



Smoke Outlook

Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

9/21 - 9/22

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Fire

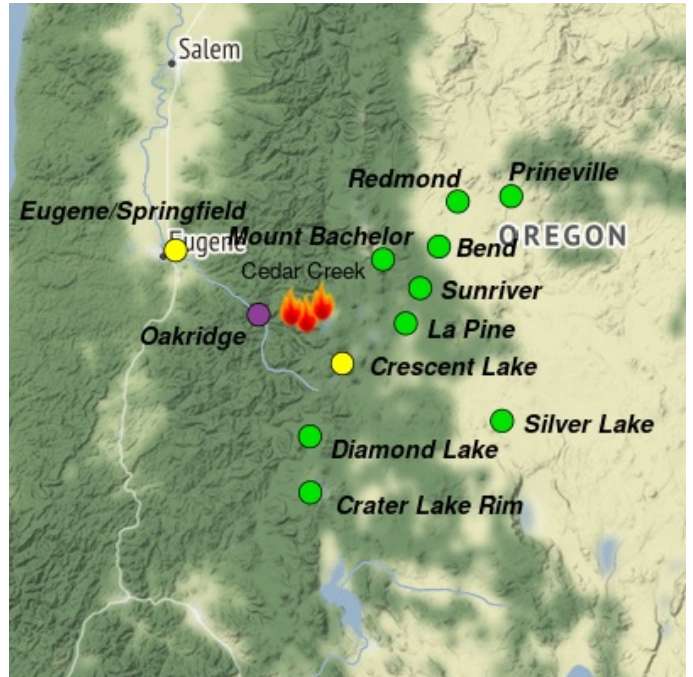
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is now 113,637 acres with 14% containment. Fire activity is expected to be minimal today into tomorrow. Possible light rainfall today could further reduce fire activity, but drier and warm weather into the weekend may increase fire activity by early next week.

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 overall, but will see improvement into Thursday. Areas to the east/southeast will experience Good air quality during the day, but as winds become more westerly tonight into Thursday, areas around Bend, La Pine, and Crescent Lake will see increased smoke impacts.

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](https://www.lrapa.org).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday			Tue 9/20	Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 21	Forecast*	
	hourly					Wed 9/21	Thu 9/22
La Pine	6a	noon	6p	●	Overall, Good air quality today.	●	●
Crater Lake				●	Overall Good air quality.	●	●
Sunriver				●	Overall, Good air quality today.	●	●
Diamond Lake	No hourly data				Overall Good air quality.	●	●
Mount Bachelor	No hourly data				Overall, Good air quality today.	●	●
Crescent Lake	No hourly data				Overall, Good air quality.	●	●
Redmond				●	Overall, Good air quality.	●	●
Bend				●	Overall, Good air quality.	●	●
Prineville				●	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 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