Smoke Outlook

NE Oregon -- Double Creek Fire

Special Statement
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued an Air Quality Advisory that is in effect until 2 PM PDT this afternoon for Deschutes and Wallowa counties, due to smoke from multiple fires. For additional information...please visit the Web site at http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ

Fire
The fire is currently at 100,977 acres and 0% containment. Yesterday, the fire, aided by high winds, pushed north exhibiting extreme fire behavior. Today, west/northwest winds will slow fire progression and move to backing and single tree torching.

Smoke
Overall, areas to the north should see relief from smoke. Locally, fire managers are accessing areas on the north side of the fire for opportunities for aerial fire ignitions in order to create a defensible fireline to allow firefighters to work off. Expect smoke production to increase in these areas on the north side of the fire. Winds will continue to push high concentrations of smoke into Enterprise and Imnaha will may reach Unhealthy levels.

Daily AQI Forecast*

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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.

Additional Links
- Oregon Smoke Information -- https://www.oregonsmoke.org/
- Idaho Smoke Information -- https://idsmoke.blogspot.com/
- Double Creek Inciweb -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/8366/71343/
- Fire and Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/
- Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- www.wildlandfiresmoke.net

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