



# Smoke Outlook

## SW/SC Oregon Smith River Complex

9/04 - 9/05

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### Special Statement

Smoke and fog can reduce visibility on roadways. Reduce your speed and use caution when visibility is impacted. Air quality advisory for Douglas County near Interstate 5 lifts Monday afternoon. More information at [Oregon Smoke](#).

### Fire

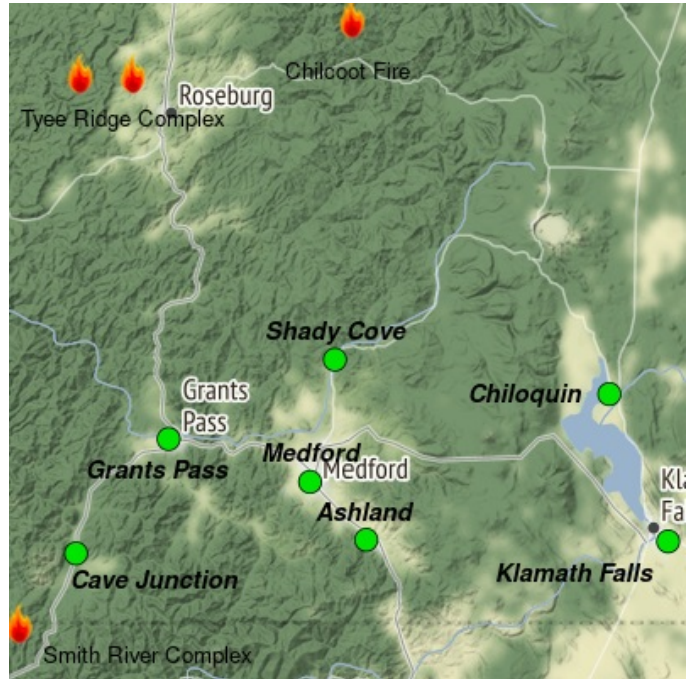
In addition to Smith River Complex, multiple active fires across OR may contribute smoke to the forecast area, including: Chilcoot Fire, Ridge Fire, Salmon Fire, Dinner Fire, Lookout Fire, Tyee Ridge Complex, Bedrock Fire, Flat Fire, and Brice Creek Fire. For more information, see [InciWeb](#).

### Smoke

For today, little to no smoke will be expected due to continued cool and damp weather. Weekend precipitation and cooler temperatures suppressed smoke generation and greatly improved air quality in the forecast area. Today, air quality will remain GOOD. Mid week, W winds will return some smoke from the Smith River Complex back into parts of the area. While National smoke models are predicting much improvement in smoke dispersion today and into mid week, smoke conditions can change at any time. If you see smoke and smell smoke, you're breathing smoke. For near real-time air quality information, see the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).

### Road Cameras

For road information, visit [ODOT Road Cameras](#).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Monday

Station	Yesterday			Sun 9/03	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 04	Forecast*	
	hourly					Mon 9/04	Tue 9/05
	6a	noon	6p				
Grants Pass					Mostly GOOD air quality with periods of light smoke in the morning.		
Medford					GOOD Monday and Tuesday. Light smoke expected later in the week.		
Ashland					Air quality to remain GOOD with occasional periods of light smoke later.		
Cave Junction					Daily air quality GOOD to MODERATE due to continued cool wet weather.		
Klamath Falls					Cooler temperatures and precipitation keep GOOD air quality for next few days		
Shady Cove					GOOD air quality for next few days.		
Chiloquin					Air quality expected to stay at GOOD for the next few days.		

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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

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

[Smith River Complex Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/smithrivercomplexnorth) -- <https://www.facebook.com/smithrivercomplexnorth>

[OR DEQ - Air Quality](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/airquality/pages/default.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/airquality/pages/default.aspx>

[ODOT Road Cameras](https://tripcheck.com/) -- <https://tripcheck.com/>



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SW/SC Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/a20da242>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)