



Smoke Outlook

Mid Columbia Gorge Whisky, Williams, Sandstone

8/13 - 8/14

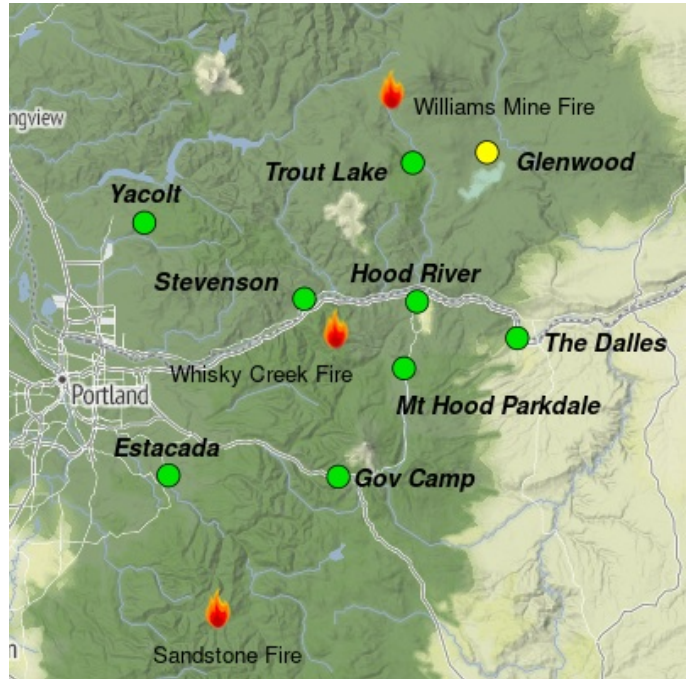
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Fire

At the Whisky Creek Fire, fire crews continue to dig handlines while helicopters with buckets drop water directly on any active fire. Today, winds will be westerly and temperatures in the 60s are expected. Increased fire activity is expected later this afternoon. The Whisky Creek Fire is currently 1865 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. Crews are planning to use direct strategies where possible. The fire is 625 acres in size. At the Williams Mine Fire, west winds and drier air will increase fire activity. The fire is 10584 acres in size.

Smoke

Winds will remain westerly, providing Good air quality for most of the outlook area. Winds are expected to remain westerly through the week. 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 Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 8/12	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 13	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/13	Wed 8/14
Estacada	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Yacolt	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Stevenson	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Gov Camp	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Hood River	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality is expected with possible Moderate during overnight hours.	Good	Good
Mt Hood Parkdale	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality is expected with possible Moderate during overnight hours.	Good	Good
The Dalles	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality is expected with possible Moderate during overnight hours.	Good	Good
Mt Adams RS	Good	Good	Good	Good	Air quality will be Good with periods of poor air quality as winds shift.	Good	Moderate
Glenwood	Good	Good	Good	Good	Air quality will be Good to Moderate with poor air quality as winds shift.	Moderate	Moderate

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good (Green)	None
Moderate (Yellow)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG (Orange)	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy (Red)	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy (Purple)	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous (Maroon)	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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*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health