For Immediate Release: August 25 am to August 27 pm, 2015

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Wenatchee and Leavenworth – Good

Chelan and Manson Area – Mostly Unhealthy

| Unhealthy | Everyone should limit time spent outdoors, avoid exercising outside (including sports teams) and choose non-strenuous indoor activities. Those with asthma, respiratory infection, diabetes, lung or heart disease, or have had a stroke should stay indoors as should infants, children, pregnant women and adults over age 65. |

Areas around North Central Washington are receiving smoke from several local fires. Air Quality is expected to be in these ranges until Thursday. Air quality will vary at times.

Individuals with pre-existing heart and lung diseases, the elderly, children and infants are at highest risk of experiencing health complications from smoke. If you are in a sensitive group experiencing adverse health effects limit your outdoor activity or exertion level.

More Information:

http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/enviwa/

http://www.cdhd.wa.gov/