



Smoke Outlook

Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

9/25 - 9/26

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Fire

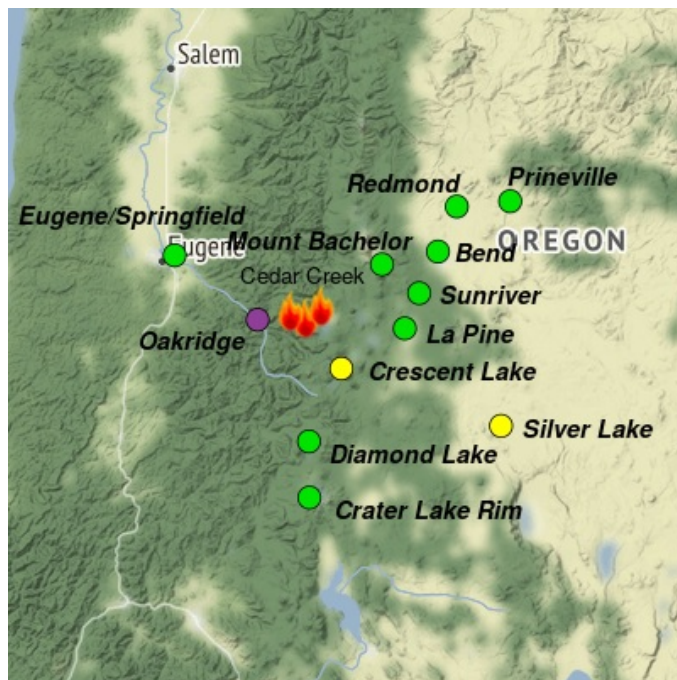
The Cedar Creek Fire in Central Oregon is now 114,104 acres with a small amount of overnight growth and 20% containment. Continued lower humidity and warmer temperatures could lead to increased fire activity, particularly in the western half of the fire. These conditions are expected to continue into early next week.

Smoke

Oakridge will continue to have the greatest impacts today with Very Unhealthy air quality this morning improving to USG by overnight. Smoke impacts are slightly more elevated at areas north of Highway 58. Tomorrow, we expect Hazardous air quality in the morning and an improving trend during the day. Lowell has Unhealthy air quality this morning but should similarly improve throughout the day. Bend, La Pine, Crescent Lake and Silver Lake can expect to see smoke impacts, but the air quality levels are not expected to exceed Moderate/USG. 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, oakridgeair.org, and [LRAPA - Today's Current Air Quality](https://www.lrapa.org).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 9/24	Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 25	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sun 9/25	Mon 9/26
Eugene/Springfield					Good air quality this morning, with possible Moderate in afternoon.		
Silver Lake	No hourly data				Moderate air quality this morning becoming USG by evening.		
Prineville					Overall, Good air quality.		
Bend					Good air quality this morning, with possible Moderate this afternoon.		
Redmond					Overall, Good air quality, with possible periods of Moderate this morning.		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data				Moderate air quality this morning with USG in evening and overnight.		
Mount Bachelor	No hourly data				Good air quality, with possible Moderate air quality this afternoon.		
Diamond Lake	No hourly data				Overall, Good air quality.		
Sunriver					Good air quality this morning, with possible Moderate in the afternoon.		
Crater Lake					Current Moderate air quality will improve to Good later this morning.		
Oakridge					Very Unhealthy air quality this morning may improve to USG by night.		
La Pine					Moderate air quality this morning/afternoon, improving 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 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