



Smoke Outlook

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

9/23 - 9/24

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Fire

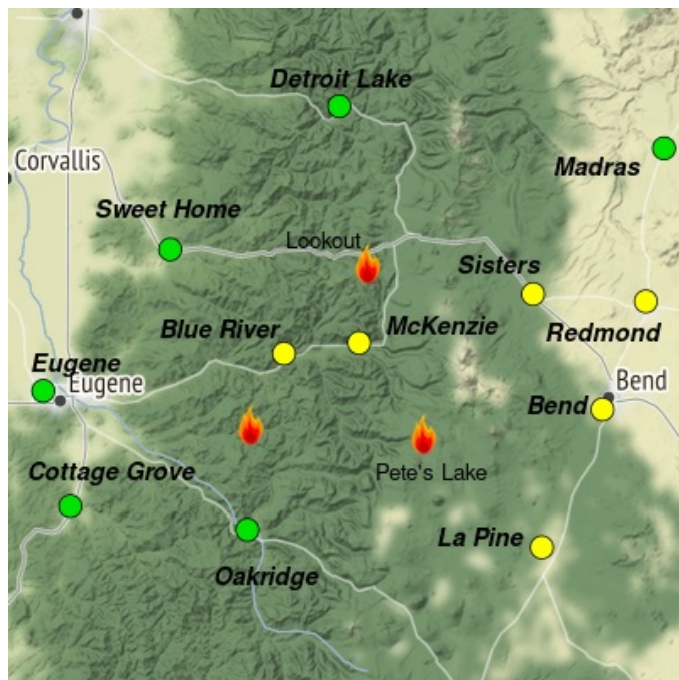
Fire activity remains low on these fire with continued interior smoldering, but no additional growth of significance is expected. Currently the Lookout fire is 25,751 acres with 50% containment and Pete's Lake is 3,254 acres and 50% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: tinyurl.com/Fire-Information

Smoke

Elevated smoke is expected in many areas in Central Oregon from smoke being transported in from fires in southwest Oregon and northwest California, with greater impacts to those communities east of the Cascades. This will be short lived as rain is forecasted in the next couple days both on those fires but across central Oregon later this weekend. Until that occurs, continued impacts are expected to continue in those communities along the McKenzie Highway near the Lookout Fire.

Special Statement

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Fri 9/22	Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 23	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sat 9/23	Sun 9/24
Detroit Lake	[AQI chart]			●	GOOD air quality and hazy skies today.	●	●
Sweet Home	[AQI chart]			●	GOOD air quality and hazy skies are expected.	●	●
Cottage Grove	[AQI chart]			●	Expect periods of MODERATE air quality and hazy skies during the day.	●	●
Eugene	[AQI chart]			●	Expect periods of MODERATE smoke and hazy skies today.	●	●
Oakridge	[AQI chart]			●	GOOD air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Madras	[AQI chart]			●	Hazy skies and GOOD air quality today.	●	●
La Pine	[AQI chart]			●	MODERATE air quality and hazy skies today.	●	●
Bend	[AQI chart]			●	MODERATE air quality and hazy skies today.	●	●
Sisters	[AQI chart]			●	Hazy skies with smoke in the morning then clearing today.	●	●
Redmond	[AQI chart]			●	Hazy skies and periods of MODERATE to USG midday, then clearing.	●	●
McKenzie	[AQI chart]			●	MODERATE conditions overall, with periods of USG midday.	●	●
Blue River	No hourly data				Periods of USG air quality in the morning, improving late in the day.	●	●

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

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