

# Air Quality Forecast-NE Washington Regional Fires-Thursday September 10, 2015

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**Smoke Summary:** Thursday and Friday forecast is for high pressure to dominate over NE Washington. Light west winds and low mixing heights may provide the conditions for dense smoke accumulation in low lying valleys, roads and communities near the fires. **Expect cumulative smoke impacts throughout the weekend as firing operations are initiated Thursday and continue throughout the weekend. Drive with caution in the evenings.**

**Extended Outlook:** Warmer temperatures and drier conditions are expected on Saturday. Moderate instability may increase fire activity. A strong cold front bringing winds and moisture will arrive in the region next week.

Site	Air Quality			Comments
	September 9 Wednesday	September 10 Thursday	September 11 Friday	
Spokane Metro	Good	Good	Good	Favorable air quality conditions will persist.
Davenport	Good	Good	Good	
Colville	Good	Good	Good	
Kettle Falls	Good	Good	Good	
Wellpinit	Good	Good	Good	
Inchelium	Good	Good	Good	
Omak	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	
Orient	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	
Tonasket	Good	Moderate	Moderate	
Nespelem	Moderate	USG	USG	Evening dense smoke is expected; drive with caution
Republic	USG	Unhealthy	Unhealthy	
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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