



Smoke Outlook

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

9/16 - 9/17

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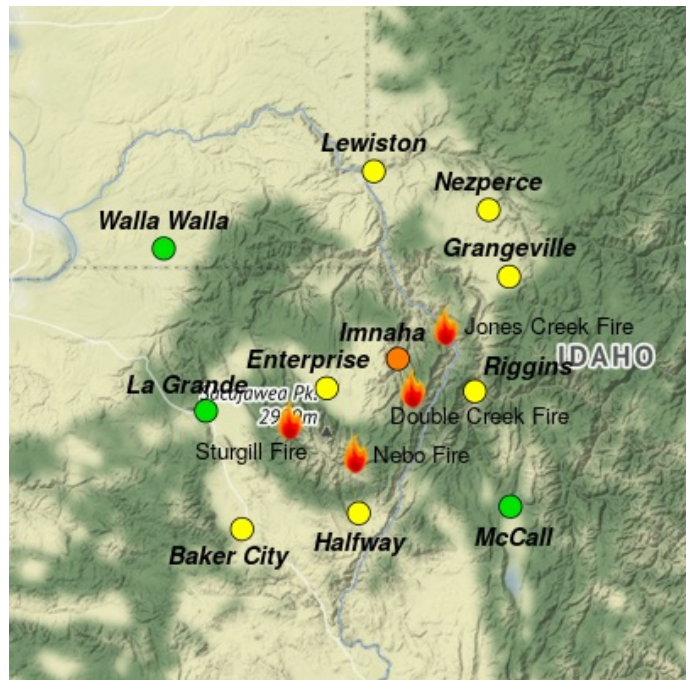
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued an Air Quality Advisory that is in effect until 1 PM PDT Friday for Wallowa county, due to smoke from multiple wildfire burning in Oregon. For additional information... please visit <http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ>

Fire

The Double Creek fire is currently 157,088 acres and 24% containment. The Sturgill fire is currently 20,036 acres and 0%. The Nebo fire is currently 12,563 acres and 0%. Overall, widespread precipitation over the area the last three days has halted forward progression of the fires. Expect to see minimal fire activity on the north side of the fire, burning in interior pockets of timber will continue with smoldering and some flame activity if the area receives sunshine.

Smoke

Overall, smoke impacts will be localized to the Imnaha River drainage. Statewide, regional fires are still producing smoke that will be seen as hazy conditions and smoke aloft. Expect to see widespread improving of air quality over the area. Higher humidity in the state will limit fire spread throughout the region. Imnaha, Halfway, and Riggins will continue to see MODERATE/USG impacts from the fire.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday	Thu	Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 16	Forecast*	
	hourly	9/15		Fri 9/16	Sat 9/17
Halfway			Drainage winds will continue to bring smoke down into area from the fire.		
Imnaha			Localized smoke impacts will continue. Periods of		
Riggins			Local fires will continue to impact area. Expect heavier concentrations at times		
Enterprise			Recent rain has improved air quality. Trend will continue.		
Grangeville			Continued relief today with showers and thunderstorms in the area.		
Lewiston			Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain should provide some relief.		
La Grande			Regional smoke will affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft.		
Walla Walla	No hourly data		Regional smoke will affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft.		
Nezperce			Regional smoke will affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft.		
McCall			Regional smoke will affect area today. Rain and thunderstorms will bring relief.		
Baker City			Regional smoke will affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft.		

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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/f058cf5>

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