## SW Oregon Smith River/Happy Camp/Six Rivers Complex

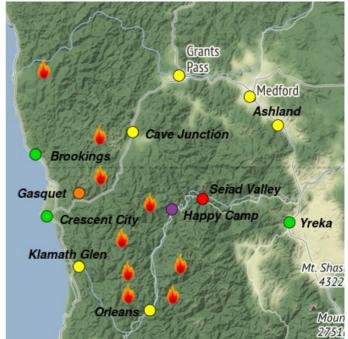
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## Fire

Expect to see small test fire columns on several fires in the geographic area as crews continue to take advantage of favorable conditions securing containment lines.

## **Smoke**

Hazy skies will continue across the forecast area. Reduced visibility between Sommes Bar and Seiad Valley is not expected to improve until late afternoon. Smoke impacts in this area will range between UNHEALTHY and V. UNHEALTHY all day, with potential to bring periods of HAZARDOUS impacts overnight. SW Oregon communities can expect hazy skies and MODERATE conditions until late afternoon when west winds bring a short period of GOOD air quality. Cave Junction and Obrien communities have a high potential for short duration USG conditions in the late morning and evening.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sunday

	Yesterday	Sat	Forecast*	Sun	Mon
Station	hourly	9/09	Comment for Today Sun, Sep 10	9/10	9/11
	6a noon 6p			_	_
Klamath Glen			Overall MODERATE air quality		
Crescent City			Overall GOOD air quality today, with periods of MODERATE and some haze.		
Gasquet	No hourly data		UNHEALTHY in the morning, with clearing in the afternoon.		
Brookings			Offshore fog/smoke bank will begin to clear this afternoon improving visibility.		
Medford			Hazy skies for most of the day. Short clearing period in the late afternoon.		
Grants Pass			Hazy and MODERATE conditions most of the day		
Happy Camp	No hourly data		Monitor is offline for service- V. UNHEALHTY conditions persist		
Cave Junction			Visible smoke increasing today with potential for late afternoon impacts		
Yreka			Hazy conditions will improve mid-day with a return of smoke overnight		
Orleans			Overall MODERATE with periods of USG/UNHEALTHY		
Ashland			Hazy conditions for most of the day. Short clearing period late afternoon.		
Seiad Valley			Continued UNHEALHTY conditions for most of the day		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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

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