

# West Fire Smoke Forecast

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## Smoke Synopsis

For today, smoke will move toward the northeast this morning before turning eastward this afternoon, with light smoke possible across the Rim Country, Forest Lakes, and Heber-Overgaard.

Overnight, winds will become light allowing smoke to drain into Pine (especially the east and south side), as well as 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 Sunday morning.

For Sunday, smoke will slowly move toward the south/southeast, with light smoke possible during the day across the Rim Country (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	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday
East Verde Estates	Smoke lifting by 10am	Moderate to heavy smoke possible	Light smoke possible during the day
Forest Lakes	Light smoke possible in the afternoon	Haze possible	Light smoke possible in the afternoon
Camp Verde	No smoke	Light smoke or haze possible	No smoke
Winslow	Haze possible	Light smoke possible	Haze possible
Payson	Light smoke or haze lifting by 10am	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

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

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/>

*This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.*