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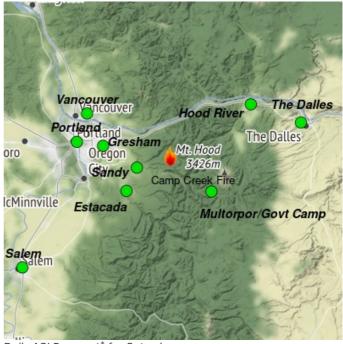
Fire

The Camp Creek fire is reported at 1,940 acres with 26% containment, an increase of 9% containment compared to yesterday. Today will be warm, sunny, and dry, which will lead to increased fire behavior compared to the past few days.

Smoke

Expect more smoke production today due to warmer and dryer weather. Smoke dispersion patterns will remain the same, with light west winds bringing light smoke eastward during the afternoon and evening, and down-slope winds bringing smoke towards East Portland at night and clearing out late morning. Smoke impacts tomorrow morning will likely be greater than we have seen since the early days of the fire. Areas near the mouth of the Sandy River, such as Troutdale, Gresham, and Camas, may reach Unhealthy levels with a period of Very Unhealthy possible. While the east side of Portland will receive greater smoke impacts, smoke will likely reach downtown Portland tomorrow morning with Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) levels possible.

Check out the current quality conditions in your area at the AirNow Fire and Smoke Map (https://fire.airnow.gov)



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

	Yesterday	Fri	Forecast*	Sat	Sun
Station	hourly	9/08	Comment for Today Sat, Sep 09	9/09	9/10
	6a noon 6p				_
Hood River			Occasional light smoke, especially later in the day and tonight		
The Dalles			Occasional light smoke, especially later in the day and tonight		
Salem			Light smoke possible in the morning, clearing out late morning		
Multorpor/Government Camp			Occasional light smoke is possible		
Sandy	No hourly data		Occasional light smoke, especially in the moming		
Estacada			Light smoke possible in the morning, clearing out late morning		
Gresham			Light to moderate smoke will clear out late morning, and return late tonight		
Portland			Light smoke will clear out late morning and return tonight		
Vancouver			Light smoke will clear out late morning and return tonight		

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ir 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

Camp Creek Fire Information -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/ormhf-camp-creek-fire
Oregon Smoke Information -- https://www.oregonsmoke.org/

Fire and Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov

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