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Special Statement

Red Flag Warning today through Saturday for strong east winds and low relative humidity. 3 Day smoke outlook available at: https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/7f95b6c6?preview=true

Fire

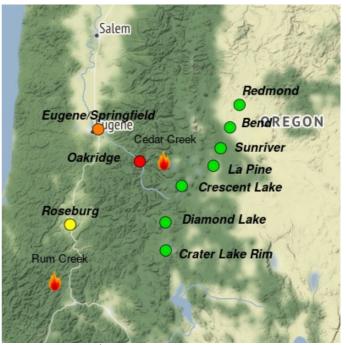
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is 33,099 acres with 12% containment. The fire grew 1,613 acres over the past 24 hours. We are expecting very active fire activity today, with hotter temperatures, strong east winds and low relative humidity values.

Smoke

Areas west of the Cedar Creek fire will have the greatest impacts today, including Oakridge and the Eugene/Springfield area. Oakridge will see USG to unhealthy air quality today, with periods of very unhealthy possible. The Eugene/Springfield area will see decreasing air quality through the afternoon hours, as the east winds bring smoke into the area.

Health and Safety Message

Please remember to check with your doctor if you're feeling effects from the smoke such as chest tightness or difficulty breathing. Do you know how to check your local air quality? Try out the map at fire.airnow.gov for current conditions. For real time information see Fire.airnow.gov, oakridgeair.org, and LRAPA - Today's Current Air Quality.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

	Yesterday	Thu	Forecast*	Fri	Sat
Station	hourly	9/08	Comment for Today Fri, Sep 09	9/09	9/10
	6a noon 6p				
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		Overall good air quality.		
La Pine			Good to moderate air quality today with hazy conditions.		
Oakridge			USG to unhealthy air quality expected to prevail through the day and tonight.		
Crater Lake			Good AQ today, but light smoke possible this evening.		
Sunriver			Good to moderate air quality today with hazy conditions.		
Diamond Lake	No hourly data		Good AQ through the day, but light smoke possible tonight.		
Redmond	_		Good to moderate air quality today with hazy conditions.		
Bend			Good to moderate air quality today with hazy conditions.		
Eugene/Springfield			Easterly winds will push smoke into the area today and continue tonight.		
Roseburg			Good air quality this morning with increasing light smoke this afternoon.		

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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.

