



Smoke Outlook

Mid Columbia Gorge Whisky Creek Fire

8/04 - 8/05

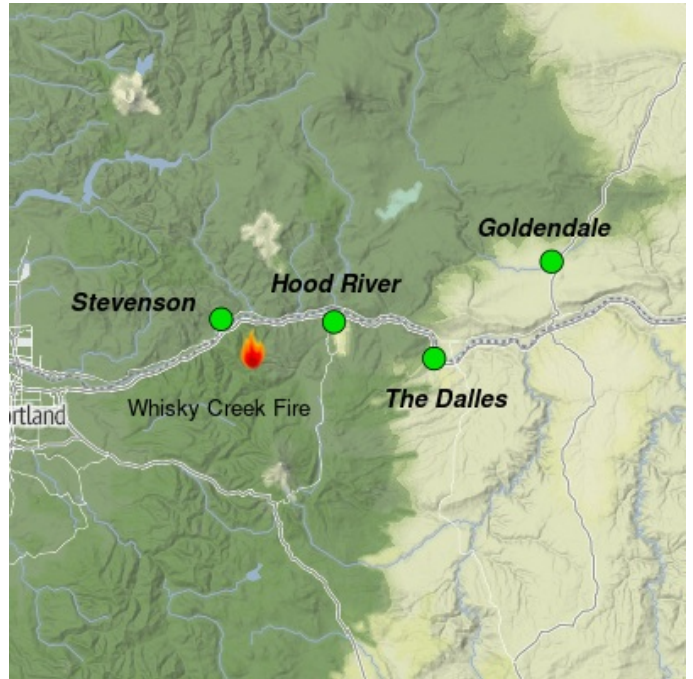
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Fire

Fire managers continue to employ a full suppression strategy using direct and indirect tactics. To that end, crews continue to construct indirect handlines while helicopters with buckets drop water directly on active fire. Today, clear sky, west wind, and temperatures in the mid-80s are expected on the Whisky Creek Fire.

Smoke

Persistent west winds will continue to disperse any light smoke from low-intensity fire behavior generated by the Whisky Creek Fire. No air quality impacts are anticipated. Light regional smoke may impact the area during WSW winds.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday			Sat 8/03	Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 04	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sun 8/04	Mon 8/05
	6a	noon	6p				
Hood River	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality expected through the beginning of the week.	Good	Good
The Dalles	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality expected through the beginning of the week.	Good	Good
Stevenson	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality expected through the beginning of the week.	Good	Good
Goldendale	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good air quality expected through the beginning of the week.	Good	Good

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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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