



Smoke Outlook

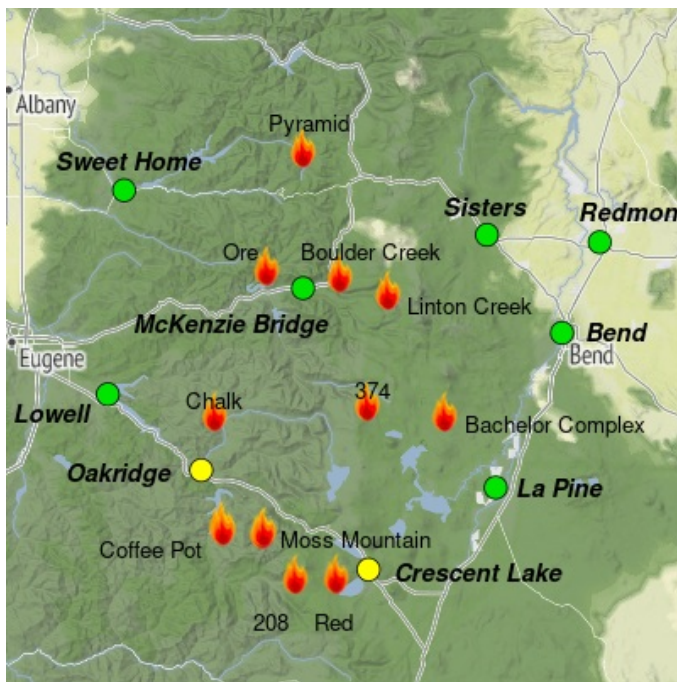
NW Oregon Willamette Complex

9/27 - 9/28

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Fire
 Multiple fires continue to be active in the complex, as well as to the east, west, and south of the forecast area. Fire behavior should be limited to smoldering and creeping with small areas of open flame on the Red Fire. Crews continue working on road repairs, patrolling, mop up of hotspots, and other suppression activities. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity over the next couple of days are expected to help with fire suppression efforts. The latest fire information is at [InciWeb](#).

Smoke
 Similar to yesterday, air quality is predicted to be mostly GOOD to MODERATE for most of the forecast area. Smoke from fires to the east, west, and south may move into communities for periods of time. McKenzie Bridge, Bend, LaPine, Sisters, and Redmond may receive smoke from the Bachelor Complex as winds shift, and Crescent Lake continues to see smoke impacts from the Red Fire, which was largely unimpacted by the recent rain and grew by 45 acres over the last several days. The recent rain and cooler temperatures have decreased fire activity with a corresponding decrease in smoke production. Smoke production may pick up as fuels dry and if fire activity increases starting the week of Sept 30. For near real-time air quality information, see the [Fire and Smoke Map](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday			Thu 9/26	Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 27	Forecast*	
	hourly					Fri 9/27	Sat 9/28
Oakridge	6a	noon	6p	●	Mostly GOOD to MODERATE air quality.	●	●
Lowell	No hourly data			●	GOOD to MODERATE air quality with periods of smoke possible.	●	●
Crescent Lake	No hourly data			●	Mostly GOOD to MODERATE due to smoke from fires to the E, S, and W.	●	●
Sweet Home	No hourly data			●	GOOD to MODERATE, periods of smoke possible Friday night into Saturday.	●	●
McKenzie Bridge	No hourly data			●	Mostly GOOD air quality with periods of smoke possible.	●	●
Bend	No hourly data			●	Mostly GOOD to MODERATE, periods of elevated smoke levels possible overnight.	●	●
Sisters	No hourly data			●	Mostly GOOD air quality with periods of smoke possible.	●	●
Redmond	No hourly data			●	GOOD air quality with light smoke possible at times for a few days.	●	●
La Pine	No hourly data			●	Mostly GOOD to MODERATE with periods of light smoke.	●	●

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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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