



Smoke Outlook

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

9/11 - 9/12

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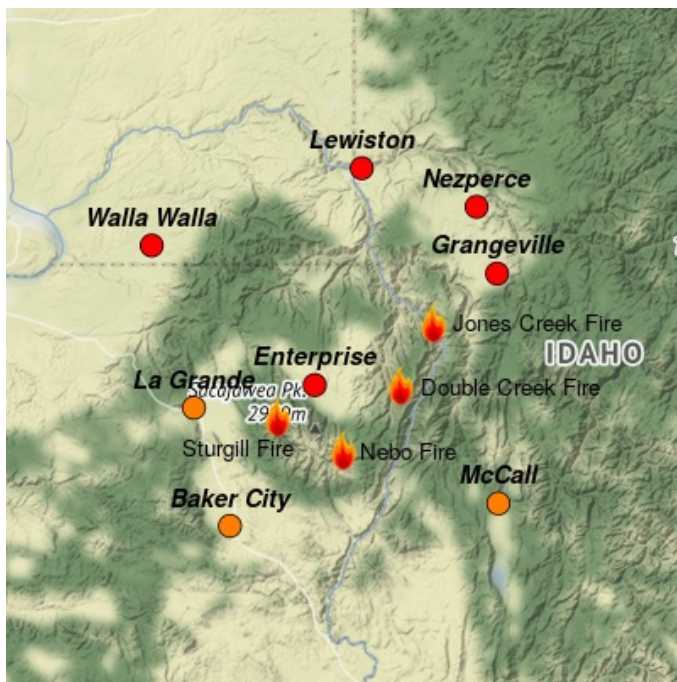
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued an Air Quality Advisory that is in effect until 2 PM PDT Monday for Deschutes, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa counties, due to smoke from multiple fires. For additional information...please visit the Web site at <http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ>

Fire

The Double Creek fire is currently 152,381 acres and 15% containment. The Sturgill fire is currently 19,487 acres and 0%. The Nebo fire is currently 12,182 acres and 0%. Yesterday, fire growth was seen on north and east sides of the fire. A small spot fire established on west side of the Imnaha River drainage yesterday. Today, south winds will allow for fire progression on the north and east sides of the fire. Fire activity will pickup today with short runs in fine fuels and an increase in single and group tree torching.

Smoke

Overall, smoke from regional fires northwest of the forecast area will continue to affect forecast area. A low pressure system moving into Western Washington will concentrate smoke as it moves eastward over the region, but may bring relief to areas as well. Expect to see UNHEALTHY conditions over the region at times today.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday			Sat 9/10	Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 11	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sun 9/11	Mon 9/12
McCall	6a	noon	6p	●	Regional fires will continue to impact area. May see UNHEALTHY at times.	●	●
Enterprise	[Bar chart showing smoke levels]			●	Regional smoke will continue to push into area. Will see UNHEALTHY today.	●	●
Grangeville	[Bar chart showing smoke levels]			●	Regional smoke will continue to push into area. May see VERY UNHEALTHY at times.	●	●
Lewiston	[Bar chart showing smoke levels]			●	Smoke from regional fires will stick around for weekend.	●	●
Baker City	[Bar chart showing smoke levels]			●	Smoke from regional fires will impact area.	●	●
La Grande	[Bar chart showing smoke levels]			●	Expect to see more smoke in the area, coming from the east.	●	●
Walla Walla	[Bar chart showing smoke levels]			●	Regional fires will impact area.	●	●
Nezperce	[Bar chart showing smoke levels]			●	Smoke impacts from regional fires. May see VERY UNHEALTHY at times today.	●	●

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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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