



Smoke Outlook

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

9/17 - 9/18

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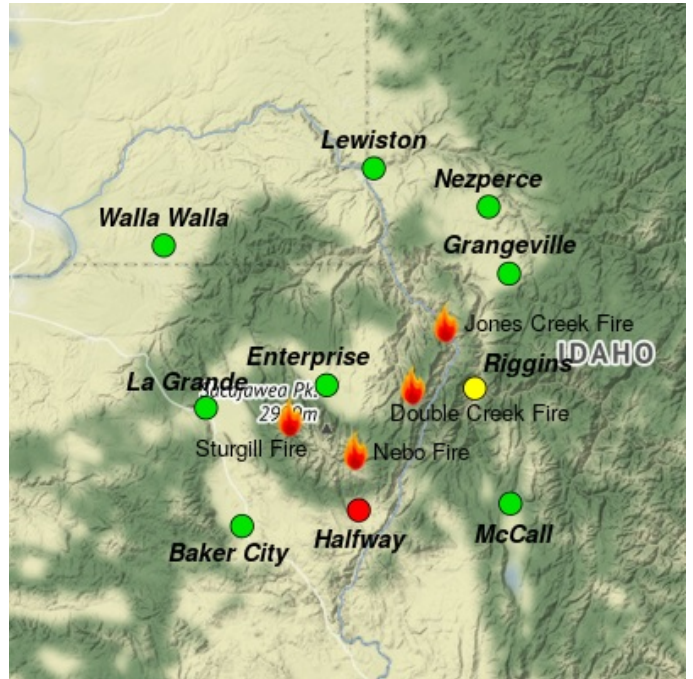
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued a Smoke Watch for northeast Oregon that is in effect until Monday, due to smoke from multiple wildfires burning in Oregon. For additional information... please visit <http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ> --- This will be the last Smoke Outlook for the Double Creek fire. Please visit Inciweb for more incident information: <https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/article/8366/71343/>

Fire

The Double Creek fire is currently 157,175 acres and 27% 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 past week has halted forward progression of the fires. Expect to see minimal fire activity on the fires.

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 most areas. Higher humidity and cooler temps in the state will limit fire spread throughout the region. Halfway and Riggins will continue to see MODERATE/USG impacts from the fire.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

| Station | Yesterday | | | Fri 9/16 | Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 17 | Forecast* | |
|-------------|----------------|------|----|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| | hourly | | | | | Sat 9/17 | Sun 9/18 |
| Riggins | 6a | noon | 6p | Yellow | Local fires will continue to impact area. Expect heavier concentrations at times | Yellow | Yellow |
| Enterprise | | | | Yellow | Expect GOOD conditions throughout day. Trend should continue. | Green | Green |
| Grangeville | | | | Yellow | Continued relief today. Regional smoke and haze may be present. | Green | Green |
| Lewiston | | | | Yellow | Regional smoke may affect area today. | Green | Green |
| La Grande | | | | Green | Regional smoke will affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft. | Green | Green |
| Walla Walla | No hourly data | | | | Regional smoke may affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft. | Green | Green |
| Nezperce | | | | Yellow | Regional smoke may affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft. | Green | Green |
| McCall | | | | Green | Regional smoke may affect area today. Expect periods of MODERATE. | Green | Green |
| Baker City | | | | Green | Regional smoke may affect area today. Expect smoke and haze aloft. | Green | Green |
| Halfway | | | | Red | Drainage winds will continue to bring smoke down into area from the fire. | Red | Orange |

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| Air Quality Index (AQI) | Actions to Protect Yourself |
|-------------------------|---|
| Green Good | None |
| Yellow Moderate | Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion. |
| Orange USG | People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. |
| Red Unhealthy | People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity. |
| Purple Very Unhealthy | Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. |
| Dark Purple 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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