

Smoke Outlook

Umpqua SW Oregon Tyee Ridge, Chilcook, Ridge, and Grizzly Fires

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Fire

The Tyee Ridge Complex and other fires in the Outlook area remain active as crews continue to construct line, attack hotspots, and prepare for tactical firing operations. Tactical firing operations along the NW flank of the Lighthouse fire are expected today. Additional details on the fires are available at Tyee Ridge and other fires Inciweb.

Smoke

Expect less cloud cover today and solar heating should help lift smoke that settled in the Garden Valley area last night by around noon. We'll continue to see terrain driven winds, becoming NW in the afternoon, that transport smoke from the Tyee Ridge Complex and other fires in the region into the Umpqua river valley and I-5 corridor by late afternoon. Ground level concentrations won't be particularly heavy, but visible smoke/haze between Sutherlin and Canyonville in the Coles, Garden, and Looking Glass valleys is likely. Generally GOOD to MODERATE conditions, with potential for brief periods of USG in the late afternoon/evening, are likely in those communities. Expect generally GOOD to MODERATE conditions in Roseburg. Smoke concentrations will be lighter in the Cascades with generally GOOD conditions. Any community adjacent to active fire may experience periods of degraded air quality so stay informed by visiting the Fire and Smoke Map.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

	Yesterday	Mon	Forecast*	Tue	Wed
Station	hourly	9/04	Comment for Today Tue, Sep 05	9/05	9/06
	6a noon 6p				
Crater Lake			Generally GOOD in the AM with potential periods of MODERATE in the evening		
Sutherlin	No hourly data		GOOD in the AM with potential periods of MODERATE in the afternoon		\bigcirc
Diamond Lake	No hourly data		Generally GOOD air quality with potential periods of MODERATE in the evening		\bigcirc
Crescent	No hourly data		Generally GOOD in the AM with potential periods of MODERATE in the evening		\bigcirc
Canyonville	No hourly data		GOOD in the AM with light NW winds increasing smoke in the afternoon		\bigcirc
Roseburg			GOOD in the AM, with periods of MODERATE in the afternoon		\bigcirc
Garden Valley	No hourly data		GOOD to MODERATE in the AM, potential brief periods of USG in the 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

IWFAQRP Smoke Outlooks -- https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook Oregon Smoke Blog -- https://www.oregonsmoke.org/ Fire and Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/ Reduce Smoke Exposure - Be Smoke Ready -https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net/smoke-ready



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