



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

9/24 - 9/25

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### Fire

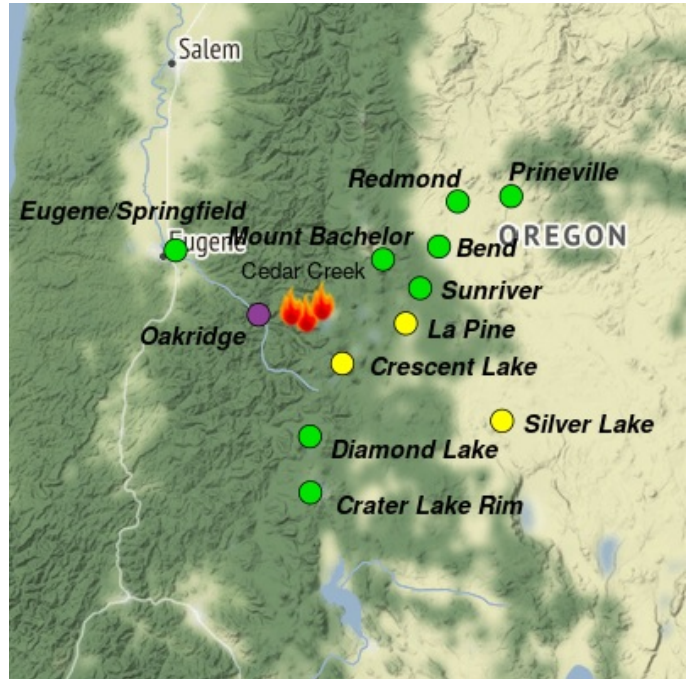
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is now 114,025 acres with a small amount of overnight growth and 17% containment. Fire activity is expected to be minimal through tomorrow at the lower elevations, although slightly increased at higher elevations. Continued warming and drying into next may increase activity across the fire.

### Smoke

Oakridge will continue to have the greatest impacts today with Very Unhealthy air quality this morning improving to USG by overnight. Hazardous air quality in the morning and an improving trend during the day is expected tomorrow. Lowell has Unhealthy air quality this morning but should similarly improve throughout the day. Winds out of the west will continue to show smoke impacts to Bend, La Pine, Crescent Lake and Silver Lake, but the air quality levels are not expected to exceed Moderate/USG. A similar trend is expected for Sunday. Eugene/Springfield may see possible periods of light smoke this morning/afternoon.

### Health and Safety Message

For real time and local 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 Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 9/23	Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 24	Forecast*	Sat 9/24	Sun 9/25
La Pine	6a noon 6p	Green	Moderate air quality this morning and overnight, with Good in the afternoon.		Yellow	Yellow
Oakridge		Red	Very unhealthy air quality this morning may improve to USG by night.		Purple	Purple
Crater Lake		Green	Overall, Good air quality.		Green	Green
Sunriver		Green	Good air quality this morning, with possible Moderate overnight.		Green	Green
Diamond Lake	No hourly data		Overall, Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate overnight.		Green	Yellow
Mount Bachelor	No hourly data		Overall, Good air quality.		Green	Yellow
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		USG air quality this morning and overnight, with Moderate during day.		Yellow	Yellow
Redmond		Green	Overall, good air quality.		Green	Green
Bend		Green	Moderate air quality this morning, improving to Good by this evening.		Green	Green
Prineville		Green	Overall, Good air quality.		Green	Green
Silver Lake	No hourly data		USG air quality in morning improving to Good by evening, but Moderate overnight.		Yellow	Yellow
Eugene/Springfield		Green	Good air quality today, with possible Moderate during morning/afternoon.		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.
Dark Purple 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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