



# Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

9/17 - 9/18

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## Fire

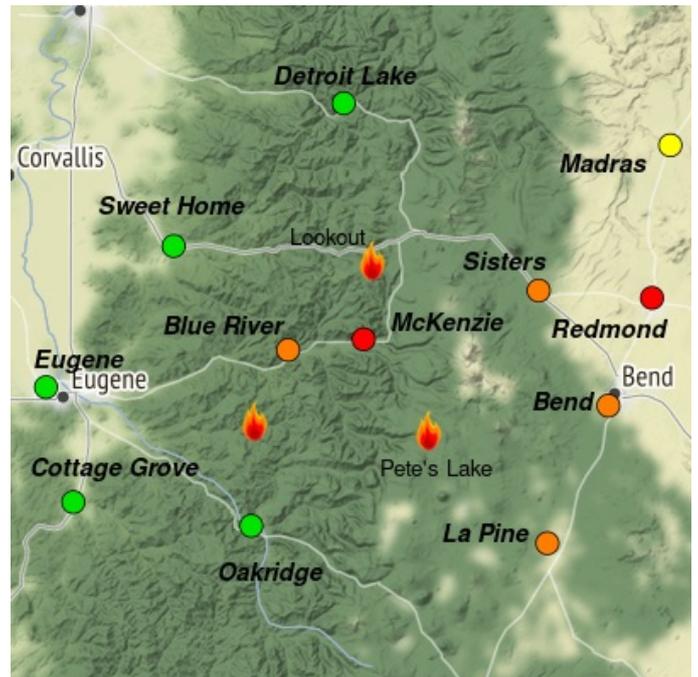
Today will be cooler and more humid than yesterday, but elevated fire weather and smoke production will continue today. Currently the Lookout fire is 24,843 acres with 50% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information)

## Smoke

There will be general haziness area-wide from high level smoke. Winds from the west that began late yesterday changed air quality patterns, with smoke clearing in the Willamette Valley. Areas closest to the fire can expect VERY UNHEALTHY conditions peaking in the afternoon. Areas east of the Cascades are seeing widespread smoke impacts, with Bend and Redmond seeing USG and periods of UNHEALTHY throughout the day. In Madras and La Pine smoke will clear during the day. Air quality will improve with the cooler weather tomorrow and most of the smoke impacts to continue near the fire and east of the Cascades.

## Special Statement

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



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
Sweet Home	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Detroit Lake	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	GOOD air quality with hazy skies and smoke clearing in the afternoon.	●	●
Oakridge	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	Hazy skies and GOOD air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Madras	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	Air quality will be MODERATE as smoke impacts the area throughout the day.	●	●
Sisters	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	MODERATE air quality during the day with UNHEALTHY air quality in the evening.	●	●
Redmond	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	UNHEALTHY air quality with continuing smoke impacting the area.	●	●
La Pine	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	USG conditions expected today clearing out in the afternoon.	●	●
Bend	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	USG conditions with periods of UNHEALTHY.	●	●
Blue River	No hourly data			●	MODERATE conditions peaking midday before conditions improving midday.	●	●
McKenzie	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	UNHEALTHY conditions degrading to VERY UNHEALTHY in the afternoon.	●	●
Eugene	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	Hazy skies and GOOD air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Cottage Grove	[Bar chart showing AQI from 6a to 6p]			●	Expect hazy skies and GOOD air quality throughout 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 <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) -- <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](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)

