



Smoke Outlook

Mid Columbia Gorge Whisky, Williams, Sandstone

8/11 - 8/12

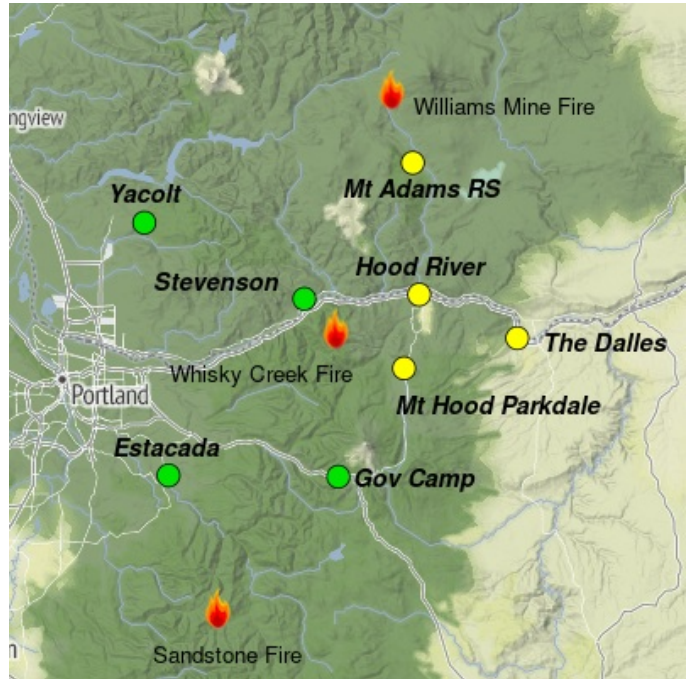
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Fire

On the Whisky Creek Fire, crews complete and monitor indirect handlines while helicopters with buckets drop water directly on any active fire. Today, winds will be westerly and temperatures in the upper 80s are expected. The Whisky Creek Fire is currently 1743 acres. The Sandstone fire is creeping and smoldering within the perimeter of a wildfire that burned in 2006. Some increased fire activity is expected this afternoon. An indirect suppression strategy is currently being explored. The fire is 612 acres in size. On the Williams Mine Fire, west winds and drier will increase fire activity. The fire is 7297 acres in size.

Smoke

Winds will be more westerly and clear smoke in much of the outlook area. Winds are expected to remain westerly through the period. Air quality will generally be between Good to Moderate for much of the smoke outlook area with localized areas of smoke pooling for locations nearest to the Williams Mine, Whisky Creek, and Sandstone Fires.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 8/10	Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 11	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sun 8/11	Mon 8/12
Yacolt	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Air quality is expected to be Good.	●	●
Hood River	No hourly data			●	West winds improve air quality.	●	●
Gov Camp	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Good air quality today.	●	●
Estacada	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	West winds maintain Good air quality.	●	●
Mt Hood Parkdale	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Good to Moderate air quality is expected for the period.	●	●
The Dalles	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	In general, air quality will be Moderate.	●	●
Stevenson	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Good air quality is expected.	●	●
Mt Adams RS	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			●	Air quality will be Moderate with periods of poor air quality as winds shift.	●	●

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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

[Oregon DEQ](http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ) -- <http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ>



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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