



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

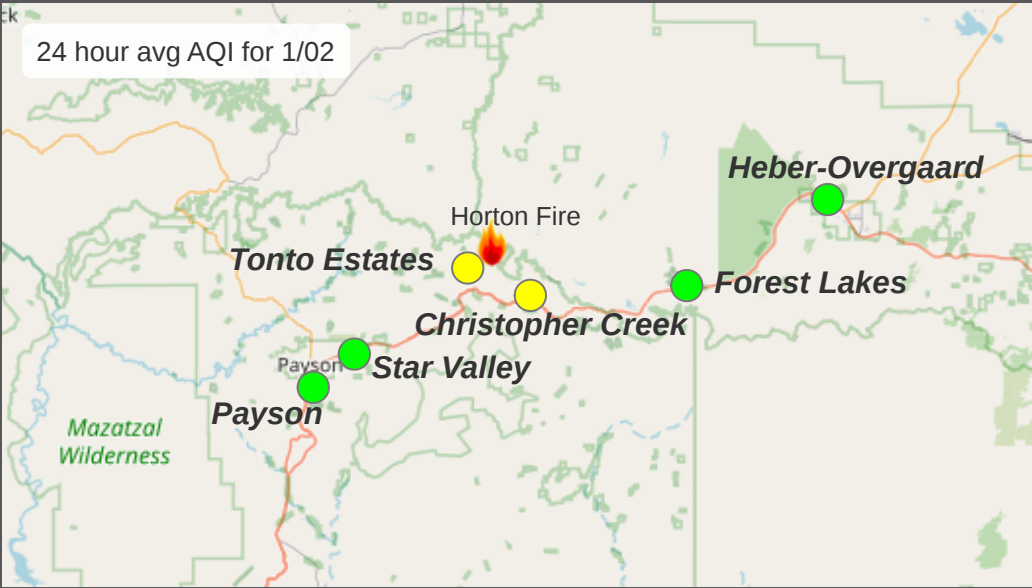
## Central Arizona – Horton Fire

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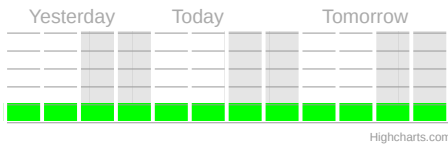
### FIRE

The Horton Fire fire is currently estimated at 1164 acres and is 17% contained. Fire activity for the Horton Fire fire is expected to remain active.

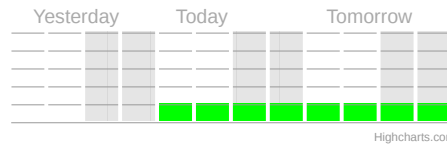
### SMOKE

Strong overnight inversions and calm winds continue to be the main concern overnight as these conditions allow smoke to drain down Horton Creek into Tonto Creek, as well as down Christopher Creek. 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 (Tonto Creek Estates, Kohls Ranch, Christopher Creek) daily from around 7 pm through 11 am. If you are traveling along SR 260, or on local roads overnight or during the morning hours between Kohls Ranch and Christopher Creek, watch for reduced visibility from smoke. During the afternoon, smoke will slowly move toward the east-southeast, with light smoke possible in the Forest Lakes and Heber area during the late afternoon.

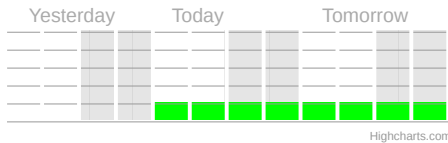
**Forest Lakes** No smoke expected No smoke expected.



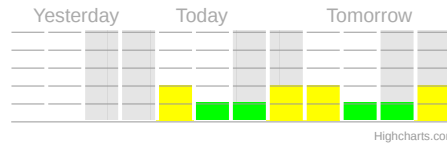
**Payson** Light to moderate smoke overnight from local activity (fireplaces, firepits, etc.)



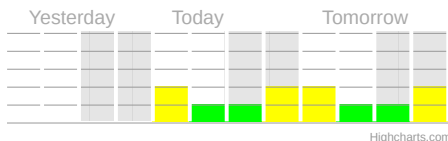
**Star Valley** Light smoke is possible overnight.



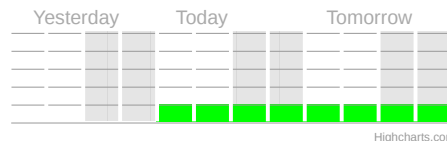
**Tonto Estate Area** Light to moderate smoke in the morning and overnight hours. Smoke will begin to clear around 11 am and settle back in around 6 pm.



**Christopher Creek** Light to moderate smoke in the morning and overnight hours. Smoke will begin to clear around 11 am and settle back in around 6 pm.



**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.