



West Fire Smoke Forecast

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Smoke Synopsis

Thanks to excellent work by firefighters, overall smoke production will decrease today compared to previous days, with smoke production continuing to decrease further through the end of the week.

Smoke today will move west-northwest over portions of the Verde Valley and possibly Prescott and Prescott Valley, depending on actual smoke production. Most smoke will stay above the surface; however, light smoke will be possible in the areas noted above. 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. Light to moderate smoke impacts are likely in Geronimo Estates, East Verde Estates, and Pine. Smoke is expected to lift out of these areas by 9 am Wednesday morning.



For Wednesday, smoke will move toward the north-northwest, with light smoke possible during the day for areas in/around Happy Jack. Overnight, mainly light smoke impacts will be likely in Geronimo Estates, East Verde Estates, and Pine.

Activity Meter

Stay Smoke Aware
 Minimize Outdoor Activity
 Stay Inside

Location	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday
East Verde Estates	Smoke lifting by 9am	Light to moderate smoke possible	Haze during the day
Forest Lakes	No smoke expected	No smoke expected	No smoke expected
Camp Verde	Smoke overhead, light smoke at the surface	Light smoke overnight	Light smoke possible
Winslow	No smoke expected	No smoke expected	No smoke expected
Payson	Light smoke haze in the morning	Haze light smoke possible overnight	No smoke expected
Pine	Light smoke possible during the day	Light to moderate smoke overnight	Light smoke possible during the day
Star Valley	Haze possible	Haze possible	No smoke expected
Tonto Village	Light smoke and haze	Light smoke possible overnight	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.

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.