



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

9/18 - 9/19

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Fire

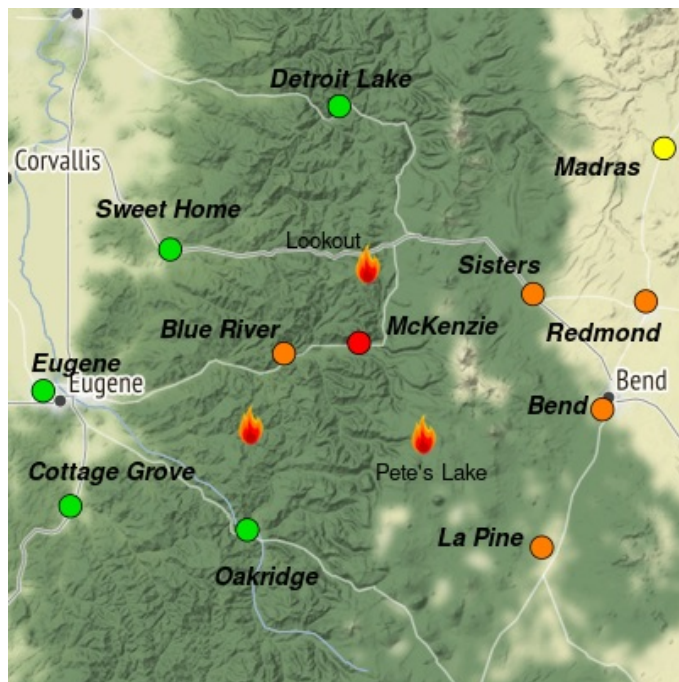
The fire will remain active as fuels respond slowly to the increased humidity. Currently the Lookout fire is 25,175 acres with 50% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://www.inciweb.com/Fire-Information)

Smoke

Winds from the west will continue today keeping the Willamette Valley clear of smoke. Areas closest to the fire can expect VERY UNHEALTHY conditions peaking in the afternoon. Areas east of the Cascades will again see widespread smoke impacts, with USG and UNHEALTHY conditions in Madras, Redmond, and Bend. Another weather system will move into the area on Tuesday, which may bring precipitation and improve air quality throughout the area.

Special Statement

Use caution when driving on HWY 126 and HWY 20 as heavy smoke is impacting these roadways. The most current conditions can be accessed on the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 9/17	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 18	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 9/18	Tue 9/19
Eugene	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Cottage Grove	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	Expect GOOD air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Oakridge	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality throughout the day.	●	●
Sweet Home	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Blue River	No hourly data			●	USG conditions peaking midday before conditions improve overnight.	●	●
McKenzie	[Bar chart showing unhealthy conditions peaking at midday]			●	UNHEALTHY conditions degrading to VERY UNHEALTHY, peaking at midday.	●	●
Detroit Lake	[Bar chart showing good air quality]			●	GOOD air quality today.	●	●
Redmond	[Bar chart showing USG conditions]			●	USG with continuing smoke impacting the area.	●	●
La Pine	[Bar chart showing moderate conditions]			●	MODERATE with periods of USG conditions expected today.	●	●
Madras	[Bar chart showing moderate to unhealthy conditions]			●	Conditions will degrade this morning to UNHEALTHY then improve.	●	●
Sisters	[Bar chart showing moderate to unhealthy conditions]			●	MODERATE air quality during the day with UNHEALTHY air quality in the evening.	●	●
Bend	[Bar chart showing moderate to unhealthy conditions]			●	Hazy skies and continued smoke 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

[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

