



Smoke Outlook

8/20 - 8/21

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

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Fire

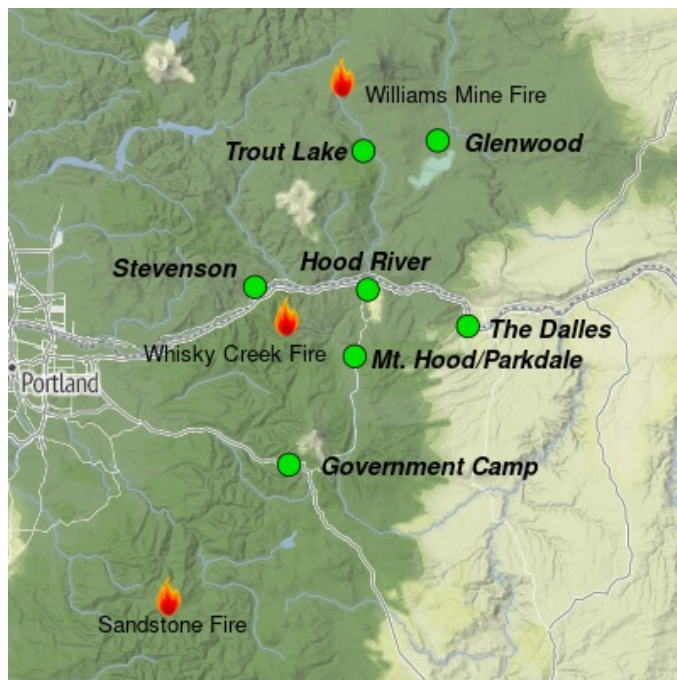
The outlook area will continue to experience cooler temperatures and higher humidity the next few days with light winds generally coming from the West and some rain possible. Expect decreased fire activity and less smoke production from all three fires. However, there is potential for new fire starts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

The Whisky Creek Fire is 2,057 acres and 9% contained.
The Sandstone Fire is 702 acres and 29% contained.
The Williams Mine Fire is 11,555 acres and 10% 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 Tuesday 8/20/2024. Trout Lake, WA and Glenwood, WA may experience some brief periods of diminished air quality in the late morning and early afternoon, in the MODERATE to USG categories.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 8/19	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 20	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/20	Wed 8/21
Government Camp					GOOD air quality with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.		
Mt. Hood/Parkdale					GOOD air quality with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.		
Hood River					GOOD air quality with continued cool temperatures and high humidity.		
Stevenson					Overall GOOD air quality expected.		
The Dalles					GOOD air quality is expected the next few days.		
Glenwood					GOOD air quality overall, potential for some MODERATE in the late morning.		
Trout Lake					GOOD air quality overall, with potential for MODERATE/USG in the late mornings.		

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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