



Smoke Outlook

NW Oregon Willamette Complex

9/26 - 9/27

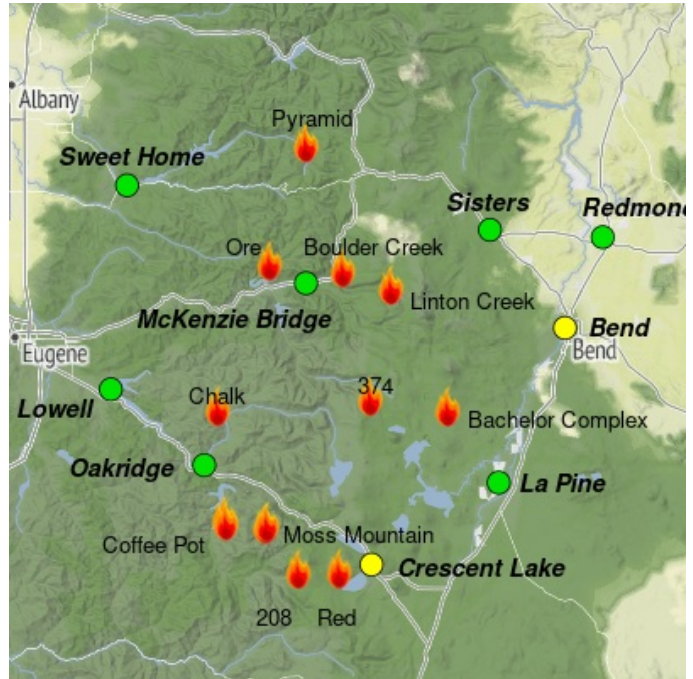
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Fire

Multiple fires are 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. 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. The latest fire information is at [InciWeb](#).

Smoke

NW winds are predicted to move smoke out of the forecast area on Thursday afternoon, leading to mostly GOOD and MODERATE air quality. 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. The recent precipitation 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 Thursday

Station	Yesterday			Wed 9/25	Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 26	Forecast*	
	hourly					Thu 9/26	Fri 9/27
Bend	6a	noon	6p	●	Mostly GOOD to MODERATE, periods of elevated smoke levels overnight possible.	●	●
Sisters				●	Mostly GOOD air quality with overnight periods of heavier smoke possible.	●	●
Redmond				●	GOOD air quality with light smoke possible at times for a few days.	●	●
Oakridge				●	Mostly GOOD to MODERATE air quality.	●	●
Lowell	No hourly data				GOOD air quality with periods of light smoke possible.	●	●
Crescent Lake	No hourly data				Mostly MODERATE and USG due to smoke from fires to the E, S, and W.	●	●
Sweet Home				●	GOOD air quality with periods of light smoke possible Friday.	●	●
McKenzie Bridge	No hourly data				Mostly GOOD air quality with periods of smoke possible.	●	●
La Pine				●	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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