

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.

Today, southwesterly (from the southwest) winds will disperse smoke to the northeast. Then, by evening and overnight, storm chances will increase because of moisture from Tropical Depression Ileana. Storms will result in locally gusty and erratic winds, as well as scattered rain showers. Storm winds could push smoke in any direction. If/when terrain-driven winds develop, residual smoke will settle into local drainages. For tomorrow, stronger southwesterly winds are expected, and they are forecast to develop before 8am.



During the day today, 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 Payson overnight, dispersing when winds increase by 8am in the morning.

Activity Meter

Stay Smoke Aware
 Minimize Outdoor Activity
 Stay Inside

Location	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
Payson	Smoke lifting by 10am	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	Smoke lifting by 10am	Light to moderate smoke possible	Smoke lifting by 10am
East Verde Estates	Smoke lifting by 10am	Light to moderate 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.

Additional Information

Fire Contact: 928-291-7354

West Fire InciWeb | <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/aztnf-2024-west-fire-tnf>

Preacher Fire InciWeb | <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/aztnf-2024-preacher-fire-tnf>

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