



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

## NW Colorado – Derby Fire

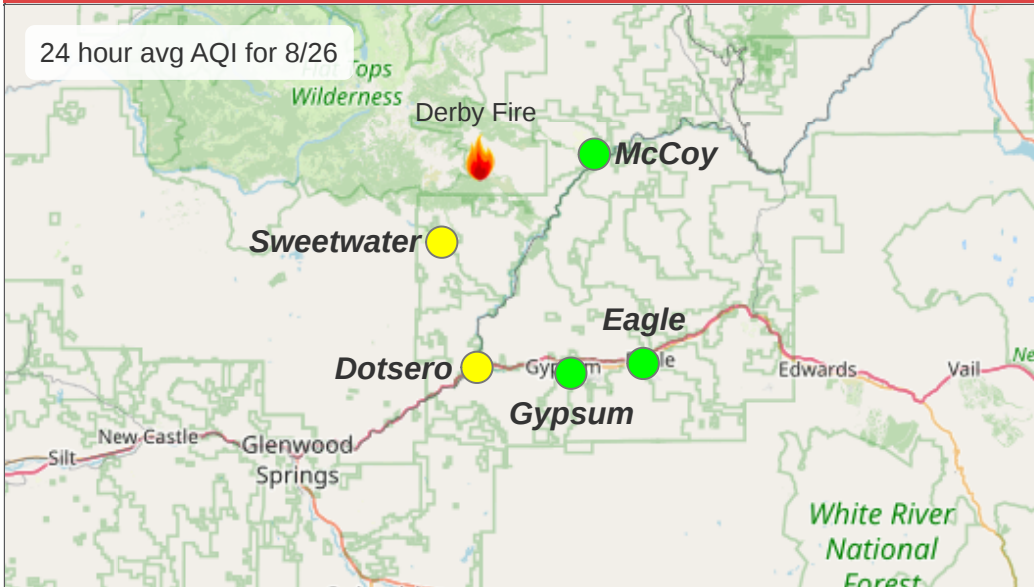
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LOCAL ADVISORY: Flash Flood Watch ([more info](#))



## FIRE

The **Derby** fire is currently estimated at 5246 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Derby** fire is expected to decrease.

## SMOKE

With the decrease in fire activity, smoke production will be curtailed. However, smoke from smoldering in the dense conifer forest will tend to accumulate in drainages and at lower elevations. Overall GOOD air quality is expected across the Outlook area, with periods of MODERATE near Sweetwater. Expect this pattern to continue until the monsoonal rains abate later this week.

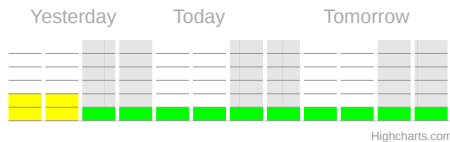
## SPECIAL STATEMENT

FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT THIS MORNING THROUGH THIS EVENING

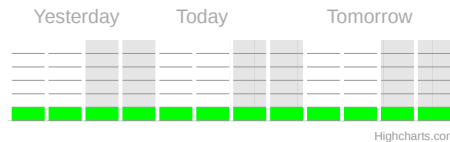
## HEALTH STATEMENT

Smoke can be harmful to your health. Check with your doctor if there are any health concerns and monitor your local air quality conditions using the Fire and Smoke Map.

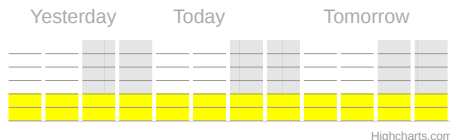
**Gypsum** Improved air quality from recent and forecasted rains.



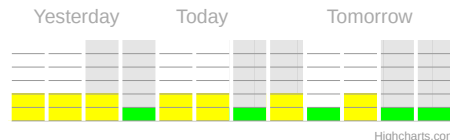
**Eagle** Improved air quality from recent and forecasted rains.



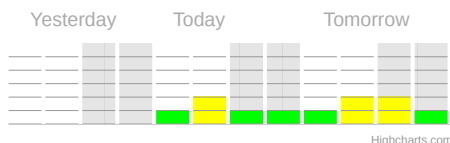
**Sweetwater** Improved air quality with recent, and forecasted, rains.



**Dotsero** Improved air quality with recent, and forecasted, rains.



**McCoy** Westerly winds to carry smoke towards McCoy on occasion.



### AIR QUALITY INDEX

	Hazardous (H)
	Very Unhealthy (VU)
	Unhealthy (U)
	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)
	Moderate (M)
	Good (G)

### ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
None

### LEARN MORE



VIEW ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

**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.