



Smoke Outlook

NW Oregon Willamette Complex

9/28 - 9/29

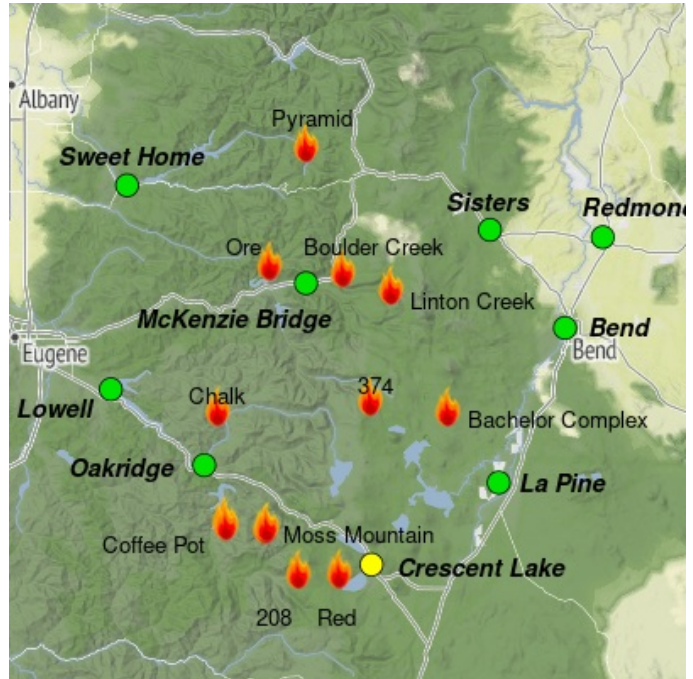
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Fire

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 next week as fire activity is predicted to increase again with drying of fuels. The latest fire information is at [InciWeb](#).

Smoke

Similar to yesterday, air quality is predicted to be mostly GOOD for the forecast area. Smoke from fires to the east, west, and south may move into communities for periods of time. Crescent Lake continues to see MODERATE smoke impacts from the Red Fire. The recent rain and cooler temperatures have decreased fire activity with a corresponding decrease in smoke production. However, 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 Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 9/27	Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 28	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sat 9/28	Sun 9/29
La Pine	6a	noon	6p	●	GOOD air quality with periods of smoke possible.	●	●
Redmond				●	GOOD air quality with light smoke possible at times.	●	●
Sisters				●	GOOD 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.	●	●
Bend				●	GOOD air quality expected for next few days. Periods of light smoke possible.	●	●
Oakridge				●	GOOD air quality expected for next few days as NW winds clear smoke out of area.	●	●
Lowell	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected for next few days as NW winds clear smoke out of area.	●	●
Sweet Home				●	GOOD air quality expected for next few days as NW winds clear smoke out of area.	●	●
McKenzie Bridge	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected for next few days as NW winds clear smoke out of area.	●	●

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