



Smoke Outlook

Mid Columbia Gorge Whisky Fire

8/03 - 8/04

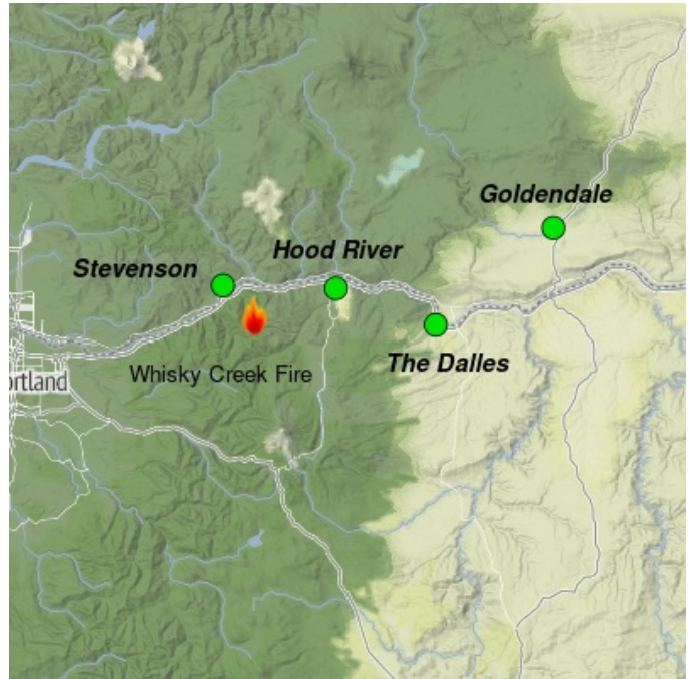
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Fire

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, cloud cover and cooler temperatures will result in creeping and smoldering fire behavior. Little fire spread is expected. Some light rain may occur.

Smoke

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 8/02	Forecast*	Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 03	Sat 8/03	Sun 8/04
	hourly							
	6a	noon	6p					
Hood River					Good air quality expected through the weekend.			
The Dalles					Good air quality anticipated as west winds persist.			
Stevenson					Good air quality through the weekend			
Goldendale					Good air quality through the weekend.			

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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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*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health