



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NE Washington – Kaiser Canyon, Sinlahekin

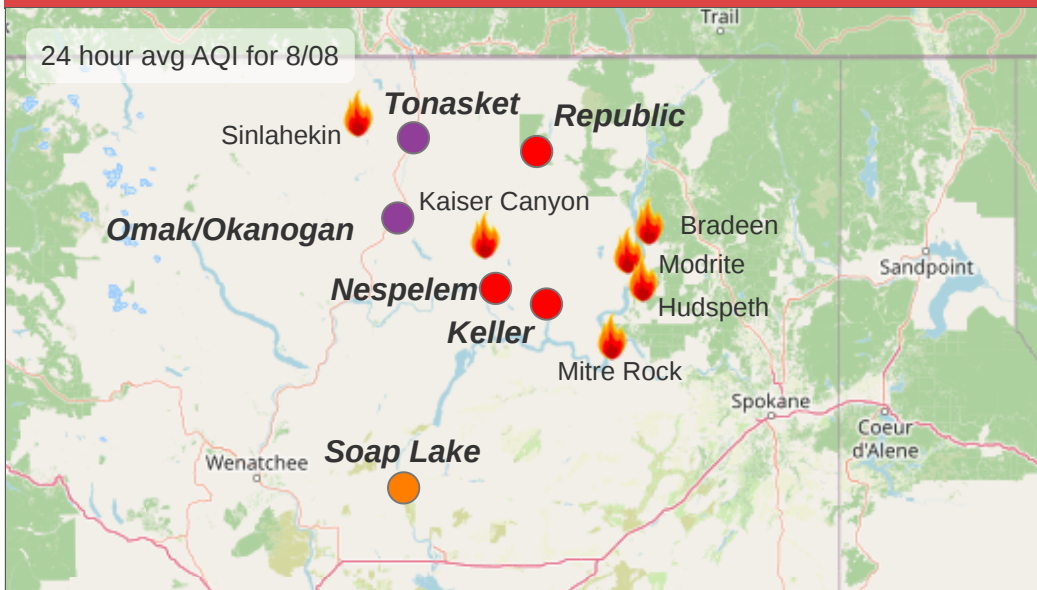
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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Air Quality Alert ([more info](#))



FIRE

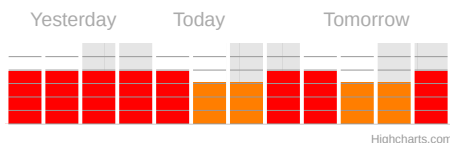
The **Kaiser** fire is currently estimated at 137,599 acres. Fire activity for the **Kaiser** fire is expected to remain active. The **Sinlahekin** fire is currently estimated at 126,939 acres. Fire activity for the **Sinlahekin** fire is expected to remain active. Numerous fires in NE Washington have the potential to send smoke into the outlook area. Associated fire activity is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

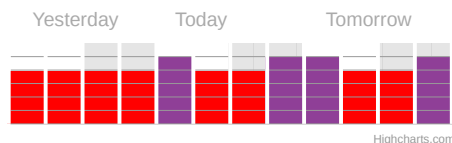
Expect another day of generally **UNHEALTHY** air quality across the Colville Reservation, Okanogan River Valley, and San Poil Valley; however, increasing winds will bring pocketed improvement midday to the northern Okanogan and San Poil Valleys. Periods of **VERY UNHEALTHY** air quality are expected along the Okanogan River Valley from Tonasket to Omak in the AM and overnight.

If you use air conditioning, set it to recirculate indoor air or close the fresh air intake. Use a clean High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter if possible. If that is not an option, consider staying somewhere with cleaner indoor air. For local air quality information, visit the Washington Smoke Information site: <https://airqualitymap.ecology.wa.gov>.

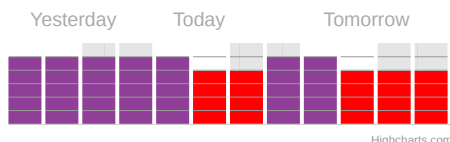
Republic Generally **UNHEALTHY** air quality today, improving midday.



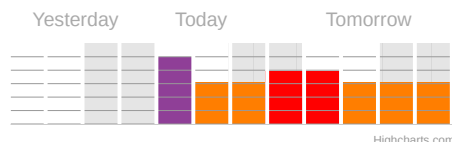
Tonasket **VERY UNHEALTHY** in the AM, improving midday, smoke returning overnight.



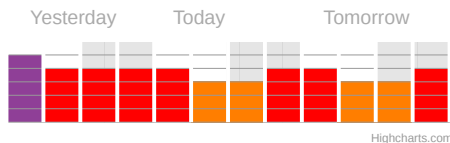
Omak/Okanogan **VERY UNHEALTHY** air quality, improving midday, smoke returning overnight



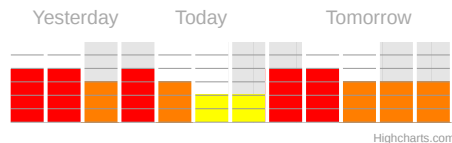
Nespelem **VERY UNHEALTHY** in the AM, improving midday, smoke returning in the evening.



Keller **UNHEALTHY** in the AM, improving midday, smoke returning in the late evening.



Soap Lake **USG** air quality today with improvement mid afternoon before smoke returns late in the evening.



AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

	Hazardous (H)	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
	Very Unhealthy (VU)	Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
	Unhealthy (U)	People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
	Moderate (M)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
	Good (G)	None

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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.