



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

9/12 - 9/13

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Fire

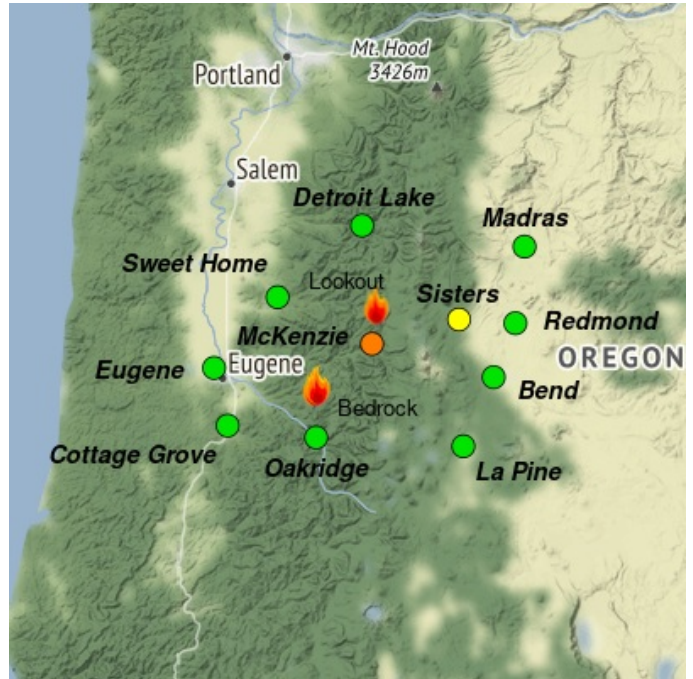
Slightly increased fire activity on the Lookout Fire is expected today with higher winds and clearer skies than yesterday. Minimal growth is expected again with the fire only adding less than 50 acres yesterday, which now is 24,548 acres with 50% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: tinyurl.com/Fire-Information

Smoke

Today will be like yesterday's forecast, as weak on shore flow continues to clear the Willamette Valley of smoke. Areas near the Lookout Fire in the McKenzie River valley will have the greatest impacts, until the inversion lifts midday. As the smoke lifts, expect winds to push the smoke over the Cascades, as it has done the last several days, impacting those communities east of the divide late afternoon.

Special Statement

The most current conditions can be accessed on the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 9/11	Comment for Today -- Tue, Sep 12	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 9/12	Wed 9/13
Eugene	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	GOOD conditions expected to continue next couple days.	●	●
Cottage Grove	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area next couple days.	●	●
Sweet Home	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Detroit Lake	No hourly data				GOOD air quality to continue.	●	●
Oakridge	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	Air quality will be GOOD next couple days	●	●
La Pine	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	GOOD air quality is expected with light smoke late afternoon/early evening	●	●
Madras	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Sisters	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	Smoke expected in the afternoon increasing to MODERATE to USG	●	●
Bend	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	GOOD conditions with light smoke late afternoon & early evening.	●	●
Redmond	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	Periods of MODERATE near sunrise and later in the afternoon	●	●
McKenzie	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	[AQI chart]	●	Worsening to UNHEALTHY when inversion breaks, then improving until 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

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

[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://oregonsmoke.org) -- <https://oregonsmoke.org>

[Oregon Health Authority Community Wildfire Resources](#) --

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>



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West-Central Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/959d2520>

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