



# Smoke Outlook

## NW Oregon Willamette Complex

# 9/14 - 9/15

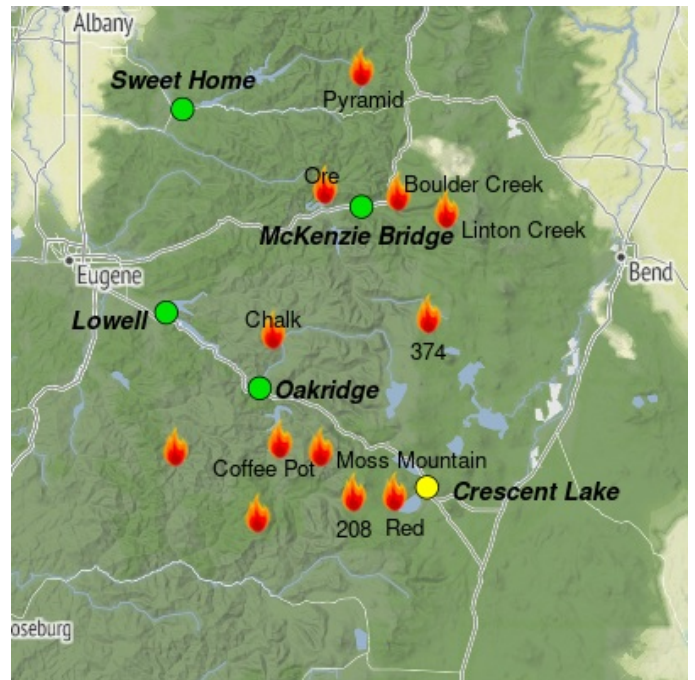
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### Fire

The ten fires in the complex total 29,571 acres. Recent rains and higher humidity decreased fire activity on all the fires. The 208, Red, Boulder Creek, 374 and Linton Creek Fires were the most active before the rains. They are also the ones furthest to the east and generally received less rain than the other fires. Heat remained in them after the rain as the large fuels continue to burn and smolder. Fire behavior should be limited to smoldering and creeping. Little fire progression is expected.

### Smoke

Diminished fire activity is producing less smoke but it is still present, especially from the fires closest to the Cascade crest. These include the 208, Red, Boulder Creek, 374 and Linton Creek Fires. Smoke impacts will be limited to areas in close proximity to these fire perimeters. The most noticeable smoke will be at Crescent Lake and the Hwy. 126 corridor near McKenzie Bridge. Crescent Lake and McKenzie Bridge can expect GOOD air quality in the morning with MODERATE in the afternoon. All other sites should expect GOOD air quality all day.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly		Fri 9/13	Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 14	Forecast*	
	6a	noon 6p			Sat 9/14	Sun 9/15
Crescent Lake	No hourly data			Smoke increasing as fuels dry after the rain	Yellow	Yellow
Oakridge			Green	Good air quality due to less fire activity and northwest winds.	Green	Green
Lowell	No hourly data			Expect GOOD air quality due to less fire activity and NW winds.	Green	Green
Sweet Home			Green	Expect GOOD air quality all day with less fire activity in the area and W winds	Green	Green
McKenzie Bridge	No hourly data			GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE	Green	Green

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple 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.



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