



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

9/19 - 9/20

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### Fire

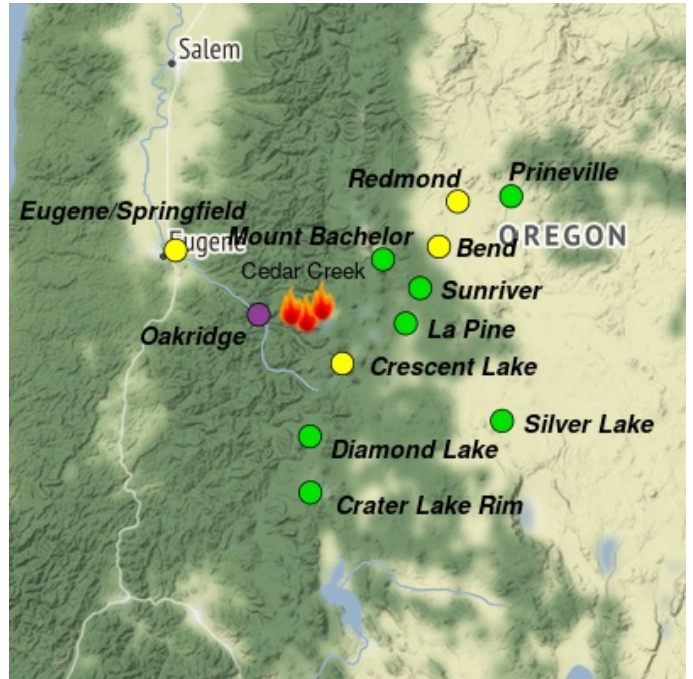
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is now 112,287 acres with 11% containment. Fire activity is expected to be minimal today, although the southern portion of the fire could see increased activity by afternoon. Forecasted rain moving into the area on Tuesday/Wednesday could additionally reduce fire activity.

### Smoke

Oakridge and areas immediately west of the fire will have the greatest impacts today. Hazardous air quality in Oakridge this morning may improve slightly to Unhealthy by this evening. Eugene/Springfield may experience Moderate/USG air quality this morning but will improve during the evening. Wind shifts should improve air quality for areas east of the fire by this afternoon, including Bend and Redmond. Forecasted rain may reduce fire activity and smoke production starting on Tuesday/Wednesday.

### Health and Safety Message

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



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Monday

Station	Yesterday	Sun	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 19	Forecast*	
	hourly	9/18		Mon 9/19	Tue 9/20
La Pine			Good air quality overall today, with possible periods of light smoke tonight.		
Oakridge			Overall, Very Unhealthy air quality, with possible Unhealthy this evening.		
Crater Lake			Overall Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate to USG tonight.		
Sunriver			Good air quality overall today, with possible periods of light smoke tonight.		
Diamond Lake	No hourly data		Overall Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate to USG tonight.		
Mount Bachelor	No hourly data		Good air quality this morning, with possible periods of Moderate this afternoon.		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		Overall, Moderate air quality, with possible periods of USG overnight.		
Redmond			Moderate air quality overall this morning will improve to Good.		
Prineville			Moderate air quality overall this morning will improve to Good by evening.		
Silver Lake	No hourly data		Overall, Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate at night.		
Eugene/Springfield			USG air quality this morning will improve to Good by this evening.		
Bend			Moderate air quality this morning will improve to Good by evening.		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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](https://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)