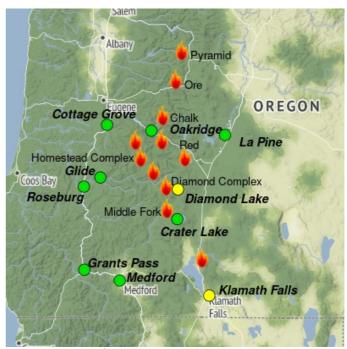
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Fire

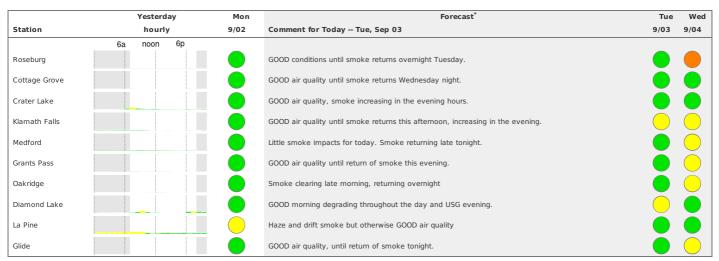
Warmer and drier weather has increased fire activity and smoke production. Fire crews continue working on fire line construction, patrolling, mop up of hotspots, and other suppression activities. Dry lightning may ignite new fires, such as the Copperfield Fire near Upper Klamath Lake. This fire, along with any other possible new ones will contribute additional smoke in Oregon. The latest fire information is at Inciweb's Wildfire Information.

Smoke

Local smoke production has increased from new and existing wildfires. GOOD air quality for most areas this morning. A change in wind patterns late tonight will bring smoke to areas that haven't had it in a week or more. Expect reduced visibility on I-5 early Wednesday morning along with degraded air quality west of the Cascades until afternoon clearing. A second round of overnight smoke is expected before wind patterns change again, bringing GOOD air quality west of the Cascades later this week.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday



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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

National Weather Service: Weather & Hazards -- https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/? _-wfo=mfr

