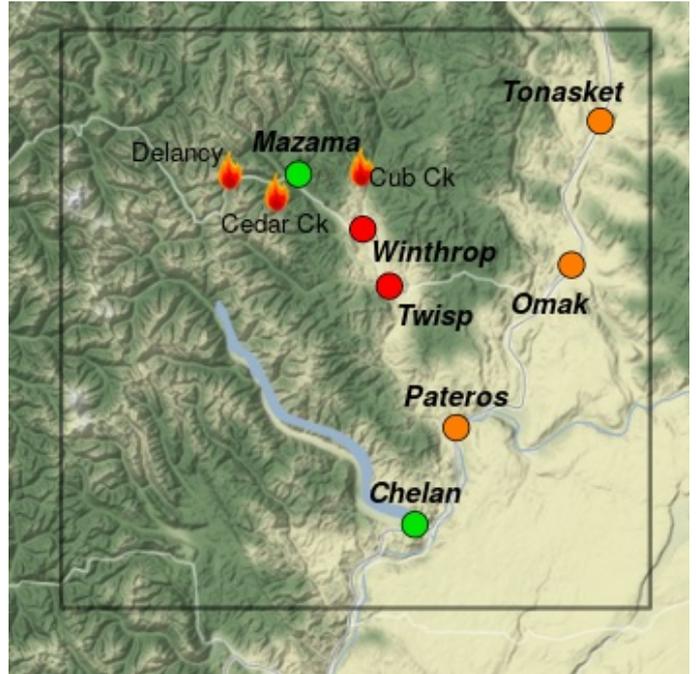
Cedar Ck fire grew approx. 3,700 acres up Cedar Ck, toward Gardner, and along Virginian Ridge to 18,634 acres. Cub Ck 2 fire grew approximately 1,800 acres around the perimeter and in the Chewuch River drainage to approx. 17,778 acres. Delancy showed no growth yesterday and remains at 219 acres. Upslope/upvalley winds will shift to westerly by mid-afternoon.

### Smoke

Expect similar to worsening smoke conditions today as were experienced yesterday. Unhealthy to hazardous conditions will occur in the Upper Methow Valley east of Mazama from early morning to mid afternoon. Mazama should be mostly clear with periods of haze in the afternoon. Communities further down valley may experience unhealthy to very unhealthy air. Smoke has slopped over into the Okanogan Valley. Tonasket and Omak may experience unhealthy air throughout the day. Oroville is receiving heavy smoke from Canada and the Methow Valley. Chelan may start having hazy skies today. Conditions should improve overnight but smoke will return Friday morning.

### Health

If you have heart or lung disease, if you are an older adult, or if you have children, talk with your doctor about whether and when you should leave the area. When smoke is heavy for a prolonged period of time, fine particles can build up indoors, even though you may not be able to see them.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Jul 22, 2021

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 7/21	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Jul 22	Thu 7/22	Fri 7/23
Winthrop			Periods of unhealthy to hazardous air today.		
Twisp			Periods of unhealthy to hazardous air today.		
Omak			Periods of unhealthy air this afternoon and evening.		
Chelan			Haze may develop today.		
Pateros	No hourly data		Periods of unhealthy to hazardous air today.		
Mazama	No hourly data		Mostly clear with periods of moderate to USG.		
Tonasket	No hourly data		Periods of unhealthy air this afternoon to 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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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

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