



Smoke Outlook

Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

9/18 - 9/19

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Fire

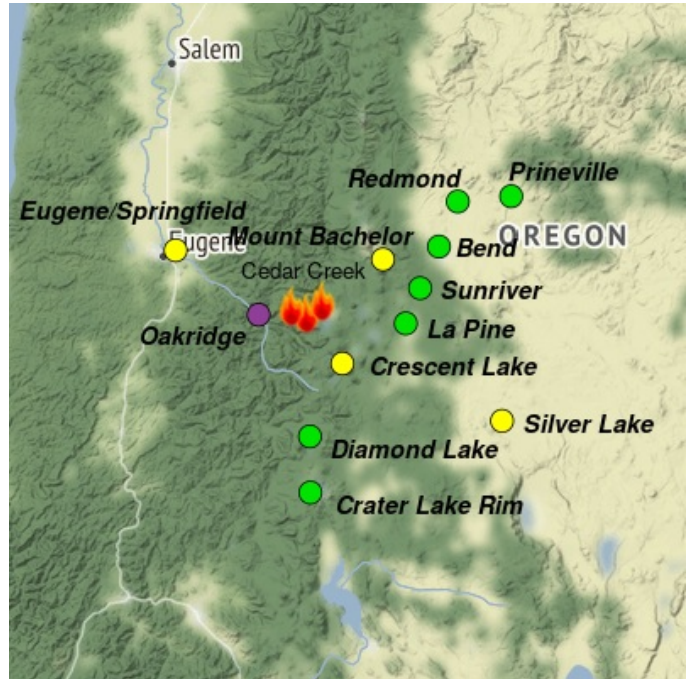
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is now 112,287 acres with 0% containment. Fire activity is expected to be minimal in the eastern half due to overnight rainfall, but the northwestern corner may remain active today. Forecasted rain moving into the area on Tuesday could additionally reduce fire activity throughout next week.

Smoke

Oakridge and areas immediately west of the fire will have the greatest impacts today. Eugene/Springfield may experience Moderate air quality today and USG overnight as smoke is pushed northwest. Wind shifts should improve air quality for areas east of the fire, although Crescent Lake, Silver Lake and areas southeast of the fire may still see Moderate to USG air quality throughout the day. Forecasted rain may reduce fire activity and smoke production starting on Tuesday. Please continue to check [here](#) and fire.airnow.gov for the latest smoke forecasts.

Health and Safety Message

Do you know how to check your local air quality? For real time information see Fire.airnow.gov, oakridgeair.org, and [LRAPA - Today's Current Air Quality](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Sat 9/17	Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 18	Forecast*	
				Sun 9/18	Mon 9/19
Oakridge			Overall, Very Unhealthy air quality with periods of Hazardous.		
La Pine			Good air quality overall today, with possible periods of drifting smoke.		
Sunriver			Good air quality overall today, with possible periods of drifting smoke.		
Bend			Good air quality overall today.		
Redmond			Good air quality overall today.		
Prineville			Good air quality overall today.		
Diamond Lake	No hourly data		Overall Good air quality today.		
Crater Lake			Overall Good air quality today.		
Silver Lake	No hourly data		Overall, Moderate air quality, with possible periods of USG.		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		Overall, Moderate air quality, with possible periods of USG.		
Mount Bachelor	No hourly data		Good air quality this morning, with possible periods of Moderate this afternoon.		
Eugene/Springfield			Moderate air quality during day with possible periods of USG overnight.		

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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

3 Day Smoke Outlook -- <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/7f95b6c6?>

A guide for public health officials -- <https://www.airnow.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/wildfire-smoke-guide-revised-2019.pdf>



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Central Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/7f95b6c6>

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