



Smoke Outlook

Mid Columbia Gorge -Whisky, Sandstone, and Williams Mine Fires

8/21 - 8/22

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Fire

The outlook area will continue to experience cooler temperatures the next few days with a chance of rain showers Thursday and Friday. Expect minimal fire activity, fire growth, and smoke production from all three fires.

The Whisky Creek Fire is 2,057 acres and 9% contained.

The Sandstone Fire is 702 acres and 29% contained.

The Williams Mine Fire is 11,696 acres and 13% contained.

For details and up to date fire information visit:

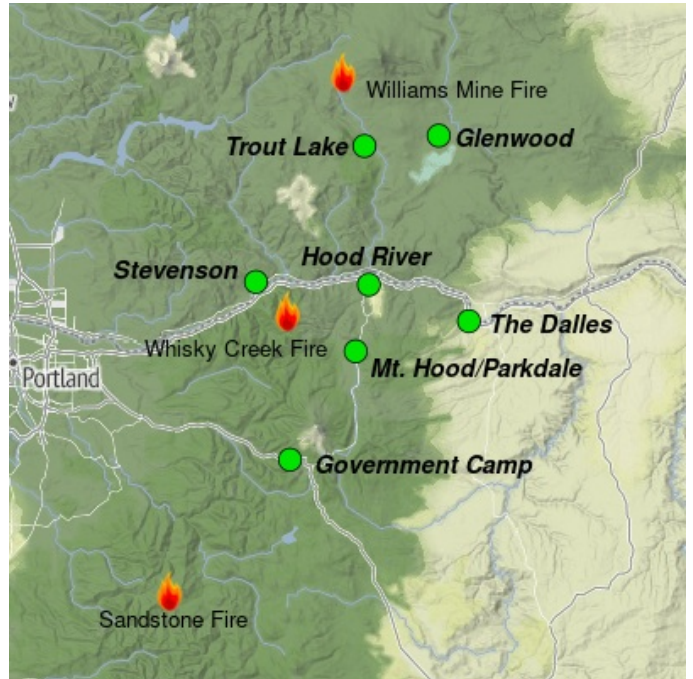
<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov>

Smoke

GOOD air quality is expected for the entire outlook area on Wednesday 8/21/2024. On Thursday, Trout Lake, WA and Glenwood, WA may experience some brief periods of MODERATE air quality in the late morning early afternoon.

Air Quality Index

To learn more about the air quality index (AQI) and how to protect your health visit: <https://www.airnow.gov/aqi-and-health/>



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 8/20	Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 21	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 8/21	Thu 8/22
Government Camp	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.	Good	Good
Mt. Hood/Parkdale	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.	Good	Good
Hood River	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.	Good	Good
Stevenson	Good	Good	Good	Good	Overall GOOD air quality expected.	Good	Good
The Dalles	Good	Good	Good	Good	Overall GOOD air quality is expected.	Good	Good
Glenwood	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality expected, potential for short periods of MODERATE.	Good	Good
Trout Lake	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality expected, potential for short periods of MODERATE.	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.

- Additional Links**
- [Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
 - [Oregon Smoke Blog](https://www.oregonsmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonsmoke.org/>
 - [Washington Smoke Blog](https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>
 - [Oregon DEQ Wildfires](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx>