



Smoke Outlook

NW Oregon Willamette Complex

9/12 - 9/13

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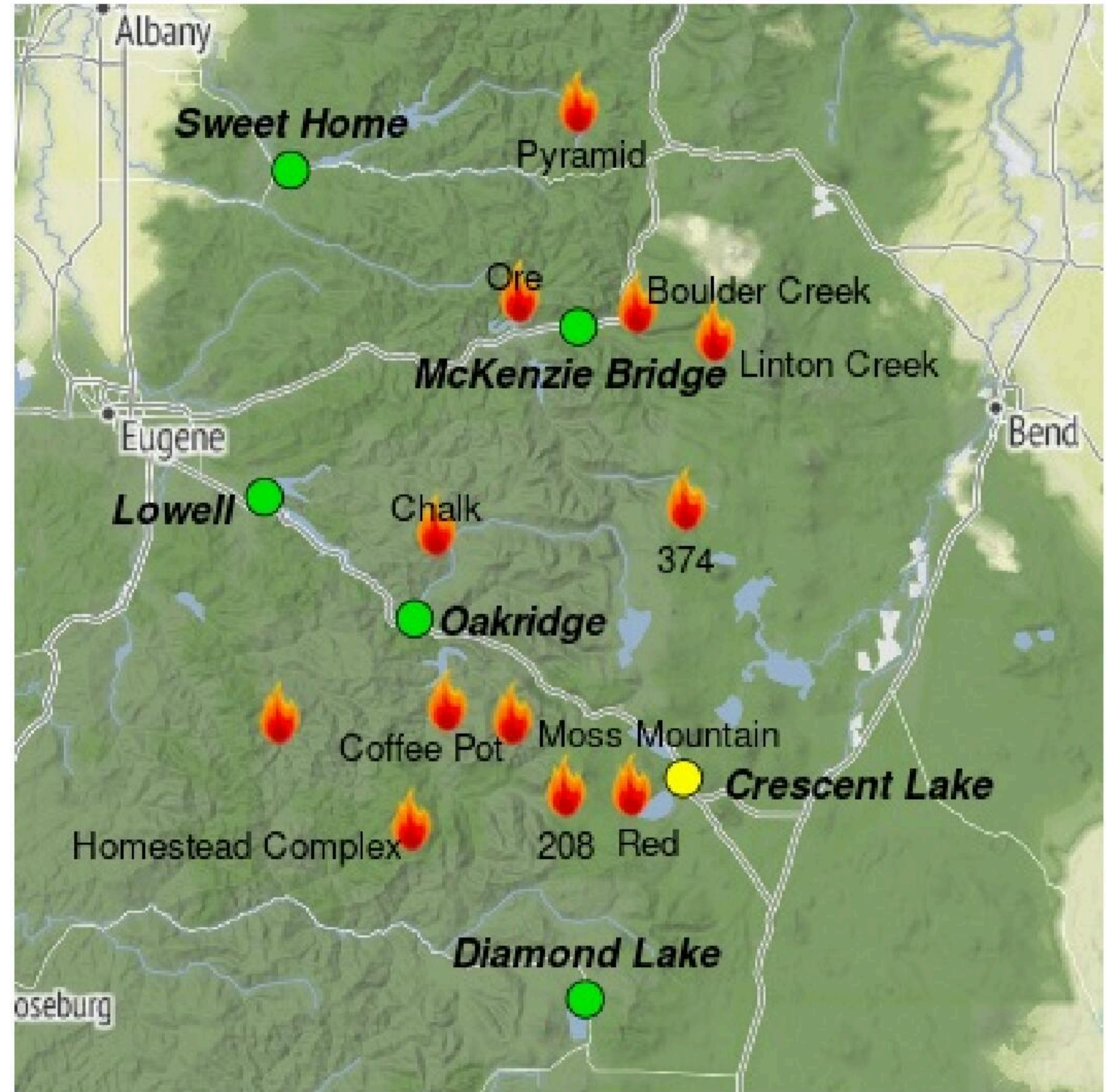
An Air Quality Advisory has been issued for portions of this area. Visit this site to read the advisory. <https://www.oregonsmoke.org/>

Fire

The ten fires in the complex total 29,571 acres. All of the fires received rain and have decreased fire activity. The 208, Red, Boulder Creek, 374 and Linton Creek Fires were the most active before the rains. A lot of heat remains in them and the large fuels will continue to burn and smolder. These fires are also the ones furthest to the east and generally received less rain than the other fires. Limited fire progression is expected.

Smoke

Diminished fire activity will produce less smoke. Smoke impacts will be limited to areas in close proximity to fire perimeters. The most noticeable smoke will be at Crescent Lake and the Hwy. 126 corridor west of McKenzie Bridge. Crescent Lake will have MODERATE air quality with periods of UNHEALTHY for SENSITIVE GROUPS. All other sites should expect GOOD air quality. The source of smoke at Diamond Lake, the Homestead Complex, also received rain and has diminished fire activity. Expect GOOD air quality during the day.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 9/11	Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 12	Forecast*	Thu 9/12	Fri 9/13
Oakridge			Good air quality due to recent rain and northwest winds.			
Lowell	No hourly data		Expect GOOD air quality due to recent rain and NW winds.			
Crescent Lake	No hourly data		Expect better air quality than earlier in the week due to less fire activity			
Diamond Lake			GOOD air quality due to decreased fire activity			
Sweet Home			Expect GOOD air quality all day with less fire activity in the area and W winds			
McKenzie Bridge	No hourly data		Good air quality due to recent rain and west 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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NW Oregon Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/5ae05a65>

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