

## **West Fire Smoke Forecast**

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## **Smoke Synopsis**

Yesterday, winds dispersed smoke to the northeast, mostly passing to the west of Winslow. Winslow saw some brief, light to moderate impacts in the evening. This morning, south-southwesterly winds above the Rim are helping to reduce smoke impacts to Payson and Pine.

Today, southwesterly (from the southwest) winds will disperse smoke to the northeast. Scattered, brief rain showers will also be possible throughout the day, as well as locally gusty and erratic winds. Such winds could push smoke in any direction. By evening and overnight, southwesterly winds are expected to continue above the Rim, reducing smoke impacts to areas below the Rim. When terrain-driven winds do develop, residual smoke will settle into local drainages. For tomorrow, southwesterly winds are expected again.



During the day today, smoke will move over/near Winslow, with light to moderate impacts possible later into the evening. Overnight, light to moderate smoke impacts are expected to East Verde Estates, Hwy 260, Pine, and Tonto Village, dispersing or lifting out by 10am. Light impacts are also expected to Payson, dispersing or lifting out by 10am.

## **Actvity Meter**

Stay Smoke Aware

Minimize Outdoor Activity



Location	Monday		Monday Night		Tuesday	
Payson	~	Light smoke or haze lifting by 10am	~	Light smoke possible overnight	~	Smoke lifting by 10am
Pine	٣	Light smoke or haze lifting by 10am	***	Light to moderate smoke possible	~	Smoke lifting by 10am
Star Valley	~	Light smoke or haze possible	~	Light smoke possible overnight	~	Light smoke or haze possible
Tonto Village	٣	Smoke lifting by 10am	<b>**</b>	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		Haze possible		Haze possible		Haze possible
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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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