



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

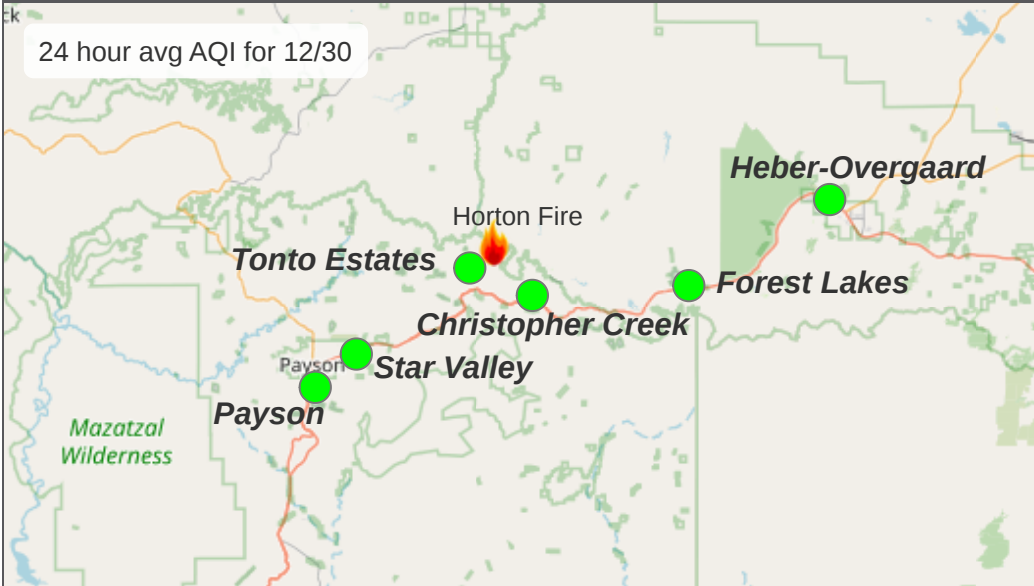
## Central Arizona – Horton Fire

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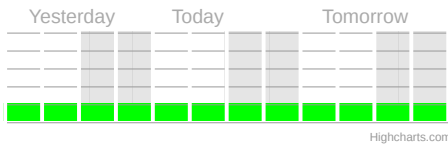
### FIRE

The Horton Fire fire is currently estimated at 1095 acres and is 17% contained. Fire activity for the Horton Fire fire is expected to remain active.

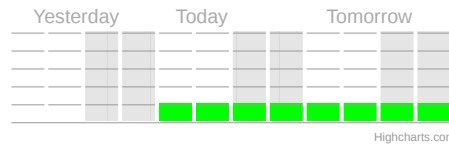
### SMOKE

This morning, any smoke that has settled into Tonto Estates, along Hwy 260, Star Valley, and Payson this morning will lift out by 11 a.m. During the day 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. Firing operations may occur during the day, resulting in increased smoke production. By evening, smoke will move to the east-northeast. Overnight smoke will settle into Horton and Tonto Creek drainages, draining to the southwest and south respectively. Overnight smoke impacts to Tonto Estates, Hwy 260, Star Valley, and Payson will be light. As previous nights, residential fireplace smoke may contribute to local smoke levels. For tomorrow, smoke will move up the Rim to the east-northeast initially, and then to the east-southeast in the afternoon.

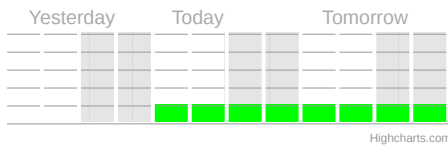
**Forest Lakes** GOOD air quality in the area today with southwest winds.



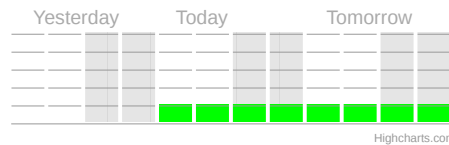
**Payson** GOOD air quality will continue today with west- southwest winds.



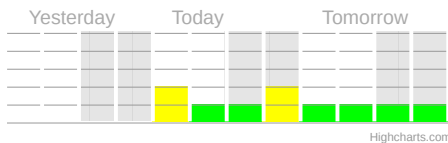
**Star Valley** GOOD air quality with SW-W winds today.



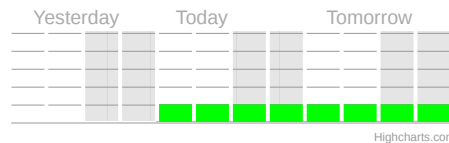
**Tonto Estate Area** GOOD air quality in the area today.



**Christopher Creek** GOOD air quality today.



**Heber** GOOD air quality today with southwest winds.



#### AIR QUALITY INDEX

- Hazardous (H)
- Very Unhealthy (VU)
- Unhealthy (U)
- Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)
- Moderate (M)
- 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.