



Smoke Outlook

SW Oregon Anvil-Flat, Smith River Fires

9/23 - 9/24

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Special Statement

Air Quality Advisory for Western Curry County until 11 PM Saturday night High Wind watch for the Curry County Coast from Sunday afternoon through Sunday Night

Fire

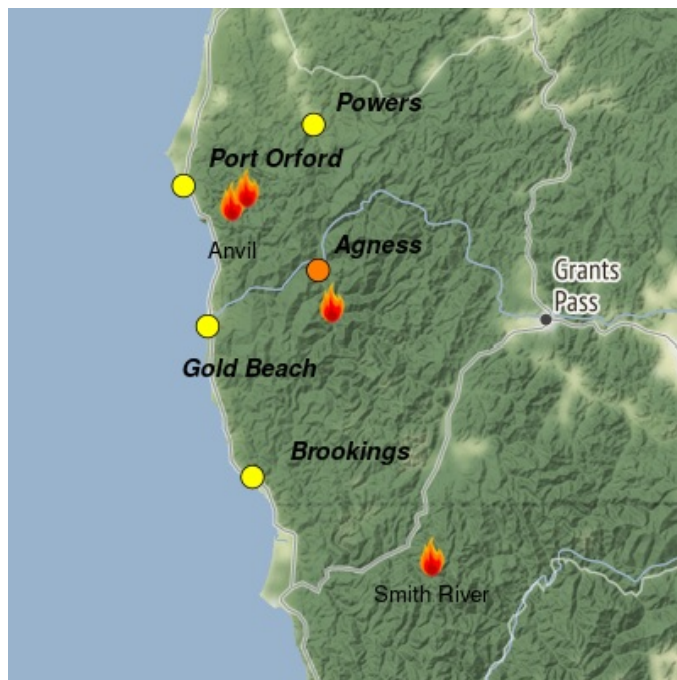
Active burning on Anvil fire continues, with the fire expanding to over 20,657 acres and nine percent containment as of late Friday. The fire will grow further into Sunday, before rains forecast with a Pacific system are expected by Sunday night. Very strong south winds are forecast Sunday accompanying the system as well.

Smoke

Southerly to Southwest winds will usher smoke northward, and inland into Sunday, additionally smoke from active fires in northern CA will contribute to reduced AQ before arrival of rains late Sunday. The most impacted communities will be along and east of the 101 corridor of Curry County, inland to Grants Pass and the HWY 42 corridor. Early smoke in drainages should begin to mix out by early afternoon. Additional details on regional fires are available at [Anvil and other fires Inciweb](#).

Roadway Visibility

Moderate smoke mixed with fog will lead to periods of low visibility along the US Highway 101 corridor from near Port Orford to Humbug Mountain and the Rogue River, including adjacent Highway 280. Monitor air quality by visiting 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
Gold Beach	No hourly data				Smoke mixed with fog today with better AQ early next week	Yellow	Green
Agness	No hourly data				Smoke effects much of day due to winds, some improvements expected Sunday	Orange	Yellow
Brookings				Yellow	MODERATE to periods USG early, then MODERATE into this evening in smoke and fog	Yellow	Green
Port Orford	No hourly data				Smoke and fog mixture in the area today with improvements during Sunday	Yellow	Green
Powers				Green	Wnds will bring MODERATE to periods USG into Sunday. Better AQ early next week	Yellow	Yellow

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Magenta 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