



Smoke Outlook

NW Oregon Willamette Complex

9/15 - 9/16

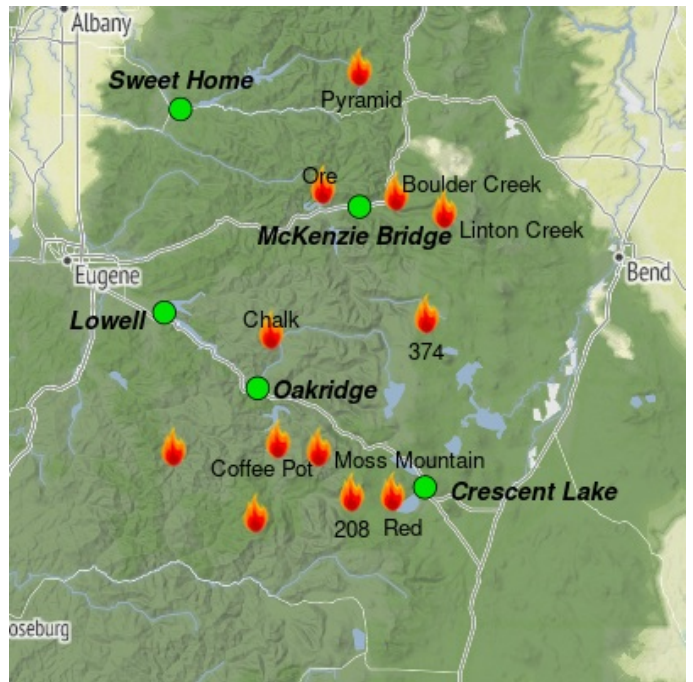
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Fire

The ten fires in the complex total 29,690 acres. Recent rains and higher humidity decreased fire activity on all the fires. The small fuels that carry fire have not dried out and the large fuels retained heat and are smoldering. The 208, Red, Boulder Creek, 374 and Linton Creek Fires produce most of the smoke. Those fires were the most active before the rains and received less rain than the other fires. Fire behavior should be limited to smoldering and creeping. Little fire progression is expected.

Smoke

Diminishing 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 due to west winds carrying smoke from the Red Fire. But there should be less smoke than yesterday due to light rains in the forecast. The Hwy. 126 corridor near McKenzie Bridge will see smoke from the Boulder Creek Fire, which borders the Highway. Crescent Lake and McKenzie Bridge can expect GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE. All other sites should expect GOOD air quality all day.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday			Sat 9/14	Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 15	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sun 9/15	Mon 9/16
Oakridge	6a	noon	6p		Good air quality due to less fire activity and northwest winds.		
Lowell	No hourly data				Expect GOOD air quality due to less fire activity and NW winds.		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data				Continuing smoke from the Red Fire		
McKenzie Bridge	No hourly data				GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE		
Sweet Home					Expect GOOD air quality due to less fire activity in the area and W winds		

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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.



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