



Smoke Outlook

NE Oregon -- Double Creek, Sturgill, and Nebo Fires

9/09 - 9/10

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Special Statement

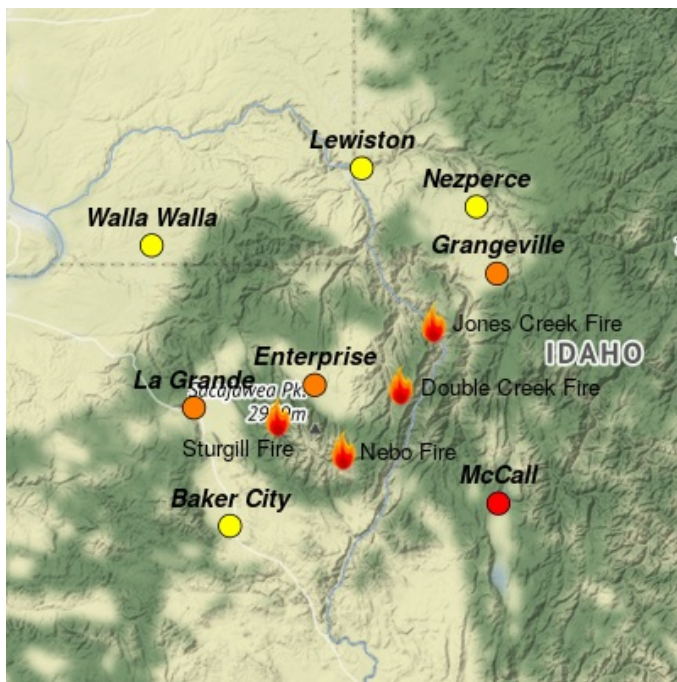
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued an Air Quality Advisory that is in effect until 2 PM PDT Saturday for Deschutes, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa counties, due to smoke from multiple fires. For additional information...please visit the Web site at <http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ>

Fire

The Double Creek fire is currently at 101,327 acres and 15% containment. The Sturgill fire is currently 5,482 acres and 0%. The Nebo fire is currently 3,433 acres and 0%. Yesterday, fire growth was limited by a northerly wind. Today, east/northeast winds will once again slow fire progression and move to backing and single tree torching.

Smoke

Overall, smoke from regional fires north of the forecast area will continue to move in. This area could see Unhealthy or Hazardous at times. Expect smoke production to increase in these areas on the north side of the fire. Winds will continue to push higher concentrations of smoke into Enterprise and Imnaha. La Grande and Baker City will see greater effects from regional fires today, expect to see periods of USG to these areas.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday	Thu	Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 09	Forecast*	
	hourly	9/08		Fri 9/09	Sat 9/10
McCall			Locally Rainbow fire will impact area. Smoke will also blow into area from east.		
Nezperce			Expect to see relief today. Smoke impacts return Saturday.		
Walla Walla			Regional fires will impact area. Relief today, smoke returns Saturday.		
La Grande			Expect to see more smoke in the area, coming from the east.		
Lewiston			Relief to area today, expect to see smoke return Saturday.		
Grangeville			Smoke will come into area from the east.		
Enterprise			East/northeast winds will push heavier smoke into area today.		
Baker City			Smoke from regional fires will impact area.		

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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 reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all 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/>
- [Idaho Smoke Information](https://idsmoke.blogspot.com/) -- <https://idsmoke.blogspot.com/>
- [Double Creek Inciweb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/8366/71343/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/8366/71343/>
- [Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>



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 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health