



Smoke Outlook

8/28 - 8/29

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

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Special Statement

This will be the **FINAL OUTLOOK** for The Whisky, Sandstone, and Williams Mine Fires. To view current active smoke outlooks and monitoring data visit fire.airnow.gov

Fire

The outlook area will continue a warming and drying trend Wednesday and Thursday. Expect minimal fire activity from all three fires, and an increase in smoke production from the Williams Mine fire. Firefighters will continue to hold and secure the fires' edges.

As of 630 AM PDT Wednesday:

The Whisky Creek Fire is 2,075 acres and 24% contained.

The Sandstone Fire is 702 acres and 59% contained.

The Williams Mine Fire is 11,778 acres and 31% contained.

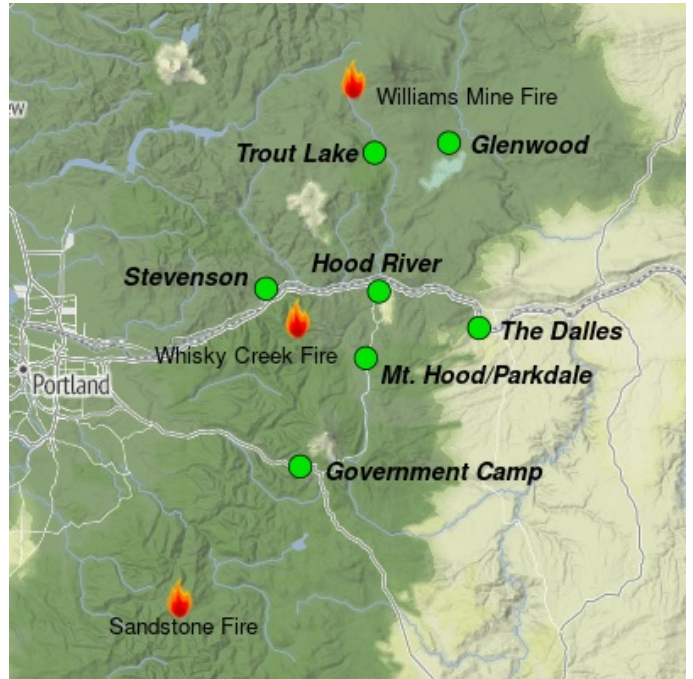
For details and up to date fire information on these fires and others visit: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov>

Smoke

GOOD air quality is expected for the entire outlook area on Wednesday 8/28/2024. Starting Thursday, there is potential for short periods of MODERATE air quality in Trout Creek, Glenwood, and Stevenson, especially in the morning hours.

Air Resource Advisor

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Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday			Tue 8/27	Forecast*	Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 28	Wed 8/28	Thu 8/29
	hourly							
	6a	noon	6p					
Trout Lake	No hourly data				GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●	
Glenwood	No hourly data				GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●	
Stevenson	■	■	■	●	GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●	
Hood River	■	■	■	●	GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●	
The Dalles	■	■	■	●	GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●	
Mt. Hood/Parkdale	■	■	■	●	GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●	
Government Camp	■	■	■	●	GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●	

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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