



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Lookout, Bedrock, and Petes Lake Fires

9/22 - 9/23

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Fire

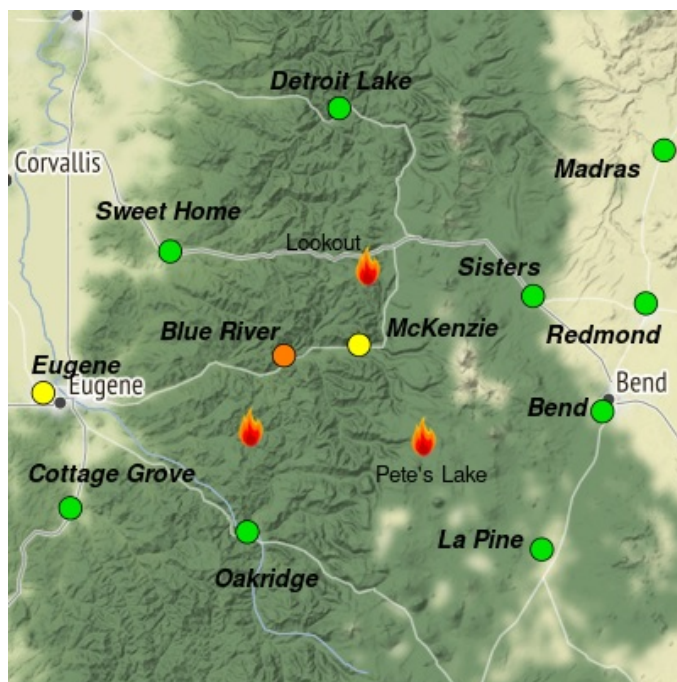
The fires are exhibiting a creeping smoldering behavior and are expected to continue to generate smoke until soaking rains extinguish smoldering large fuels. Currently the Lookout fire is 25,640 acres with 50% containment. Petes Lake fire is 3,144 acres with 0% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: tinyurl.com/Fire-Information

Smoke

Today will see another day of GOOD air quality throughout most of the region. Smoke is staying low to the ground and will channel into valleys near the fire over the course of the day. Most of the smoke impacts will remain local, but down drainage flows may impact Eugene and Cottage Grove in the morning.

Special Statement

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 9/21	Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 22	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 9/22	Sat 9/23
Detroit Lake	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality today.	●	●
Sweet Home	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Eugene	[Bar chart showing moderate smoke impacts]			●	Expect periods of MODERATE smoke impacts today.	●	●
Oakridge	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Cottage Grove	[Bar chart showing moderate air quality]			●	Expect periods of MODERATE air quality during the day.	●	●
Madras	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality today.	●	●
Sisters	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality today.	●	●
Bend	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality today.	●	●
Redmond	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality today.	●	●
La Pine	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality today.	●	●
Blue River	No hourly data			●	Periods of UNHEALTHY air quality in the morning, improving late in the day.	●	●
McKenzie	[Bar chart showing moderate conditions]			●	MODERATE conditions overall, with periods of USG.	●	●

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

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