



Smoke Outlook

SW Oregon Smith River/Happy Camp/Six Rivers Complex

9/13 - 9/14

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Fire

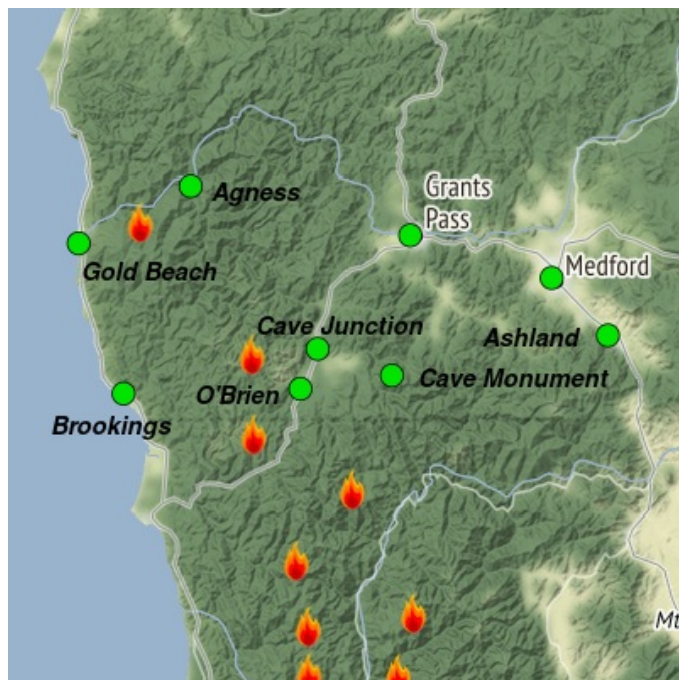
Successful firing operations the last few days have strengthened and prepared containment lines for the increasing hot, dry, windy conditions arriving today. Expect visible smoke columns to appear today as unstable, hot, and windy air moves into the fire areas and increases interior fire activity.

Smoke

Clearing conditions will continue to provide much needed relief to the communities in the Illinois Valley today. Overnight smoke pooling near O'Brien will be pushed out in the late morning hours, and the entire forecast area will enjoy GOOD air quality all day. Locations closest to the Anvil and Smith River Complex can expect reduced pooling of smoke tonight. Anvil fire will produce very visible smoke column today, however most of smoke impacts will be pushed offshore and along the coastline towards Brookings.

Additional Smoke Forecasts

If you're traveling around the SW Oregon and Northern California area, check the fire specific smoke forecasts on the fire and smoke map before you go. Link provided below.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 9/12	Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 13	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 9/13	Thu 9/14
Medford					Clear skies today with GOOD air quality. High level haze will not surface.		
Grants Pass					High level haze in the area will begin to clear late afternoon.		
Brookings					Fire activity near Agnes will bring periodic haze and MODERATE impacts		
Cave Junction					Hazy morning will begin to clear late AM, GOOD air most of the day, MOD PM		
Ashland					Light high level haze with minimal surface level impacts all day.		
Gold Beach	No hourly data				Periodic MOD-USG impacts surfacing from fires near Agnes.		
Agness	No hourly data				Anvil fire activity will bring periodic MOD-USG surface impacts		
O'Brien	No hourly data				Overnight smoke impacts will clear late morning and remain GOOD until PM		
Cave Monument	No hourly data				GOOD air quality all day with minimal impacts to monument area		

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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

Inciweb -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

Fire & Smoke Map -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>



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SW Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/b74901f7>

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