



SMOKE OUTLOOK

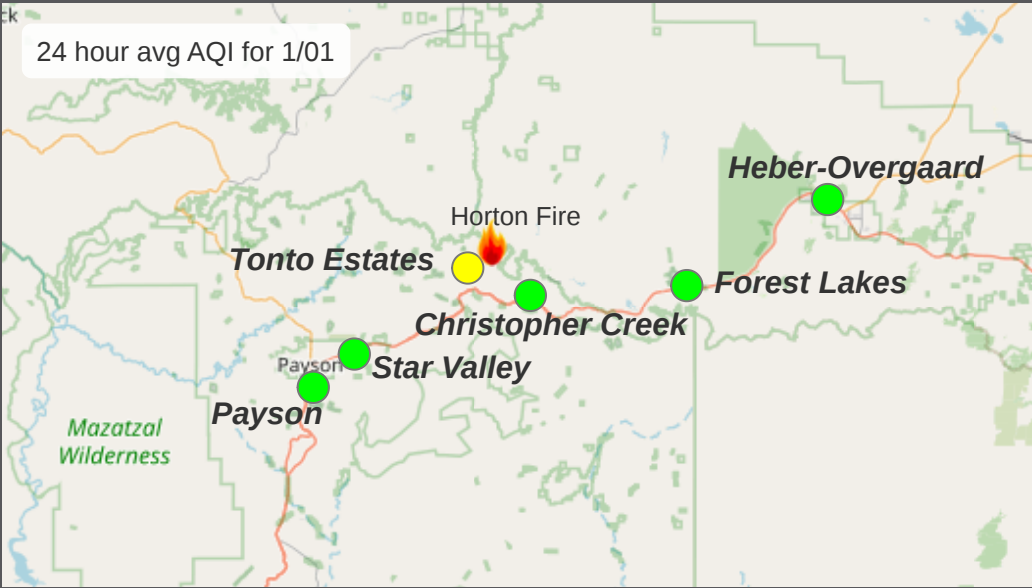
Central Arizona – Horton Fire

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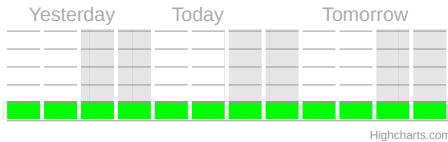
FIRE

The Horton Fire fire is currently estimated at 1124 acres and is 17% contained. Fire activity for the Horton Fire is expected to remain active.

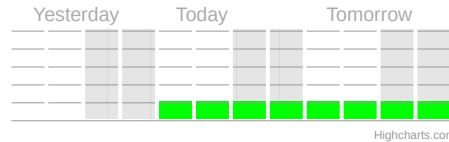
SMOKE

Continued cold overnight temperatures and strong inversions are resulting in overnight smoke draining down Horton Creek into Tonto Creek before crossing SR 260 near Kohls Ranch. Smoke is mostly elevated off the ground; however, some smoke will likely mix to the surface for locations near the Kohls Ranch and Tonto Creek Estate areas. With the inversion not breaking until around 11 am, smoke at the surface will be slow to clear like we have seen the past few mornings. As a result, expect light to moderate smoke impacts for areas within these drainages daily from around 7 pm through 11 am as weather conditions will not change much over the next several days. If you are traveling along SR 260, or on local roads in and around Tonto Creek Estates and Kohls Ranch overnight into the morning hours, watch for reduced visibility from smoke. During the afternoon, smoke will move toward the east-northeast, with light smoke possible in the Forest Lakes and Heber area during the late afternoon.

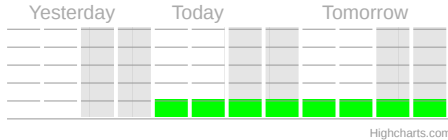
Forest Lakes Light smoke possible overhead in the afternoon.



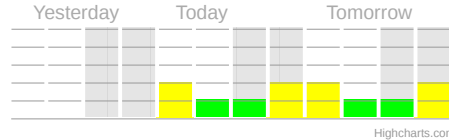
Payson Light to moderate smoke overnight from local activity (fireplaces, firepits, etc.)



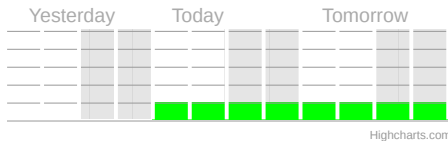
Star Valley Light to moderate smoke overnight from local activity (fireplaces, firepits, etc.)



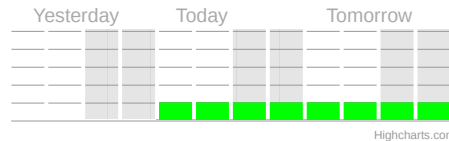
Tonto Estate Area Light to moderate smoke in the morning and overnight hours. Smoke will begin to clear around 11 am and settle back in around 6 pm.



Christopher Creek Light smoke possible in the morning hours.



Heber Light smoke possible overhead in the afternoon.



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.