



# Smoke Outlook

## 8/27 - 8/28

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

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#### Fire

The outlook area is on day three of a warming and drying trend with a slight drop in temperatures and increase in winds today. Expect minimal fire activity from all three fires, and an increase in smoke production from the Williams Mine fire.

**The Whisky Creek Fire** is 2,075 acres and 24% contained.  
**The Sandstone Fire** is 702 acres and 50% contained.  
**The Williams Mine Fire** is 11,778 acres and 31% contained.

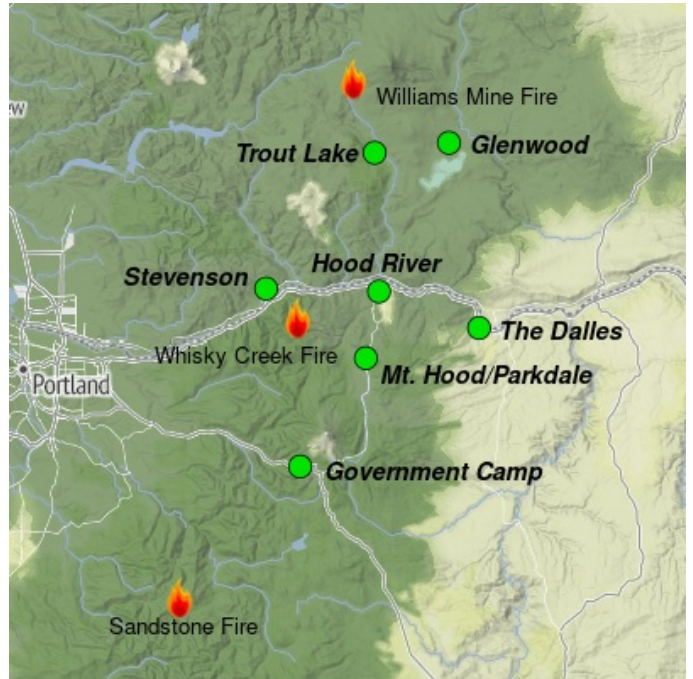
For details and up to date fire information on these fires and others visit: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov>

#### Smoke

GOOD air quality is expected for the entire outlook area on Tuesday 8/27/2024 and for the next few days. There is potential for short periods of MODERATE air quality in Trout Creek, Glenwood, and Stevenson, especially in the morning hours.

#### Smoke Readiness

Creating a clean room at home during a wildfire smoke event can protect you and your family from health effects. To learn more about how to create a clean room visit this link: [EPA create a clean room](#)



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday			Mon 8/26	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 27	Forecast*	
	hourly					Tue 8/27	Wed 8/28
Hood River	6a	noon	6p	●	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.	●	●
Glenwood	No hourly data				GOOD air quality is expected, with potential for short periods of MODERATE.	●	●
Trout Lake	No hourly data				GOOD air quality is expected, with potential for short periods of MODERATE.	●	●
Stevenson				●	GOOD air quality is expected, with potential short periods of MODERATE.	●	●

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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/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
- [Washington Smoke Blog](https://www.washingtonsmoke.com/) -- <https://www.washingtonsmoke.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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\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)