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## Fire

Acreage stands at 6,000 acres. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, uphill runs and isolated torching. Containment is 25%. For more fire information, see: Inciweb

## Smoke

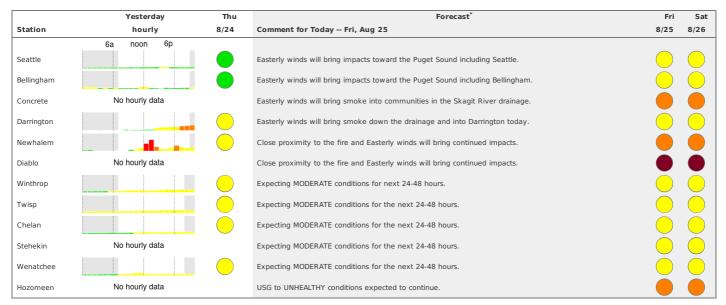
Fire behavior expected to increase today and throughout the weekend, with more smoke production expected from multiple fires in the Cascades Range including the Sourdough Fire. Communities in close proximity to any of the fires can expect concentrations to reach UNHEALTHY or above at times due to terrain driven winds. An easterly flow is forecasted to persist through the weekend which is pushing smoke toward the Puget Sound, impacting Seattle and Bellingham areas. A largescale clearing event is not predicted in the near term, so expecting smoke impacts to persist through the weekend.

## **Red Flag Warning**

RED FLAG WARNING remains in effect through today at 5 PM for gusty winds as well as dry and unstable conditions. See NWS Seattle for current conditions in your area.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Friday



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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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

Stehekin Web Cam -- https://lakechelancams.com/stehekin-cams/

