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

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### Fire

The outlook area is on day two of a warming and drying trend to near normal temperatures, winds will be light on Monday with an increase in wind speed on Tuesday. Expect minimal fire activity and smoke production from all three fires, though later in the week fire activity could increase a little bit.

The Whisky Creek Fire is 2,067 acres and 24% contained. The Sandstone Fire is 702 acres and 37% contained. The Williams Mine Fire is 11,776 acres and 29% 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 Monday 8/26/2024 and for the next few days. Later in the week there is potential for short periods of MODERATE air quality in Trout Creek, Glenwood, and Stevenson.

## **Wildfire Smoke Factsheets**

Go to https://www.airnow.gov/wildfire-guide-factsheets/ to find information on a variety of topics including indoor air filtration and protecting your pets from wildfire smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Monday

	Yesterday	Sun	Forecast*	Mon	Tue
Station	hourly	8/25	Comment for Today Mon, Aug 26	8/26	8/27
	6a noon 6p			_	_
Trout Lake	No hourly data		GOOD air quality is expected.		
Glenwood	No hourly data		GOOD air quality is expected.		
Stevenson			GOOD air quality is expected.		
Hood River			GOOD air quality is expected.		
The Dalles			GOOD air quality is expected.		
Mt. Hood/Parkdale			GOOD air quality is expected.		
Government Camp			GOOD air quality is expected.		

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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**

Fire & Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/ Washington Smoke Blog -- https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/ Oregon Smoke Blog -- https://www.oregonsmoke.org/ Oregon DEQ Wildfires -- https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx

