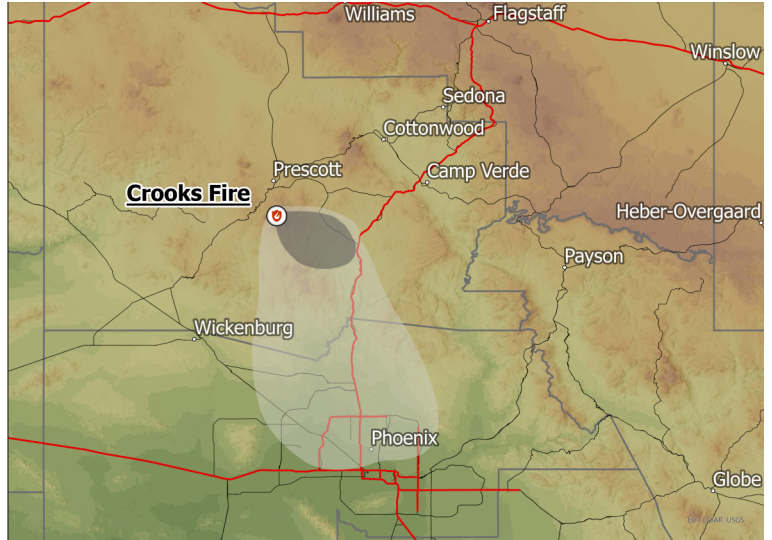


Smoke Synopsis

This morning, the northwestern portion of the fire continues to be the most active area. Similar to yesterday morning, no pronounced smoke plume is visible on satellite yet.

Today will be different from previous days this week, as winds over Arizona will be out of the northwest instead of the southwest. Winds over the fire will be light throughout the morning, then increase to 10-15 mph in the afternoon, out of the west. Transport winds will be out of the north-northwest. As a result, smoke may remain near the fire initially, before dispersing to the east and then southeast, potentially over the Phoenix Valley. Finally, Prescott and Prescott Valley will have a respite from overhead smoke, but the Mayer area will start to see more.



SMOKE PLUME TRAJECTORY FOR: April 29, 2022
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Overnight, smoke will settle into local drainages, generally draining to the south. Depending on how much smoke is produced during the day, light impacts may be possible to areas along the I-17 corridor, including Black Canyon City.

Tomorrow, another low pressure wave will be to approach the region, and cause transport winds over the fire to shift to out of the southwest again. As a result, smoke should disperse to the northeast again. Prescott and Prescott Valley may see overhead smoke again.

Activity Meter

Stay Smoke Aware
 Minimize Outdoor Activity
 Stay Inside

Location	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday
Prescott	Light smoke/haze possible	Light haze possible	Smoke overhead possible

Note: No matter what the forecast indicates, if you feel like you are having health effects from smoke exposure, take extra care to stay inside or safely get to an area with better air quality. Please contact your healthcare provider with specific concerns.

Additional Information

Fire Contact: 928-925-1111

Crooks Fire Inciweb | <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8067/>

ADEQ Portable Smoke Monitors | <https://www.phoenixvis.net/PPMmain.aspx>