



Smoke Outlook

8/22 - 8/23

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

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Fire

The outlook area will continue to experience cooler temperatures with expected rain showers Thursday, Friday, and Saturday over the fires. Expect minimal fire activity, fire growth, and smoke production from all three fires. Firefighters will continue to improve direct fireline.

The Whisky Creek Fire is 2,058 acres and 24% contained.
The Sandstone Fire is 702 acres and 29% contained.
The Williams Mine Fire is 11,785 acres and 19% contained.

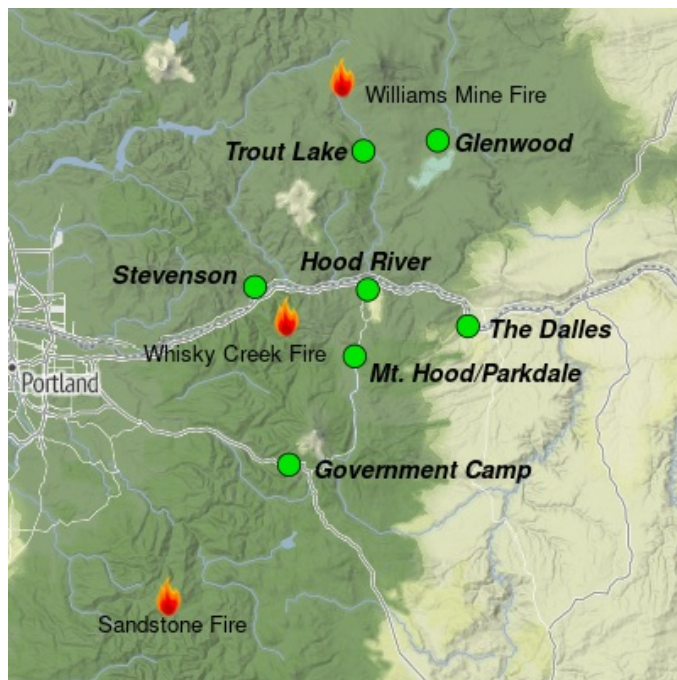
For details and up to date fire information for these fires and others visit: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov>

Smoke

GOOD air quality is expected for the entire outlook area on Thursday 8/22/2024. On Thursday, Trout Lake, WA and Glenwood, WA may experience some brief periods of MODERATE air quality in the morning and early afternoon.

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Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 8/21	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 22	Thu 8/22	Fri 8/23
	6a	noon	6p				
Mt. Hood/Parkdale					GOOD air quality is expected.		
Hood River					GOOD air quality is expected.		
Stevenson					GOOD air quality is expected.		
The Dalles					GOOD air quality is expected.		
Government Camp					GOOD air quality is expected.		
Trout Lake					GOOD air quality expected, potential for some MODERATE in the morning.		
Glenwood					GOOD air quality expected, potential for some MODERATE in the morning.		

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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](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/default.aspx>



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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