



# Smoke Outlook

## S Central Washington - Retreat & Lodgepole Fires

# 8/19 - 8/20

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### Fire

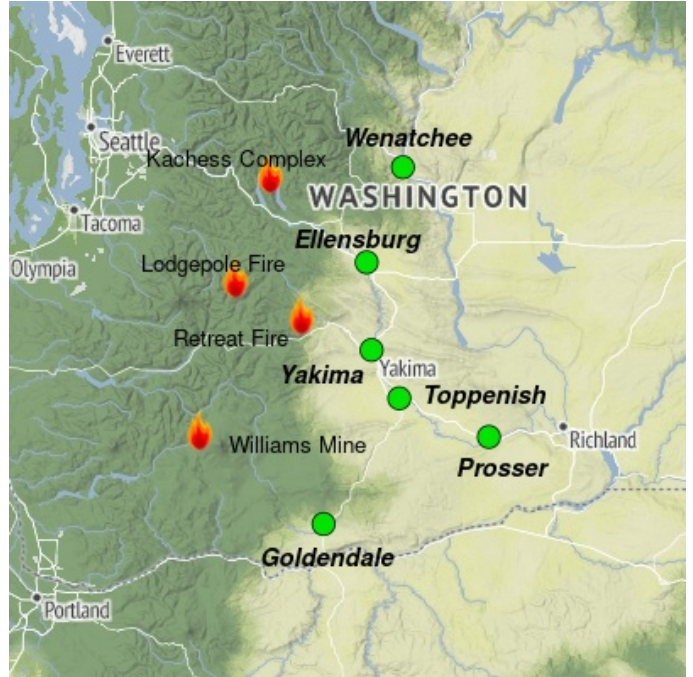
Decreased fire activity is expected to continue this week due to the dampening effect of this past Saturday's rainfall, continuing cooler than normal temperatures, relatively high average humidity, and showers at times. While some lightning holdover fires could pop up, these are unlikely to be much of a problem due to the relatively mild weather conditions. The Retreat Fire 14 miles WSW of Naches is 45,601 acres and 85% contained, the Williams Mine Fire on the SW side of Mt Adams is 11,555 acres and 5% contained. Visit [Inciweb](#) for more information on these and other fires in the Pacific NW.

### Smoke

GOOD air quality is likely to continue through the week due to mild weather conditions, fire containment efforts, and greatly decreased fire activity.

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This will be the last Smoke Outlook issued for the Retreat & Lodgepole Fires. For additional info on fires and smoke in the area, please refer to the following links: - For Fire Info: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/> - For Smoke Info: <https://fire.airnow.gov/#>



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Monday

Station	Yesterday			Sun	Forecast*	Mon	Tue
	hourly			8/18		8/19	8/20
	6a	noon	6p		<b>Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 19</b>		
Wenatchee					GOOD air quality expected.		
Ellensburg					GOOD air quality expected.		
Yakima					GOOD air quality expected.		
Toppenish-Yakama Tribe					GOOD air quality expected.		
Prosser					GOOD air quality expected.		
Goldendale					GOOD air quality 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.