



Smoke Outlook

8/19 - 8/20

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

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Fire

The outlook area will experience cooler temperatures and higher humidity the next few days with winds generally coming from the West. This will result in decreased fire activity and less smoke production from all three fires. However, there is potential for new fire starts from the Saturday evening lightning to pop up in the area this week.

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

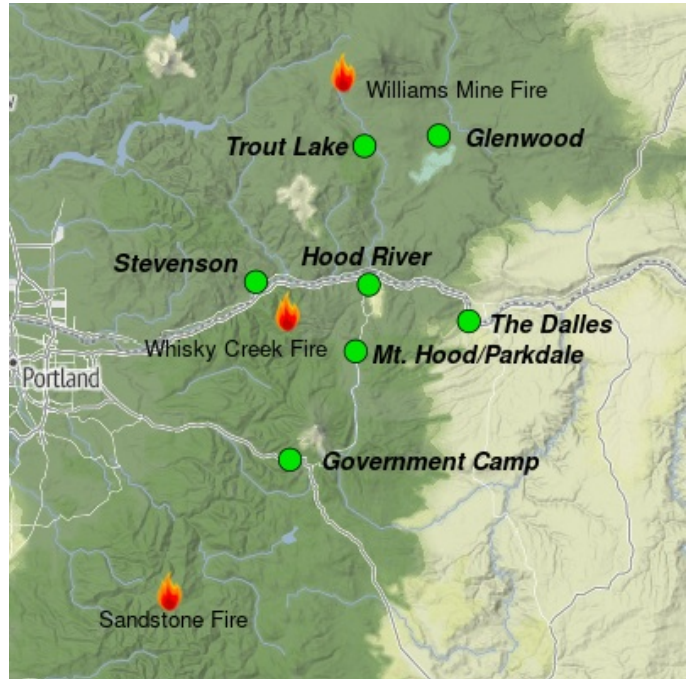
The Sandstone Fire is 702 acres and 19% contained.

The Williams Mine Fire is 11,555 acres and 5% contained.

For details and up to date fire information visit:
<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov>

Smoke

GOOD air quality expected for the entire outlook area on Monday 8/19/2024. Stevenson may see short periods of MODERATE. Trout Lake, WA and Glenwood, WA may experience some diminished air quality overnight and in the mornings in the MODERATE to USG categories.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday			Sun 8/18	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 19	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 8/19	Tue 8/20
Glenwood	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality during the day, potential for MODERATE/USG overnight.	Good	Good
Trout Lake	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality overall, with potential for MODERATE in the mornings.	Good	Good
Hood River	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.	Good	Good
Mt. Hood/Parkdale	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality is expected with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.	Good	Good
Government Camp	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality with continued cool temperatures and higher humidity.	Good	Good
Stevenson	Good	Good	Good	Good	Overall GOOD air quality, with short periods of MODERATE.	Good	Good
The Dalles	Good	Good	Good	Good	GOOD air quality overall, with 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/>
[Washington Smoke Blog](https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/) -- <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://www.oregonsmoke.org/) -- <https://www.oregonsmoke.org/>
[Oregon DEQ Wildfires Page](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx>



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