



Smoke Outlook

SW Oregon Smith River Complex

9/17 - 9/18

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Special Statement

Air quality advisory for Curry, Josephine, and Jackson counties through Sunday night.

Fire

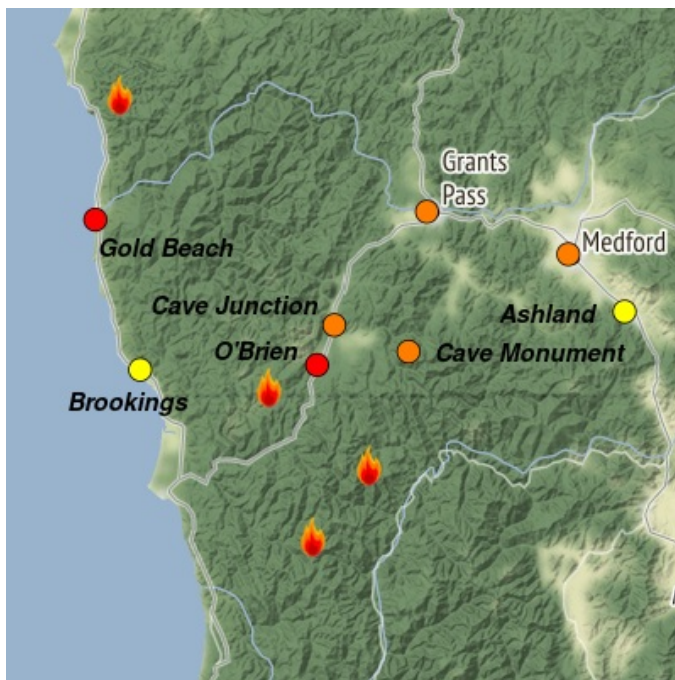
Decreasing fire activity from Smith River North expected today. Continuing fire activity from Smith River South in California and Anvil fire in Oregon to our NW is expected today. Hot and dry conditions this afternoon have potential to support isolated smoke production.

Smoke

Decreasing smoke throughout the area with reduced local fire activity. Smoke produced from Anvil and fire in northern California will produce localized impacts this afternoon. High level haze will be present across the region. Conditions will improve into Monday with significant relief on Tuesday as NE winds clear smoke from the area.

HWY 199 RESTRICTIONS

If you're traveling around the SW Oregon and Northern California area, check the fire specific smoke forecasts on the fire and smoke map before you go. Link provided below. HWY 199 has controlled access with one-way pilot cars assigned. Expect 3hr delays and periods of very restricted access. Avoid this area if possible.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 9/16	Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 17	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sun 9/17	Mon 9/18
Gold Beach	No hourly data				Smoke along the coast and offshore will be slow to mix out late today	●	●
Medford				●	USG conditions most of day with west winds transporting smoke eastward	●	●
Grants Pass				●	Smoke likely throughout the day, UNHEALTHY conditions possible in the evening	●	●
Brookings				●	MODERATE impacts through mid-afternoon with clearing conditions in evening	●	●
Cave Junction				●	USG conditions for most of the day, with pulses of UNHEALTHY. Clearing in PM.	●	●
Ashland				●	MOD impacts providing relief this AM will continue to improve this evening.	●	●
O'Brien	No hourly data				UNHEALTHY most of day. Short pulses of V. UNHEALTHY in afternoon.	●	●
Cave Monument	No hourly data				USG conditions in the AM, with occasional UNHEALTHY periods this afternoon	●	●

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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

[Inciweb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

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

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

[Oregon TripCheck](https://tripcheck.com/DynamicReports/Report/RoadConditions) -- <https://tripcheck.com/DynamicReports/Report/RoadConditions>



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SW Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/b74901f7>

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