

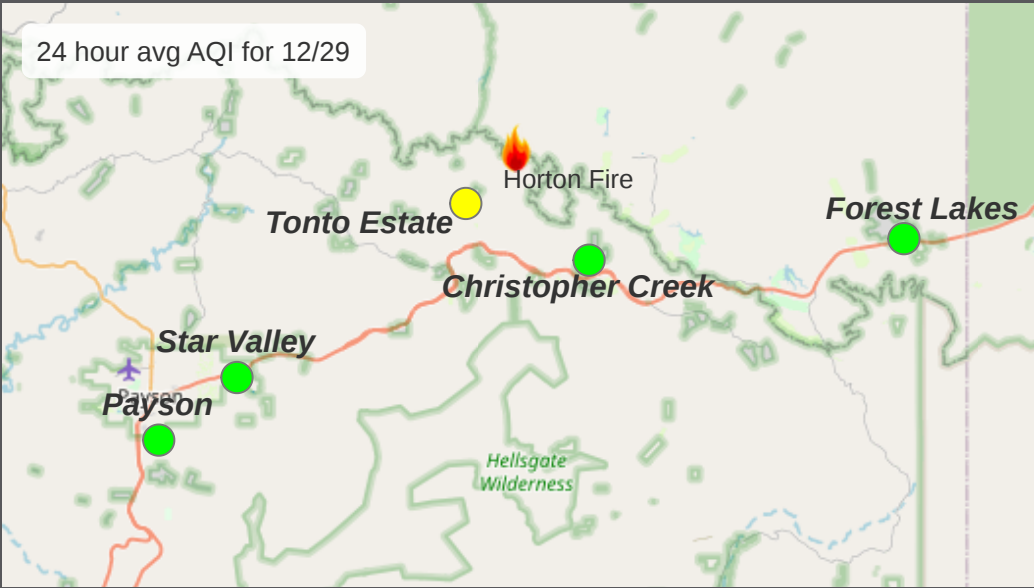


# SMOKE OUTLOOK

## Central Arizona – Horton Fire

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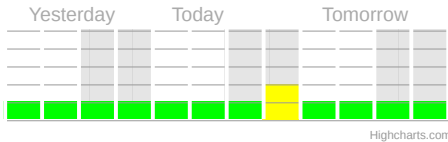
### FIRE

The **Horton Fire** fire is currently estimated at 1074 acres and is 17% contained. Fire activity for the **Horton Fire** fire is expected to remain active.

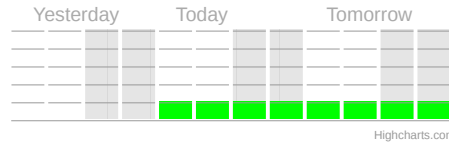
### SMOKE

This morning, any smoke that has settled into Tonto Estates, along Hwy 260, and Christopher Creek will lift out by 10 am. It should be noted that residential fireplace usage is likely contributing to local smoke in these areas. Today smoke will move up the Rim and then disperse to the northeast throughout the day. Smoke may be visible from Forest Lakes and Heber. Then by the evening and overnight, smoke will continue to move to the east-northeast. During calmer periods, smoke may start to settle into Horton and Tonto Creek drainages once again. Overnight smoke impacts to Tonto Estates, Hwy 260, Star Valley, and Christopher Creek will be light. For tomorrow, smoke will move up the Rim to east/northeast initially, and then to the east-southeast during the afternoon.

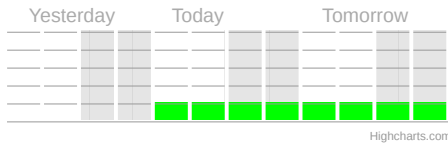
**Forest Lakes** GOOD air quality in the area today with possible MODERATE smoke in the area late evening.



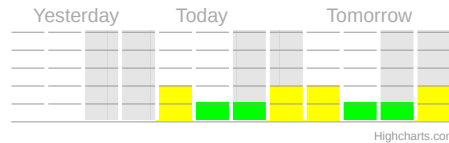
**Payson** GOOD air quality will continue today with SW winds.



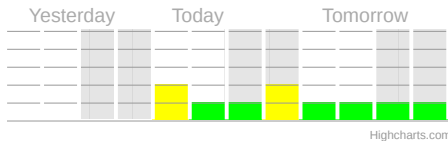
**Star Valley** GOOD air quality with SW-W winds today 5-10 mph increasing to 10-20 mph in the afternoon.



**Tonto Estate Area** Smoke will settle into Horton and Tonto Creek drainages with overnight and early morning periods of smoke.



**Christopher Creek** Overnight into early morning we may see smoke impacts to Christopher Creek area.



#### AIR QUALITY INDEX

<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Hazardous (H)
<span style="color: purple;">■</span>	Very Unhealthy (VU)
<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Unhealthy (U)
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)
<span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span>	Moderate (M)
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Good (G)

#### ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
None

#### LEARN MORE



VIEW ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

**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.