



## Fire, Weather & Avalanche Center

La Grande, Oregon

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### Spot Weather Forecast

**Prepared for:** Union County Search & Rescue

**Forecast location:** Burger Pass, Buck Creek Trailhead, Catherine Creek, Wallowa Mountains

**Elevation:** 6,500-8,000 ft

#### Synopsis

A deep mid/upper level trough will keep weather conditions unstable over the next 12 hours. A chance of snow showers will be possible between 19:00 and 21:00 9/22. There will be little snow accumulation. Cloud cover will be heavy until 23:00.

Freezing level is anticipated to be around 5500-6000 ft.

Temperatures over the next 6 hours will be around 28-31°F. Between 23:00 9/22 and 05:00 9/23, temperatures will be around 25-29°F. Winds will be north-northwest to north at 5-10 mph.

Cloud coverage will begin clearing around 00:00. By daylight, cloud coverage will be near 10%. HOWEVER: mountain effect/orographic conditions will likely keep low-level clouds in the mountains (i.e.: fog).

#### Concerns

Latest report of 45 cm of snow accumulation already exists in nearby Squaw Basin.

**Forecast time:**

17:55 9/22/2017

**Forecast valid:**

18:00 9/22/2017 - 08:00 9/23/2017