



Smoke Outlook

Central Oregon - Cedar Creek Fire

10/15 - 10/16

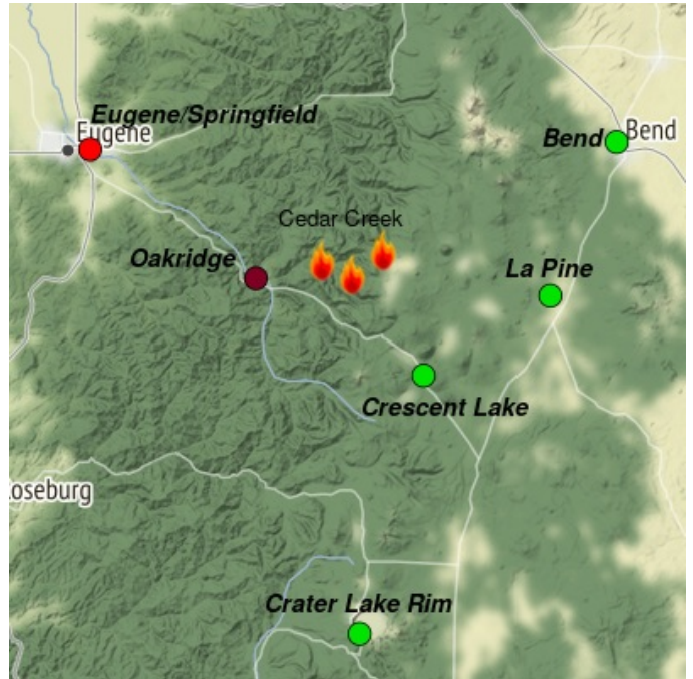
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Fire

Very warm and dry weather conditions continue over the region today. Elevated fire behavior potential remains as live and dead fuels are dry. The fire is most active in the southern and eastern region and will continue to produce smoky conditions. Unburned pockets of fuel continue to smolder and produce smoke within the fire perimeter. For size, containment, and detailed information about the fire, see <https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/8307/>

Smoke

Air quality conditions due to smoke are expected to be Good to Hazardous within the forecast area. Continued Unhealthy to Hazardous conditions persist in Oakridge. Eugene will see increasing smoke today creating USG to Hazardous air quality conditions. East of the divide will continue to have Good air quality. Continued regional haze and an increase in smoke over the next few days is predicted for southwestern Oregon until the weather system has moved through. Smoke impacts will be heavily dependent on fire activity.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 10/14	Forecast*	Comment for Today -- Sat, Oct 15	Sat 10/15	Sun 10/16
	hourly							
Crescent Lake	No hourly data			●	Expect Good air quality for the day.	●	●	
Crater Lake	[Bar chart]			●	Expect Good air quality for the day.	●	●	
Bend	[Bar chart]			●	Expect Good air quality for the day.	●	●	
La Pine	[Bar chart]			●	Expect Good air quality for the day.	●	●	
Oakridge	[Bar chart]			●	Expect Hazardous air quality today.	●	●	
Eugene/Springfield	[Bar chart]			●	Expect overall USG to Unhealthy air quality.	●	●	

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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

[Oakridge Air](https://oakridgeair.org/) -- <https://oakridgeair.org/>

[AirNow Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/#>

[Lane Regional Air Protection Agency](https://www.lrapa.org/) -- <https://www.lrapa.org/>

by Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- www.wildlandfiresmoke.net

Central Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/7f95b6c6>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health

