



# Smoke Outlook

## West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

9/11 - 9/12

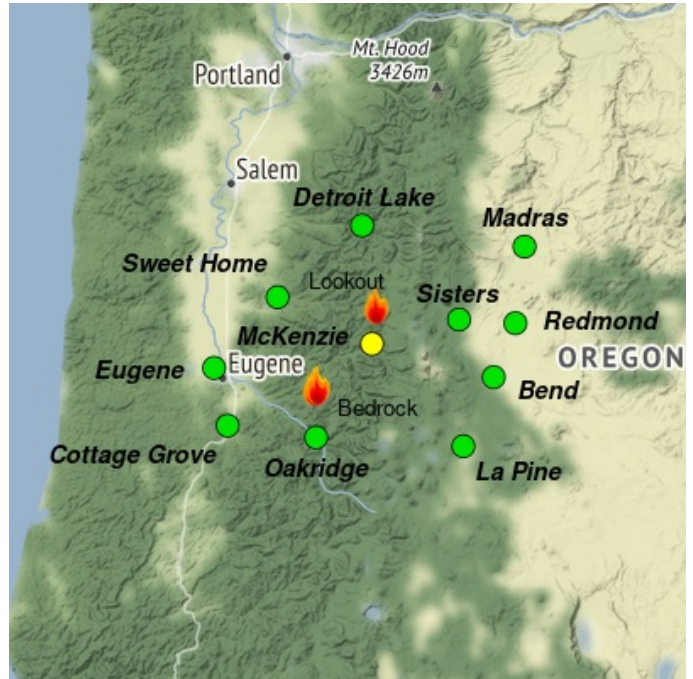
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### Fire

With cloudy skies and cooler temperatures, fire activity is expected to be minimal at the Lookout Fire, which has had very limited growth last several days. It's currently at 24,518 acres with an increase to 50% containment. No more growth is expected on the Bedrock Fire which is 31,590 acres with 90% containment. Latest fire information is available at InciWeb: [tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](https://tinyurl.com/Fire-Information)

### Smoke

A similar pattern will continue today and for the next couple days, with limited smoke production from the Lookout Fire, with the most significant impacts occurring in areas near the fire. Smoke will continue to pool overnight in low lying areas near the fire gradually increasing until the inversion breaks. McKenzie will have MODERATE conditions increasing the USG midday before the smoke clears, as will other communities along HWY 126 near the fire. Areas in the Willamette Valley (Eugene & Cottage Grove) and in the Cascades not in the McKenzie River drainage (Detroit Lake, Sweet Home, & Oakridge) will see GOOD conditions. As the smoke lifts, light west winds will again push smoke over the crest of the Cascades impacting Sisters, Redmond, Bend, and La Pine which can expect MODERATE conditions late afternoon and overnight before clearing. Madras should remain GOOD."



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 9/10	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 11	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 9/11	Tue 9/12
Cottage Grove	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	[Good]	[Good]
Eugene	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	GOOD conditions expected to continue next few days.	[Good]	[Good]
Oakridge	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	Air quality will be GOOD.	[Good]	[Good]
Sweet Home	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	[Good]	[Good]
Detroit Lake	No hourly data			[Good]	GOOD air quality to continue.	[Good]	[Good]
Madras	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	Air quality will continue to be GOOD in the area.	[Good]	[Good]
Redmond	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	MODERATE becoming GOOD midday with NW winds clearing smoke	[Good]	[Good]
Sisters	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	Initially MODERATE conditions improving in the afternoon.	[Good]	[Good]
McKenzie	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Moderate]	MODERATE increasing to USG midday, then improving late afternoon with W winds	[Moderate]	[Moderate]
Bend	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	GOOD conditions with light smoke late afternoon & early evening.	[Good]	[Good]
La Pine	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	[Good]	GOOD air quality is expected to continue	[Good]	[Good]

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Good	None
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> physical outdoor activity.
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
<span style="color: maroon;">●</span> 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>



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)

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