



Smoke Outlook

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

9/13 - 9/14

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Special Statement

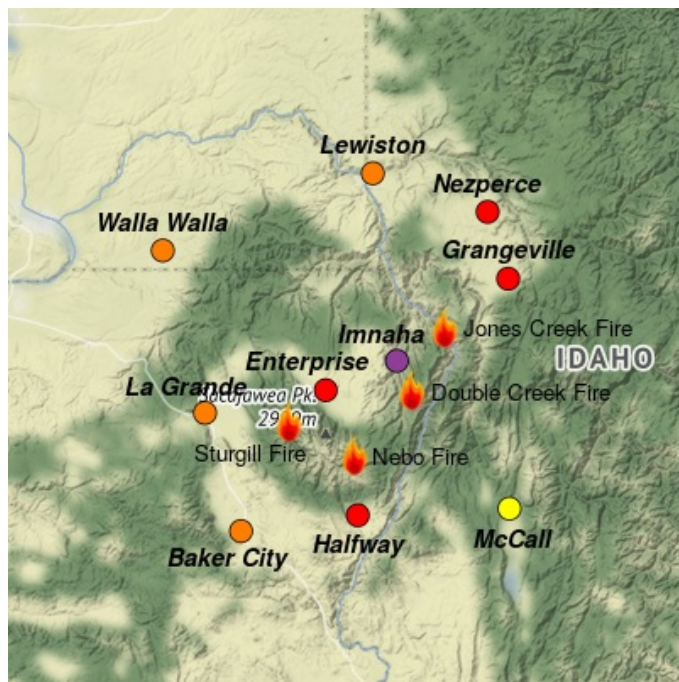
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued an Air Quality Advisory that is in effect until 1 PM PDT Wednesday for Wallowa county, due to smoke from multiple wildfire burning in Oregon. For additional information... please visit the Web site at <http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ>

Fire

The Double Creek fire is currently 155,297 acres and 15% containment. The Sturgill fire is currently 19,174 acres and 0%. The Nebo fire is currently 12,385 acres and 0%. Yesterday, fire growth was moderated by higher humidity seen in the area. The spot fire on the west side of the Imnaha river drainage saw burnout operations to control fire spread. Localized rains will severely moderate observed fire behavior today and no fire growth is expected.

Smoke

Overall, smoke from regional fires southwest of the forecast area will continue to affect area. We are still seeing effects in the area from the western Oregon fires as a southwesterly flow continues to move east across the state concentrating produced smoke. Expect to see the this effect today, with some relief from localized rain which should help to reduce smoke impacts in some areas. Expect to see widespread improving of air quality over the area.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday			Mon 9/12	Comment for Today -- Tue, Sep 13	Forecast*	
	hourly					Tue 9/13	Wed 9/14
Enterprise	6a	noon	6p	●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
Grangeville				●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
Lewiston				●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
McCall				●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
Baker City				●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
La Grande				●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
Walla Walla				●	Regional smoke will affect area today.	●	●
Nezperce				●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
Halfway				●	Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.	●	●
Imnaha				●	Burnout operations will create localized smoke impacts. Rain should moderate.	●	●

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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/>

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



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NE Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/f058cf5d>

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