

# **West Fire Smoke Forecast**

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## **Smoke Synopsis**

Yesterday, winds dispersed smoke to the northeast, reaching as far as Winslow. Winslow saw some light to moderate impacts in the evening. This morning, the Payson monitor has shown some light impacts starting at 2am. All smoke at the ground will lift out by 10am.

Similar to yesterday, southwesterly (from the southwest) winds will disperse smoke to the northeast. Then, by evening and overnight, winds will become terrain-driven, and residual smoke will settle into local drainages again. For tomorrow, stronger southwesterly winds are expected.

West Fire: During the day, smoke will move over Winslow, with light to moderate impacts possible later into the evening. Expect moderate smoke impacts to East Verde Estates and Hwy 260; light to moderate impacts are also expected to Pine and



FORECAST SMOKE IMPACTS FOR 9/14/2024

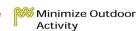
Payson, heaviest impacting happening between 3 and 6 am. Smoke is expected to lift out by 10am Sunday.

Preacher Fire: May see light to moderate impacts to Tonto Village. Not expecting any significant activity going forward.

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### **Actvity Meter**

Stay Smoke Aware





Location	Saturday		Saturday Night		Sunday	
Payson	~	Smoke lifting by 10am	<b>**</b>	Light to moderate smoke possible overnight	~	Smoke lifting by 10am
Pine	~	Smoke lifting by 10am		Light to moderate smoke possible overnight		Smoke lifting by 10am
Star Valley	~	Light smoke or haze possible	~	Light smoke possible overnight	~	Light smoke or haze possible
Tonto Village	۳	Smoke lifting by 10am	<b>**</b>	Moderate smoke possible overnight	٣	Smoke lifting by 10am
East Verde Estates	~	Smoke lifting by 10am	<b>}</b>	Moderate to heavy smoke possible	~	Smoke lifting by 10am
Forest Lakes	~	Light smoke and haze	~	Light smoke possible	~	Light smoke and haze
Camp Verde		No smoke	~	Light smoke possible		No smoke

Note: No matter what the forecast indicates, if you feel like you are having health effects from smoke exposure, take extra care to stay inside or safely get to an area with better air quality. Please contact your healthcare provider with specific concerns.

#### **Addtional Information**

Fire Contact: 928-291-7354

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