



SMOKE OUTLOOK

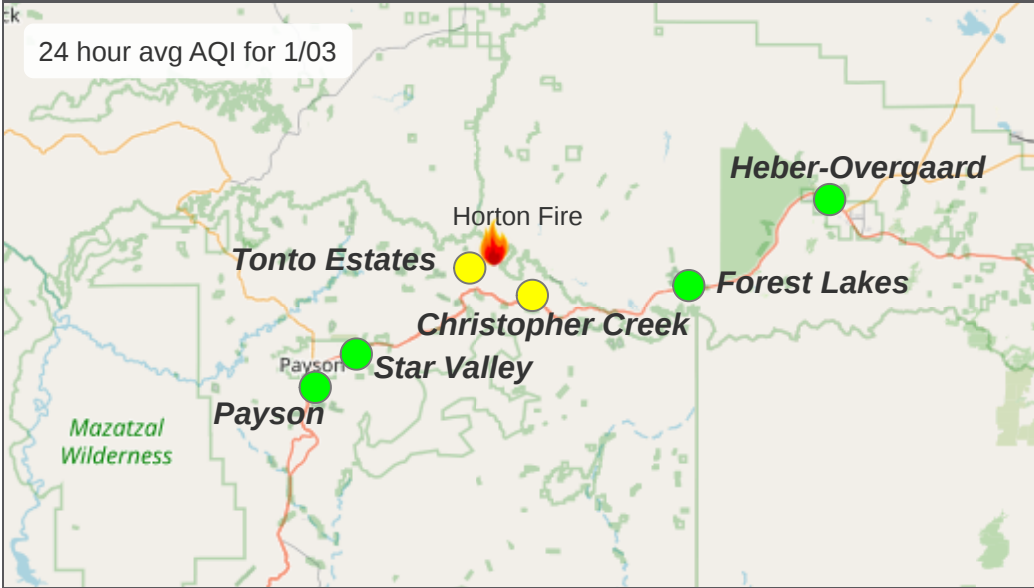
Central Arizona – Horton Fire

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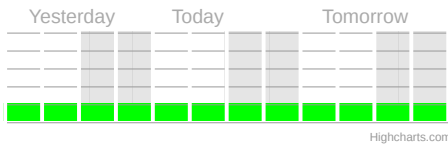
FIRE

The Horton fire is currently estimated at 1352 acres and is 17% contained. Fire activity for the Horton fire is expected to remain active.

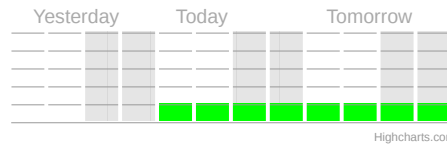
SMOKE

With the increase in fire activity, we will see smoke aloft and at the surface that will be slow to clear out in areas around the fire today. As a result, expect moderate smoke impacts for areas within these drainages (Tonto Creek Estates, Kohls Ranch, Christopher Creek) daily from around 6 pm through 11 am. If you are traveling along SR 260, or on local roads late afternoons into 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 northeast, with light smoke possible in the Star Valley, Forest Lakes and Heber area during the late afternoon.

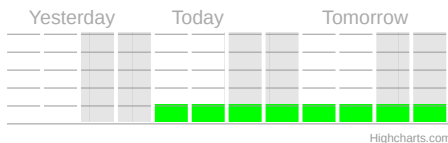
Forest Lakes Possible light Smoke later today with south-southwest winds.



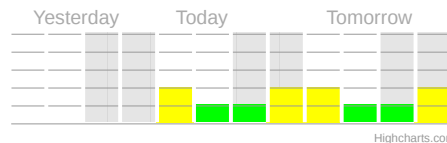
Payson GOOD air quality in the area today with south-southwest winds.



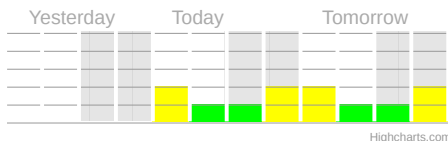
Star Valley Light smoke is possible overnight.



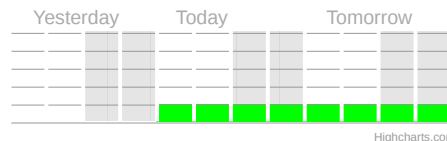
Tonto Estate Area Moderate smoke in the morning and overnight hours. Smoke will begin to clear around 11 am and settle back in around 6 pm.



Christopher Creek 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.