



Smoke Outlook

9/16 - 9/17

Umpqua SW Oregon Tye Ridge, Chilcoot, Ridge, and Grizzly Fires

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Fire

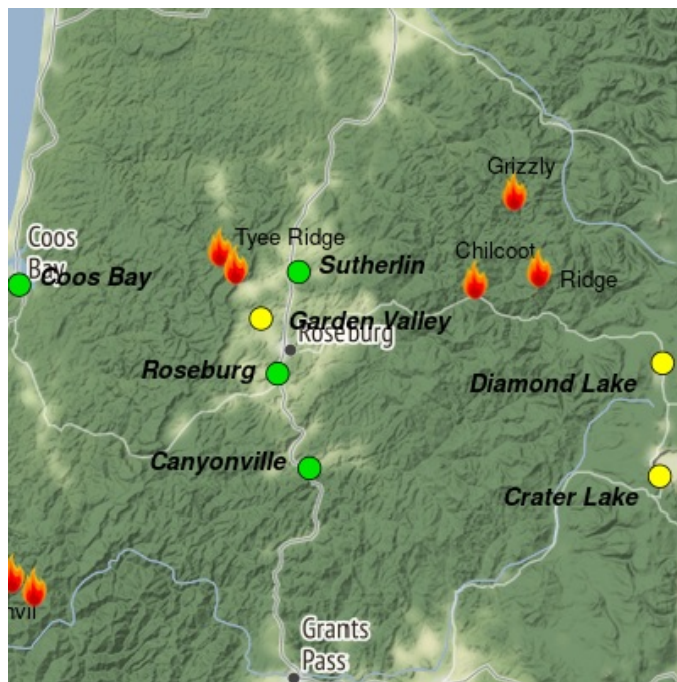
The Grizzly, Brice Creek and Tye Ridge fires exhibited some active burning during Friday with a notable active period in regional fires to the north outside the Umpqua Forest.

Reduced AQ will continue mainly in proximity and south of the Tye Ridge and Chilcoot fires. Warm and dry conditions will continue into Monday, which could lead to further fire and smoke potential for the region early in the week.

Additional details on the fires are available at [Tye Ridge and other fires Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Drainage winds will become North this afternoon, leading to light smoke or haze for Garden Valley, Roseburg, and the I-5 corridor of Douglas County. Across eastern Douglas county periods of MODERATE to USG AQ this morning should become MODERATE or better, as drainage smoke mixes out by early afternoon. The warm and dry conditions may lead to continuing smoke, as well as light smoke and haze across the general region into early next week. Monitor air quality by visiting the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 9/15	Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 16	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sat 9/16	Sun 9/17
Coos Bay	6a	noon	6p	●	GOOD AQ with periods of haze possible	●	●
Roseburg	[AQI bars]			●	Warm and dry this weekend with light smoke/haze from distant fires.	●	●
Crater Lake	[AQI bars]			●	Early drainage smoke will improve by afternoon with increasing winds	●	●
Sutherlin	No hourly data				Mostly GOOD with potential for light smoke and haze.	●	●
Diamond Lake	No hourly data				Early drainage smoke from regional fires will improve this afternoon	●	●
Garden Valley	No hourly data				Warm and dry with smoke most apparent in drainages overnight	●	●
Canyonville	No hourly data				GOOD AQ with some morning haze	●	●

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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) -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook>
[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://www.oregonSmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonSmoke.org/>

[Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
[Reduce Smoke Exposure - Be Smoke Ready](https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net/smoke-ready) -- <https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net/smoke-ready>



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 Umpqua SW Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/467b8c16>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health