



# Smoke Outlook

## West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

9/13 - 9/14

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### Fire

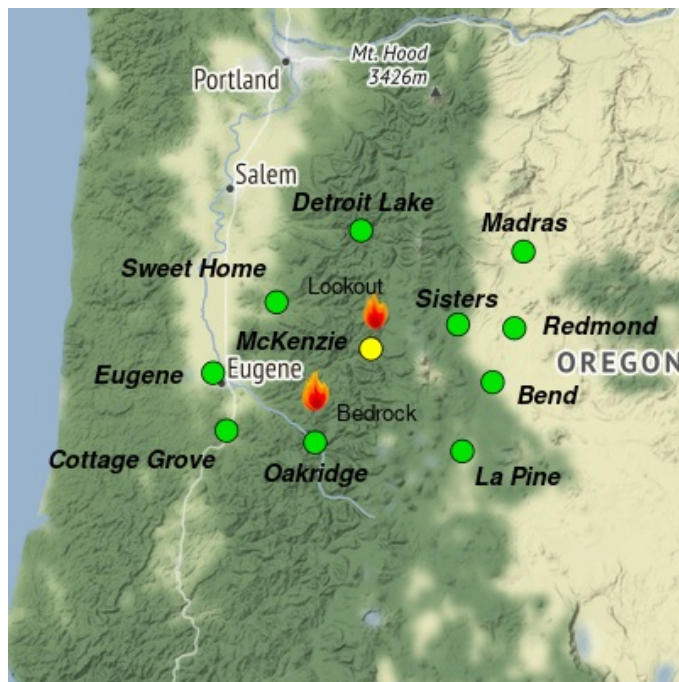
Slightly increased fire activity is expected today on the Lookout Fire with minimal growth expected. Currently at 24,596 acres with 50% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information)

### Smoke

Today the recent pattern begins to shift to hotter drier conditions, with weak east winds forecasted to begin later tonight. GOOD conditions are still expected today in the Willamette Valley, but as fire activity increases the potential for smoke to flow into Eugene and areas east of active fire increases. This shift will bring relief to areas east of the Cascades that should see GOOD air quality the next few days. Areas near the fire will continue to see the greatest impacts which may start to slowly increase as high pressure and calm winds will be slow to clear smoke out of the area, reducing the periods of GOOD air quality that occur each afternoon.

### Special Statement

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



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 9/12	Forecast*	Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 13	Wed 9/13	Thu 9/14
	6a	noon	6p					
Cottage Grove	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area next couple days.	●	●
Madras	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Detroit Lake	No hourly data			●	●	GOOD air quality to continue.	●	●
Redmond	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	Periods of MODERATE near sunrise otherwise GOOD next couple days	●	●
Bend	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	GOOD conditions with light smoke late afternoon & early evening.	●	●
Sweet Home	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	●	●
Sisters	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	GOOD conditions expected next few days	●	●
La Pine	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	GOOD air quality is expected	●	●
Oakridge	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	Air quality will be GOOD next couple days	●	●
McKenzie	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	Worsening to USG late morning then improving until evening.	●	●
Eugene	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	●	GOOD conditions today with potential return of smoke the next few days.	●	●

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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)