



# Smoke Outlook

## 8/17 - 8/18

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

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#### Special Statement

**FLASH FLOOD WATCH** in effect from August 17, 02:00 PM PDT until August 18, 02:00 AM PDT

#### Fire

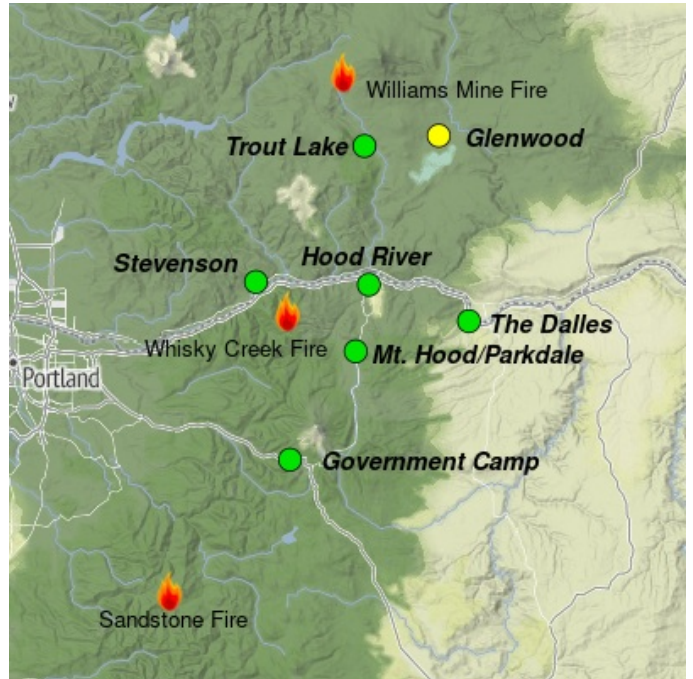
The Whisky Creek Fire is 1,951 acres and 9% contained. Fire crews continue to dig handlines and hold and secure completed line.

The Sandstone Fire is 696 acres and 19% contained. The fire is creeping and smoldering within the perimeter of a wildfire that burned in 2006. Crews are using direct strategies where possible.

The Williams Mine Fire is 11,555 acres and 2% contained. Fire crews are taking direct tactics and close indirect actions, some increased fire activity is expected ahead of potential precipitation.

#### Smoke

GOOD air quality for most of the outlook area. Localized smoke pooling during overnight and morning hours for the Trout Lake and Glenwood areas may be moderated Saturday night to Sunday morning due to rain and storm activity. There is a likelihood of afternoon/evening rain and thunderstorms on Saturday over the entire outlook area.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 8/16	Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 17	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sat 8/17	Sun 8/18
Government Camp	[Bar chart showing low smoke levels]			●	GOOD air quality is expected for the next few days.	●	●
Mt. Hood/Parkdale	[Bar chart showing low smoke levels]			●	GOOD air quality is expected the next few days.	●	●
Stevenson	[Bar chart showing low smoke levels]			●	In general, GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●
Hood River	[Bar chart showing low smoke levels]			●	GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●
The Dalles	[Bar chart showing low smoke levels]			●	In general, GOOD air quality is expected.	●	●
Trout Lake	[Bar chart showing moderate smoke levels]			●	GOOD to MODERATE air quality overall.	●	●
Glenwood	[Bar chart showing high smoke levels]			●	GOOD to MODERATE air quality, likely worsening overnight/early 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 <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.



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