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Special Statement

Air quality advisories issued. Please look to NWS Spokane and NWS Seattle for current advisories in your area. State Route 20/North Cascades Highway from milepost 120 in Newhalem to the gate at Silver Star at milepost 171, 22 miles west of Winthrop. For latest info, see: wsdot.wa.gov

Fire

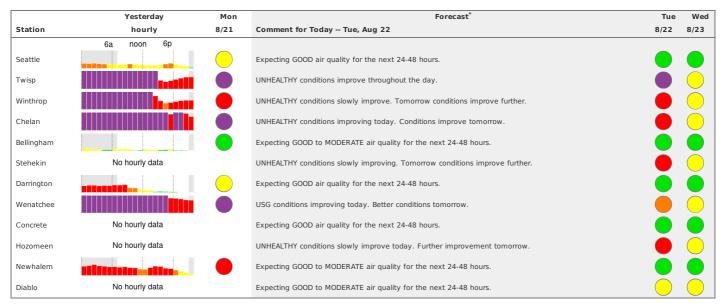
Acreage stands at 5,997 acres. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and short-range spotting. Containment is 12%. For more fire information, see: Inciweb

Smoke

A westerly flow will continue to provide relief of smoke for communities west of the cascades today into tomorrow. GOOD to MODERATE conditions expected in Puget Sound area, including Seattle and Bellingham. East of the Cascades UNHEALTHY conditions will slowly improve today with better conditions expected tomorrow.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday



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

