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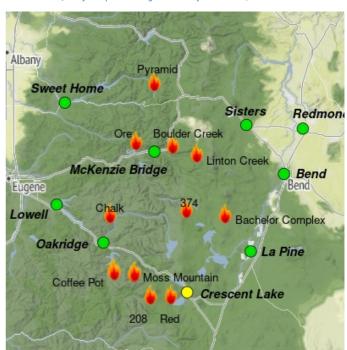
This is the final Smoke Outlook for the Willamette Complex and Red until further notice. Please visit Oregon Smoke Information and your local air quality management district for air quality forecasts and advisories.

Fire

The Red Fire is the most active fire being managed within the complex. Fire behavior should be limited to smoldering and creeping with small areas of open flame on the Red Fire. Multiple fires remain active to the east, west, and south of the forecast area and are predicted to bring intermittent smoke impacts. Crews continue working on road repairs, patrolling, mop up of hotspots, and other suppression activities. Recent cooler temperatures and higher humidity helped with fire suppression efforts, but smoke production may increase if fire activity increases with upcoming warmer and dryer weather. The latest fire information is at InciWeb.

Smoke

Similar to yesterday, air quality is predicted to be mostly GOOD for the forecast area. The next few days will be great for getting outside. Smoke from fires to the east, west, and south may move into communities for brief periods of time. Crescent Lake continues to see MODERATE smoke impacts from the Red Fire. Smoke production may pick up as fuels dry in the warmer weather 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 Sunday

	Yesterday	Sat	Forecast*	Sun	Mon
Station	hourly	9/28	Comment for Today Sun, Sep 29	9/29	9/30
	6a noon 6p	_		_	_
Sweet Home			GOOD air quality expected to continue for next few days.		
McKenzie Bridge	No hourly data		GOOD air quality expected to continue for next few days.		
Lowell	No hourly data		GOOD air quality expected to continue for next few days.		
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		Mostly GOOD to MODERATE continue due to smoke from Red Fire.		
Oakridge			GOOD air quality expected to continue for next few days.		
Bend			GOOD air quality expected for next few days due to favorable winds.		
Sisters			GOOD air quality with periods of smoke possible.		
Redmond			GOOD air quality expected to continue for next few days.		
La Pine			Mostly GOOD air quality with periods of light smoke possible.		

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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 st should $\mathbf{avoid\ all\ }$ 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.