



# Smoke Outlook

## NE Oregon -- Double Creek Fire

9/08 - 9/09

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### Special Statement

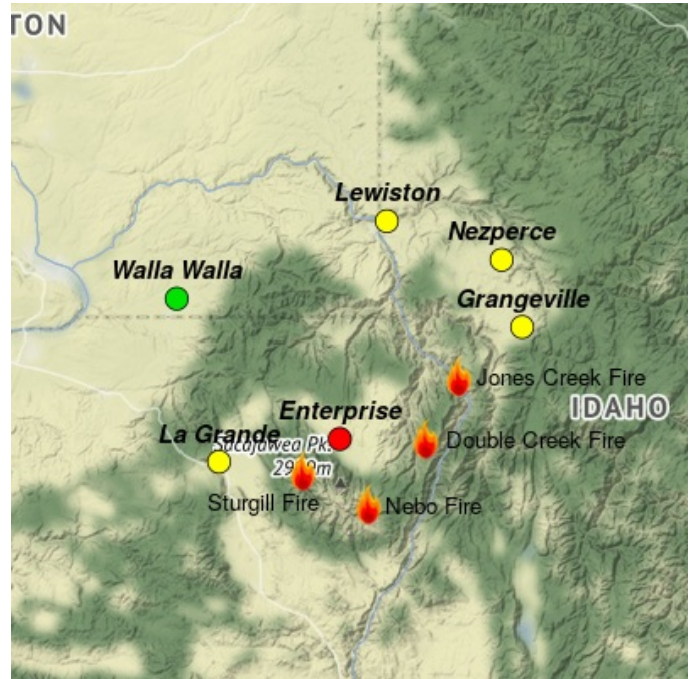
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued an Air Quality Advisory that is in effect until 2 PM PDT this afternoon for Deschutes and Wallowa counties, due to smoke from multiple fires. For additional information...please visit the Web site at <http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ>

### Fire

The fire is currently at 100,977 acres and 0% containment. Yesterday, the fire, aided by high winds, pushed north exhibiting extreme fire behavior. Today, west/northwest winds will slow fire progression and move to backing and single tree torching.

### Smoke

Overall, areas to the north should see relief from smoke. Locally, fire managers are accessing areas on the the north side of the fire for opportunities for aerial fire ignitions in order to create a defensible fireline to allow firefighters to work off. Expect smoke production to increase in these areas on the north side of the fire. Winds will continue to push high concentrations of smoke into Enterprise and Imnaha will may reach Unhealthy levels.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 9/07	Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 08	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 9/08	Fri 9/09
Enterprise					West/Northwest winds will push heavier smoke into area today.		
La Grande					Relief to area today, expect to see smoke return Friday.		
Walla Walla					Regional fires will impact area. Relief today, smoke returns Friday.		
Nezperce					Expect to see relief today. Smoke impacts return Friday.		
Grangeville					Expect to see relief today, impacts return on Friday.		
Lewiston					Relief to area today, expect to see smoke return Friday.		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

\***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.

### Additional Links

[Oregon Smoke Information](https://www.oregonSmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonSmoke.org/>

[Double Creek Inciweb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/8366/71343/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/8366/71343/>

[Idaho Smoke Information](https://idsmoke.blogspot.com/) -- <https://idsmoke.blogspot.com/>

[Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>



by Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- [www.wildlandfiresmoke.net](http://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net)

NE Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/f058cfd5>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)