

## **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.

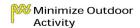
Smoke today will move west-northwest over portions of the Verde Valley and possibly Prescott and Prescott Valley, depending on actual smoke production. Most smoke will stay above the surface; however, light smoke will be possible in the areas noted above. Overnight, winds will become light, allowing 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.

## **Actvity Meter**

Stay Smoke Aware





Location	Tuesday		Tuesday Night		Wednesday	
East Verde Estates	~	Smoke lifting by 9am	<b>**</b>	Light to moderate smoke possible	٣	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	<b>**</b>	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.

## **Addtional 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/

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