



# Smoke Outlook

8/18 - 8/19

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

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### Fire

Saturday evening storms and rainfall resulted in decreased smoke production from all three fires. Sunday will return to a general onshore flow with cooler temperatures.

**The Whisky Creek Fire** is 1,973 acres and 9% contained.

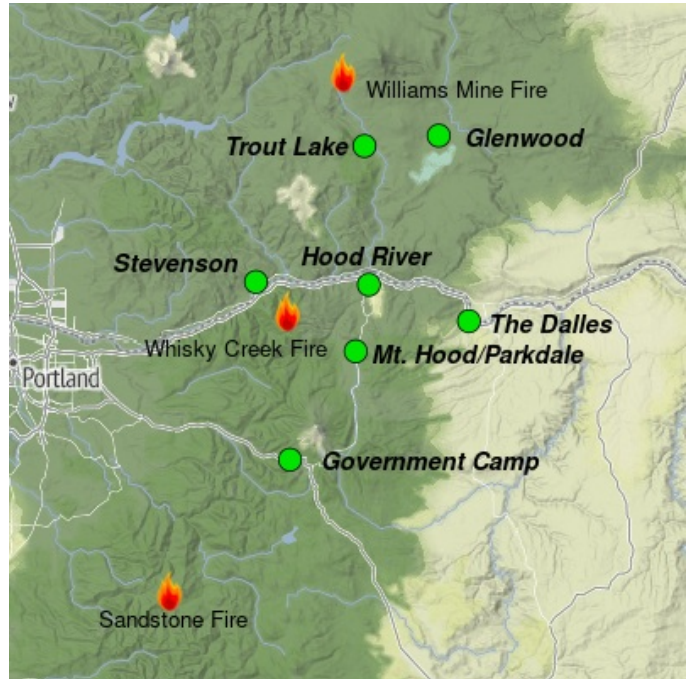
**The Sandstone Fire** is 699 acres and 19% contained.

**The Williams Mine Fire** is 11,555 acres and 5% contained. Fire crews are taking direct tactics and close indirect actions.

### Smoke

GOOD air quality for most of the outlook area for Sunday 8/18. There is potential for short periods of MODERATE returning Monday 8/19.

Trout Lake, WA and Glenwood, WA will see less smoke during overnight and morning hours Sunday to Monday, with an expected return to more overnight smoke pooling and diminished air quality Monday night to Tuesday morning.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sat 8/17	Forecast*	Sun 8/18	Mon 8/19
	6a	noon	6p				
Government Camp					GOOD air quality is expected with the cooler and wetter weather.		
Stevenson					GOOD to MODERATE air quality expected the next few days.		
The Dalles					GOOD air quality overall, with potential for short periods of MODERATE.		
Trout Lake					GOOD to MODERATE air quality overall.		
Glenwood					GOOD to MODERATE air quality, likely worsening overnight/early morning.		
Mt. Hood/Parkdale					GOOD air quality is expected with the cooler and wetter weather.		
Hood River					GOOD air quality is expected with the cooler and wetter weather.		

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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.

### Additional Links

[Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Washington Smoke Blog](https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://www.oregonsmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonsmoke.org/>

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Mid Columbia Gorge Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/104f92cf>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)