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Latest round of wildfire smoke expected to ease soon

Communities in Whatcom, Skagit and Island counties continue to be impacted by smoke from wildfires in Eastern Washington and Oregon.

But forecasts predict a shift in winds will help clean the air starting late Tuesday and continuing into Wednesday.

That's good news, but winds can shift in coming days and bring back smoke as long as wildfires burn.

For updates:

- Follow the [Northwest Clean Air Agency's Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels.
- Check NWCAA's [Air Quality Center](#) for conditions, and see statewide conditions through Washington's air monitoring network.
- Find forecasts on the [Washington Smoke Information blog](#).

The Northwest Clean Air Agency is responsible for enforcing federal, state and local air quality regulations in Island, Skagit, and Whatcom counties. In addition to permitting and regulating industrial sources of air pollution, the agency provides services and information related to asbestos, indoor air quality, outdoor burning, woodstoves and fireplaces. More information about the agency is available at www.nwcleanairwa.gov.