



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

9/23 - 9/24

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### Fire

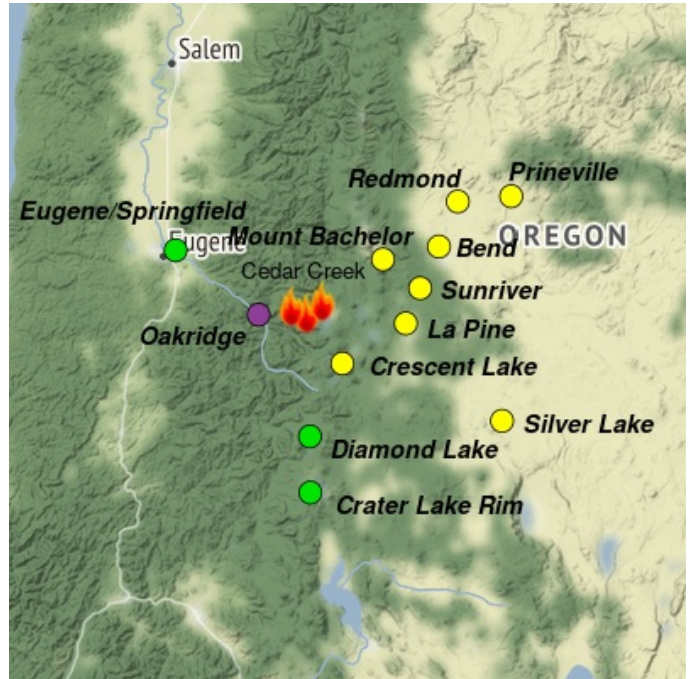
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is now 113,809 acres with 172 acres of growth and 17% containment. Fire activity is expected to be minimal today into tomorrow but continued warming and drying throughout the day may increase fire activity. This trend is expected to continue in the coming days.

### Smoke

Oakridge will continue to have the greatest impacts today. Hazardous air quality in Oakridge this morning will improve to USG as skies clear throughout the day but expect to see Hazardous air quality again by tomorrow morning. Winds out of the west are now pushing smoke to the east and southeast of the fire, including Bend, La Pine, and Crescent Lake. This will continue into Saturday where we expect to see Moderate to USG air quality. Eugene/Springfield should experience Good air quality throughout today and into Saturday.

### 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 Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 9/22	Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 23	Forecast*	Fri 9/23	Sat 9/24
La Pine	6a noon 6p	Yellow	Good air quality this morning, becoming Moderate by the afternoon.		Yellow	Yellow
Diamond Lake	No hourly data	Green	Overall, Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate overnight.		Green	Yellow
Oakridge		Yellow	Hazardous air quality this morning may improve to USG by night.		Purple	Purple
Crater Lake		Green	Overall, Good air quality.		Green	Green
Sunriver		Yellow	Good air quality this morning, becoming Moderate by the afternoon.		Yellow	Yellow
Mount Bachelor	No hourly data	Green	Good air quality becoming Moderate for the remainder of the day.		Yellow	Yellow
Crescent Lake	No hourly data	Green	Good air quality this morning could become USG by overnight.		Yellow	Yellow
Redmond		Green	Good air quality this morning becoming Moderate this afternoon/evening.		Yellow	Green
Bend		Yellow	Moderate air quality today, with possible, periodic clearings in evening.		Yellow	Yellow
Prineville		Green	Good air quality this morning becoming Moderate this afternoon/evening.		Yellow	Yellow
Silver Lake	No hourly data	Green	Overall, Moderate air quality throughout the day.		Yellow	Yellow
Eugene/Springfield		Green	Overall, Good air quality today.		Green	Green

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Brown 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)