



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

9/20 - 9/21

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### Fire

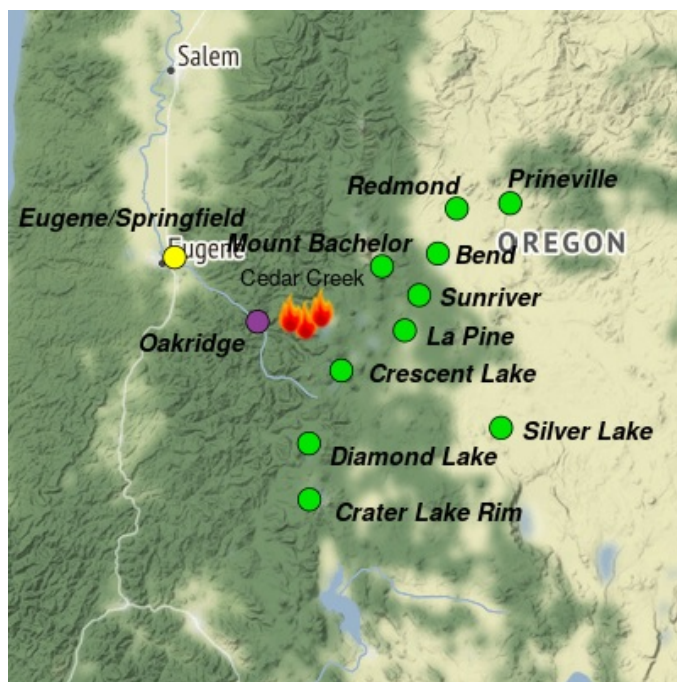
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is now 113,637 acres with 11% containment. Fire activity is expected to be minimal today. Possible rainfall overnight into Wednesday could further reduce fire activity.

### Smoke

Oakridge and areas immediately west of the fire will continue to have the greatest impacts today. Very Unhealthy air quality in Oakridge this morning may improve slightly to Unhealthy by this evening. Eugene/Springfield will experience Moderate air quality throughout the day and night. Areas to the east/southeast will experience Good air quality overall, but depending on rainfall, smoke may increase in these areas by Thursday. Forecasted rain may reduce fire activity and smoke production over the next couple of days.

### 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 Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 9/19	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Tue, Sep 20	Tue 9/20	Wed 9/21
	6a	noon	6p				
La Pine					Overall, Good air quality today.		
Crater Lake					Overall Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate overnight.		
Sunriver					Overall, Good air quality today.		
Diamond Lake	No hourly data				Overall Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate tonight.		
Mount Bachelor	No hourly data				Overall, Good air quality today.		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data				Overall, Good air quality, with possible periods of light smoke tonight.		
Redmond					Overall, Good air quality.		
Prineville					Overall, Good air quality.		
Bend					Overall, Good air quality.		
Silver Lake	No hourly data				Overall, Good air quality.		
Eugene/Springfield					Overall, Moderate air quality today.		
Oakridge					Overall, Very Unhealthy air quality, with possible Unhealthy this 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)