

Smoke Summary: The high pressure that dominated the weather the last few days is giving way to a cold front Sunday afternoon. The front will bring lower temperatures and breezy conditions. There is a are going to chance of rain by Wednesday. The upper air winds are forecasted to increase helping transport smoke out of the local area. Fires remain active Sunday, as firefighters work to contain open lines. Surface inversions are going to a little bit longer to break, so smoke may linger until early afternoon. Air quality will range anywhere from good to very unhealthy in the morning hours, improving in late afternoon to early evening. The smoke that was seen yesterday was from firing operations, so there is little change in the total size of the fires. The North Star is at 212,648 acres, Tunk Block 162,840 acres, Okanogan Complex 132,937 acres.

Extended Outlook: Cooler temperatures and with a slight raise in nighttime humidity is expected late Sunday to early next week. Moderate instability may increase fire activity and smoke.

***Monitoring stations for Tonasket, Republic, Orient, and Kettle Falls have been shut down due to machine malfunction as of 09/10/2015. Will replace Republic monitor this weekend.**

Site	Air Quality			Comments
	September 12 Saturday	September 13 Sunday	September 14 Monday	
Spokane Metro	Good	Good	Good	Early morning smoke haze is wide spread over Northeastern Washington. Air quality is expected to improve by the afternoon, as the winds increase.
Davenport	Good	Good	Good	
Colville	Good	Good	Good	
Kettle Falls*	Good	Good	Good	
Wellpinit	Good	Good	Good	
Orient*	Moderate	Good	Good	
Inchelium	Moderate	Good	Good	Early morning hours may be in the USG range but expect good to moderate depending on local winds. Light winds will suppress smoke transport. Expect local valleys to contain dense smoke conditions but improving during but, with hazy conditions through the day.
Omak	Moderate	Moderate	Good	
Nespelem	USG	USG	Moderate	
Republic*	USG	Moderate	Moderate	
Tonasket*	Moderate	Moderate	Good	

Disclaimer: Conditions may change quickly. These predictions are based on anticipated weather and fire activity. The air quality outlook is based on data from automated instruments that have not been subjected to a quality assurance review. AQI's estimated for sites with air monitors.

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