

West Fire Smoke Forecast

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Smoke Synopsis

Today, we will see very similar smoke movement as yesterday with smoke moving toward the south-southwest. Light smoke impacts possible in East Verde Estates and Payson throughout the day. Smoke will also move over the Phoenix Valley again this afternoon. While most of the smoke over Phoenix is expected to be elevated off the ground, some haze at the surface will be possible.

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 Tuesday morning. As smoke continues to move southward,

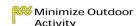


light to moderate impacts are likely in Payson overnight, with light smoke also possible in the far north/northeast Valley of Phoenix.

For Tuesday, smoke will slowly move toward the west over the southern end of the Verde Valley and possibly Prescott and Prescott Valley, with mainly light impacts at the surface. Overnight, moderate to heavy smoke impacts will be likely in Pine with moderate impacts in Geronimo Estates, East Verde Estates, and low-lying areas of HWY 87.

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Location	IV.	Monday		Monday Night		Tuesday	
Payson	~	Light smoke possible during the day	٣	Light smoke possible overnight	~	Haze possible	
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	~	Haze possible	
Tonto Village	~	Light smoke and haze	~	Light smoke possible overnight	~	Light smoke and haze	
East Verde Estates	**	Moderate smoke in AM, light smoke after	**	Moderate smoke possible	~	Light smoke during the day	
Forest Lakes	~	Haze possible	~	Haze possible	~	Haze possible	
Camp Verde		No smoke expected	~	Haze possible	~	Light smoke possible	
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.

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