

# 38 smoky days



Historic records for the air quality index reading at Peterson School in Klamath Falls indicate that wildfire smoke conditions are influencing more days each year. Years without data did not have any days that recorded an air quality index above the moderate level.

<b>2021</b>	
Unhealthy for sensitive groups.....	14 days
Unhealthy.....	24 days
<b>2020</b>	
Unhealthy for sensitive groups.....	11 days
Unhealthy.....	3 days
Very unhealthy.....	1 day
Hazardous.....	1 day
<b>2018</b>	
Unhealthy for sensitive groups.....	11 days
Unhealthy.....	24 days
Very unhealthy.....	3 days
<b>2017</b>	
Unhealthy for sensitive groups.....	7 days
Unhealthy.....	8 days
Very unhealthy.....	1 day
<b>2015</b>	
Unhealthy for sensitive groups.....	7 days
Unhealthy.....	2 days

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# Air quality index

Air Quality Index	Who Needs to be Concerned?	What Should I Do?
Good (0-50)		It's a great day to be active outside.
Moderate (51-100)	Some people who may be unusually sensitive to particle pollution.	<p><b>Unusually sensitive people:</b> Consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath. These are signs to take it easier.</p> <p><b>Everyone else:</b> It's a good day to be active outside.</p>
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (101-150)	Sensitive groups include <b>people with heart or lung disease, older adults, children and teenagers.</b>	<p><b>Sensitive groups:</b> Reduce prolonged or heavy exertion. It's OK to be active outside, but take more breaks and do less intense activities. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath.</p> <p><b>People with asthma</b> should follow their asthma action plans and keep quick relief medicine handy.</p> <p><b>If you have heart disease:</b> Symptoms such as palpitations, shortness of breath, or unusual fatigue may indicate a serious problem. If you have any of these, contact your health care provider.</p>
Unhealthy (151-200)	<b>Everyone</b>	<p><b>Sensitive groups:</b> Avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Consider moving activities indoors or rescheduling.</p> <p><b>Everyone else:</b> Reduce prolonged or heavy exertion. Take more breaks during outdoor activities.</p>
Very Unhealthy (201-300)	<b>Everyone</b>	<p><b>Sensitive groups:</b> Avoid all physical activity outdoors. Move activities indoors or reschedule to a time when air quality is better.</p> <p><b>Everyone else:</b> Avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Consider moving activities indoors or rescheduling to a time when air quality is better.</p>
Hazardous (301-500)	<b>Everyone</b>	<p><b>Everyone:</b> Avoid all physical activity outdoors.</p> <p><b>Sensitive groups:</b> Remain indoors and keep activity levels low. Follow tips for keeping particle levels low indoors.</p>