

FIRE WEATHER & INDICES

< ALERT 1 > *All stations, stand by for the weather forecast.*

< BREAK > *All stations, this is Roseburg Dispatch with the MORNING fire weather forecast for Saturday July 15, 2023.*

FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SUNDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING

.DISCUSSION...High pressure will dominate the weather through the weekend, and this will lead to hot, dry, and breezy conditions.

While isolated elevated fire weather conditions are possible today, a broader area of concern looks possible on Sunday when elevated to critical fire weather conditions are possible. For this reason, we have a watch out for Sunday to account for this threat. These elevated to critical conditions could linger into Monday as well.

Fire Weather Forecast for ORZ617

ORZ617-152315-Umpqua National Forest-358 AM PDT Sat Jul 15 2023

.Today...

- * Sky/weather.....Sunny.
- * Max temperature.....85-95 valleys and 80-85 ridges.
- * Min humidity.....20-30 percent.
- * 20-foot winds.....
- * Valleys/lwr slopes...Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.
- * Ridges/upr slopes....Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.
- * Haines index.....5 or (moderate).
- * LAL.....1.
- * Chc of wetting rain (.10 in)...0 percent.

.TONIGHT...

- * Sky/weather.....Partly cloudy.
- * Min temperature.....55-60.
- * Max humidity.....60-70 percent valleys and 50-60 percent ridges.
- * 20-foot winds.....
- * Valleys/lwr slopes...Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.
- * Ridges/upr slopes....North winds 5 to 10 mph. Gusts up to 20 mph early in the evening.
- * Haines index.....5 or (moderate).
- * LAL.....1.
- * Chc of wetting rain (.10 in)...0 percent.

