



Smoke Outlook

East Central Oregon

9/12 - 9/13

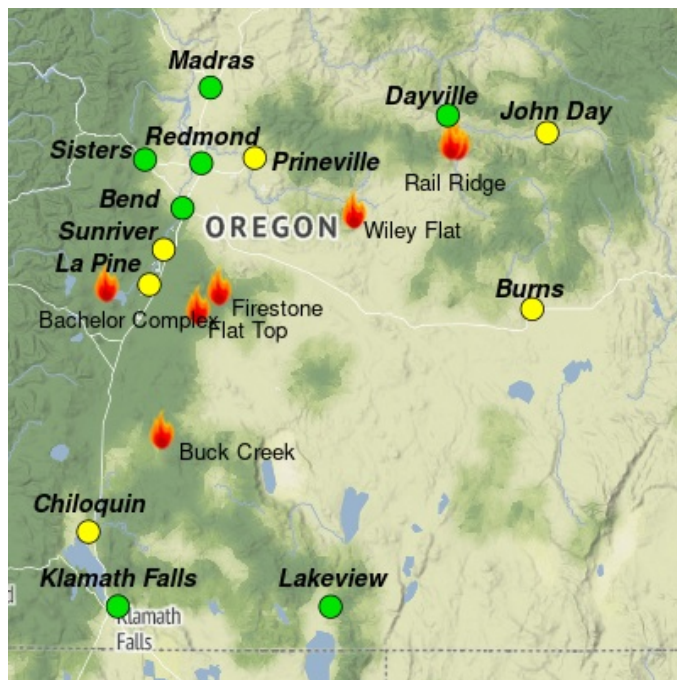
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Fire

Patchy light rain in eastern Oregon yesterday. Active fire spread will continue to pause in some locations. There are fire incidents with very minimal staffing/personnel. Wiley Flat is 29,904 acres 48% contained Rail Ridge Fire is 161,675 acres 12% contained Firestone 6,500 acres 0% contained Flat Top 30,643 acres 0% contained Bachelor Complex 10,333 acres 0% contained Buck Creek 5,062 acres 0% contained. Fire personnel continue to take advantage of this cooler weather to secure concern areas along the fire perimeters.

Smoke

Expect much better air quality today. Smoke is likely to continue from smoldering material within fire perimeters, as the day warms fire behavior is likely to increase. Friday air quality conditions could degrade to Moderate or Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in some communities.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 9/11	Forecast*	Thu 9/12	Fri 9/13
	6a noon 6p		Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 12		
Lakeview - Center & M			Good conditions today		
Klamath Falls			Good		
Chiloquin			Beginning Good with a chance of changing to Moderate		
John Day			Beginning Good moving to Moderate		
Prineville			Beginning Good with potential to move to Moderate conditions		
Madras			Good conditions today		
Dayville	No hourly data		Mostly Good could see periods of Moderate		
Redmond			Beginning Good with potential to move to Moderate		
Bend - Pump Station			Beginning Moderate moving to Good		
Burns			Beginning Good with potential to move to Moderate		
Sunriver			Beginning Good with potential to move to Moderate		
La Pine			Beginning Good with potential to move to Moderate/Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups		
Sisters			Good conditions today		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

***Disclaimer:** 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.

Additional Links

Fire and Smoke Map -- <https://www.fire.airnow.gov>

Incident Information -- <https://www.inciweb.wildfire.gov>



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East Central Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/929bfe8f>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health/fires-and-your-health