



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NE Washington – Kaiser Canyon,
Sinlahekin

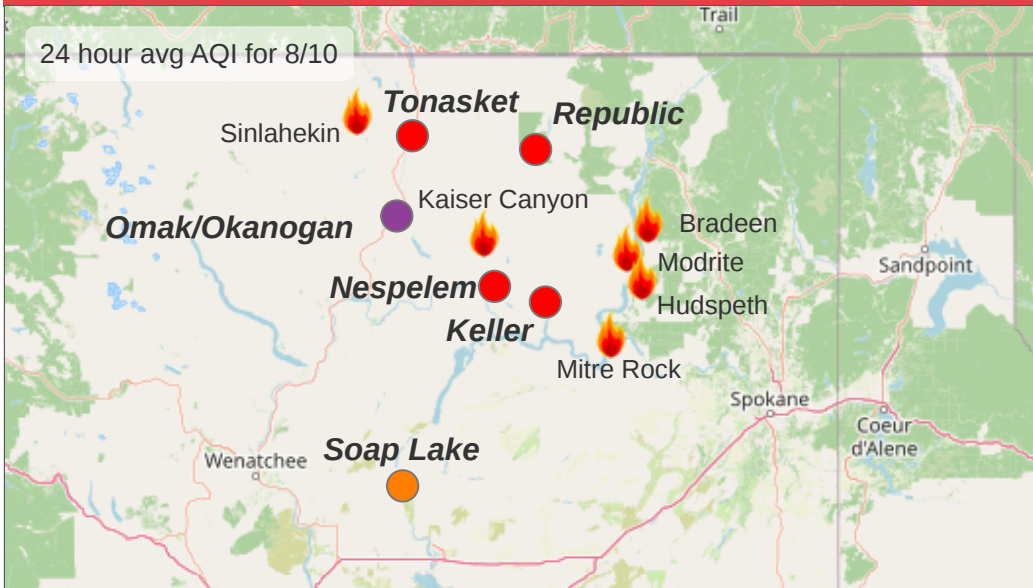
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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Air Quality Alert ([more info](#))



FIRE

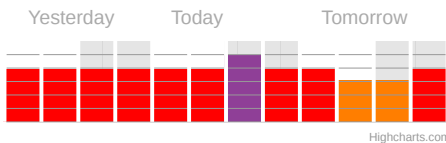
The **Kaiser** fire is currently estimated at 138,209 acres. Fire activity for the **Kaiser** fire is expected to remain active. The **Sinlahekin** fire is currently estimated at 141,411 acres. Fire activity for the **Sinlahekin** fire is expected to remain active. Numerous fires in NE Washington have the potential to send smoke into the outlook area. Associated fire activity is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

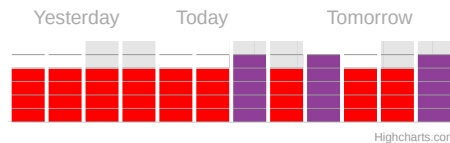
Air quality is expected to generally be **UNHEALTHY** across the Colville Reservation, Okanogan River Valley, and San Poil Valley as light southwest winds continue. Smoke will struggle to clear, but the best chance for pocketed clearing in the Okanogan Valley is late afternoon, while the northern Columbia Basin should see some improvement by late morning before smoke returns in the afternoon. Periods of **VERY UNHEALTHY** air quality are expected in Omak and the northern San Poil in the AM.

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>.

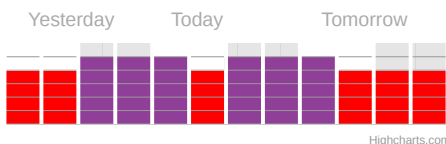
Republic Generally **UNHEALTHY** air quality today, worsening in the evening.



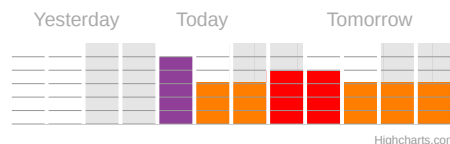
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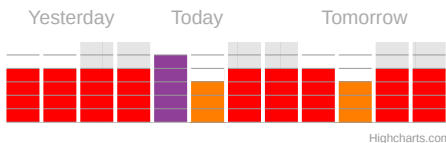
Omak/Okanogan **VERY UNHEALTHY** in the AM, pocketed improvement midday, smoke returning overnight.



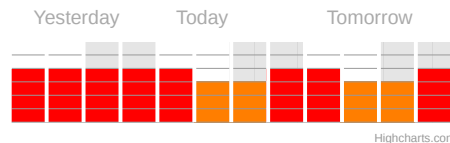
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Keller **VERY UNHEALTHY** in the AM, improving midday, smoke returning in the late evening.



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



AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

- 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.