



West Fire Smoke Forecast

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Smoke Synopsis

Today, smoke is forecast to continue moving toward the south, with light smoke impacts possible in East Verde Estates and Payson throughout the day. Smoke will likely also move over the Phoenix Valley. While most of the smoke over Phoenix is expected to be elevated off the ground, some haze at the surface will be possible, especially across the north and east foothills.

Overnight, winds will become light allowing smoke to drain into Pine (especially the east and south side), and drain southward down Sycamore Creek, Shannon Gulch, and Webber Creek toward the East Verde River. As a result, moderate to heavy smoke impacts will be possible in Geronimo Estates, East Verde Estates, Pine, and low-lying areas of HWY 87 between Pine and East Verde Estates. Smoke is expected to lift out of these areas by 10 am Monday morning. As smoke also continues to move southward, light to moderate impacts are likely in Payson overnight, with light smoke also possible in the far north/northeast Valley of Phoenix overnight.



For Monday, smoke will slowly move toward the south, with light smoke possible during the day across Rim County (including Payson, Star Valley, and Tonto Basin). Overnight, moderate to heavy smoke impacts will be likely in Geronimo Estates, East Verde Estates, Pine, and low-lying areas of HWY 87.

Activity Meter

Stay Smoke Aware
 Minimize Outdoor Activity
 Stay Inside

Location	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
Payson	Light smoke possible during the day	Light smoke possible overnight	Light smoke possible during the day
Pine	Smoke lifting by 10am	Moderate to heavy smoke impacts possible	Smoke lifting by 10am
Star Valley	Light smoke possible during the day	Light smoke possible overnight	Light smoke possible during the day
Tonto Village	Light smoke possible during the day	Light smoke possible overnight	Light smoke possible during the day
East Verde Estates	Moderate smoke in AM, light smoke after	Moderate to heavy smoke possible	Moderate smoke in AM, light smoke after
Forest Lakes	Haze possible	Haze possible	Haze possible
Camp Verde	No smoke expected	Haze possible	No smoke expected
Winslow	No smoke expected	No smoke expected	No smoke expected

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.

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>

ADEQ Portable Smoke Monitors | <https://www.phoenixvis.net/>

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