



Smoke Outlook

Mid Columbia Gorge Whisky, Williams, Sandstone

8/12 - 8/13

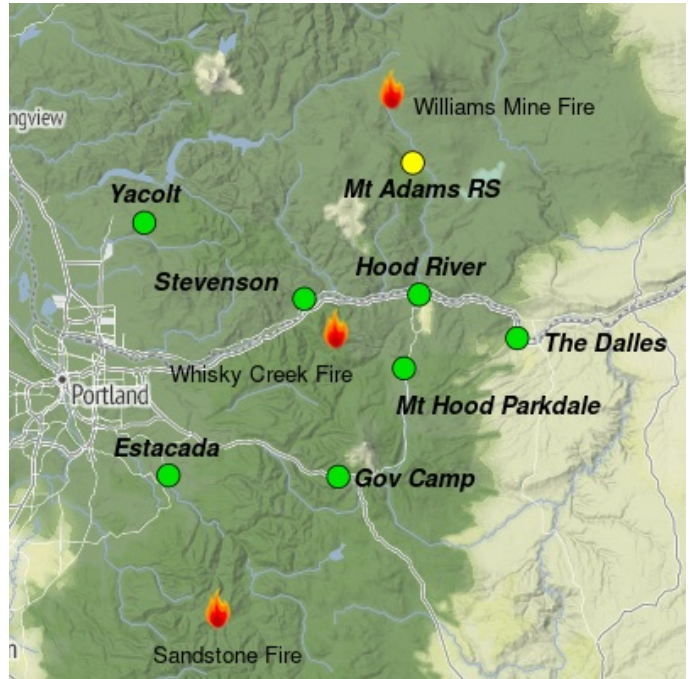
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Fire

On the Whisky Creek Fire, crews completed and are monitoring indirect handlines while helicopters with buckets drop water directly on any active fire. Today, winds will be westerly and temperatures in the 60s are expected. The Whisky Creek Fire is currently 1750 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 602 acres in size. On the Williams Mine Fire, west winds and drier air will increase fire activity. The fire is 10584 acres in size.

Smoke

Winds will be more westerly which will 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 Monday

Station	Yesterday			Sun 8/11	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 12	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 8/12	Tue 8/13
The Dalles					In general, air quality will be Good.		
Yacolt					Air quality is expected to be Good.		
Mt Adams RS					Air quality will be Moderate with periods of poor air quality as winds shift.		
Stevenson					Good air quality is expected.		
Mt Hood Parkdale					Good air quality is expected for the period.		
Hood River	No hourly data				Good air quality continues with west winds.		
Estacada					West winds maintain Good air quality.		
Gov Camp					Good air quality continue with west winds.		

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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.



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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