



Smoke Outlook

8/23 - 8/24

Mid Columbia Gorge -Whisky, Sandstone, and Williams Mine Fires

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Fire

The outlook area will continue to experience cooler temperatures and more rain showers Friday and Saturday. Expect minimal fire activity and smoke production from all three fires. Firefighters will continue to improve direct fireline and contain the fires' edges.

The Whisky Creek Fire is 2,058 acres and 24% contained.

The Sandstone Fire is 702 acres and 29% contained.

The Williams Mine Fire is 11,764 acres and 21% contained.

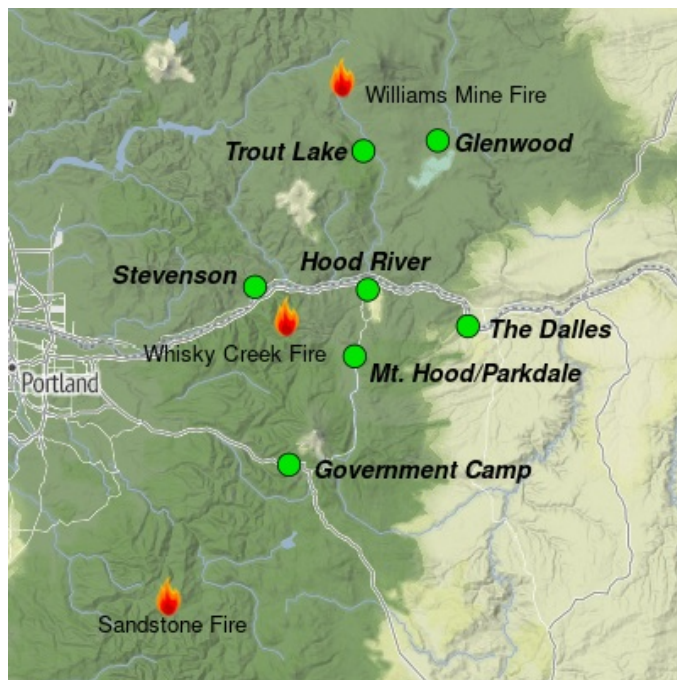
For details and up to date fire information on these fires and others visit: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov>

Smoke

GOOD air quality is expected for the entire outlook area on Friday 8/23/2024 and for the next few days.

Prepare for Smoke Events

The best time to prepare for smoke events is before they happen. Check out the Wildfire factsheet linked below for information and tips on how to prepare yourself and your family for wildfire smoke. [Prepare for fire season](#)



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday			Thu 8/22	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 23	Fri 8/23	Sat 8/24
	hourly						
	6a	noon	6p				
Trout Lake	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Glenwood	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Stevenson	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Hood River	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good
The Dalles	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Mt. Hood/Parkdale	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Government Camp	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good

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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

[Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Washington Smoke Blog](https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://www.oregonsmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonsmoke.org/>

[Oregon DEQ Wildfires](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx>



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Mid Columbia Gorge Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/104f92cf>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health