



# Smoke Outlook

## West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

# 9/14 - 9/15

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### Fire

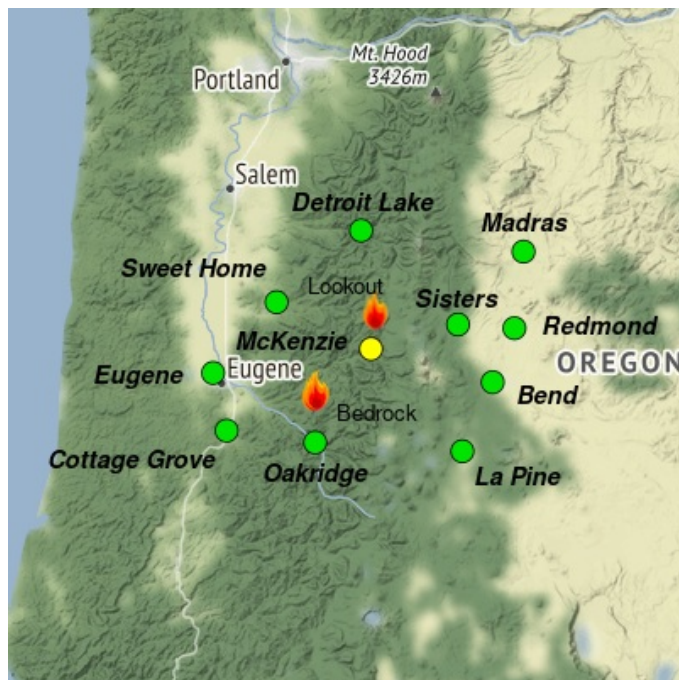
Very warm and dry conditions over the Lookout Fire will lead to more active fire behavior the next few days. Currently at 24,610 acres with 50% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information)

### Smoke

More smoke production is expected over the Lookout Fire today with weak east winds. Hazy skies and periods of MODERATE conditions are expected in the Willamette Valley, including Eugene and Cottage Grove today. Areas near the fire will continue to see the greatest impacts as high pressure and calm winds will be slow to clear smoke out of the area. Periods of UNHEALTHY to USG are expected in McKenzie and Blue River and the communities along HWY 126 near the Lookout Fire clearing late afternoon. The light east winds over the fire should keep smoke west of the Cascade divide so those communities in the east will continue to see GOOD air quality the next few days.

### Special Statement

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



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday			Wed 9/13	Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 14	Forecast*	
	hourly					Thu 9/14	Fri 9/15
	6a	noon	6p				
Detroit Lake	No hourly data			●	GOOD air quality to continue.	●	●
Sweet Home	[Graph]			●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Sisters	[Graph]			●	GOOD conditions expected next few days	●	●
Madras	[Graph]			●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
McKenzie	[Graph]			●	Worsening to USG late morning then improving until evening.	●	●
Oakridge	[Graph]			●	Air quality will be GOOD next couple days	●	●
Redmond	[Graph]			●	GOOD next couple days as smoke remain west of Cascade divide	●	●
Bend	[Graph]			●	GOOD conditions. Wildfire smoke should remain west of Cascade divide.	●	●
La Pine	[Graph]			●	GOOD air quality is expected. Smoke to remain west of Cascade divide.	●	●
Cottage Grove	[Graph]			●	East winds will bring hazy skies and MODERATE conditions midday.	●	●
Eugene	[Graph]			●	Generally GOOD conditions with east winds bringing daytime smoke impacts.	●	●

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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

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

[Oregon Smoke Blog](#) -- <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](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)