



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

8/05 - 8/06

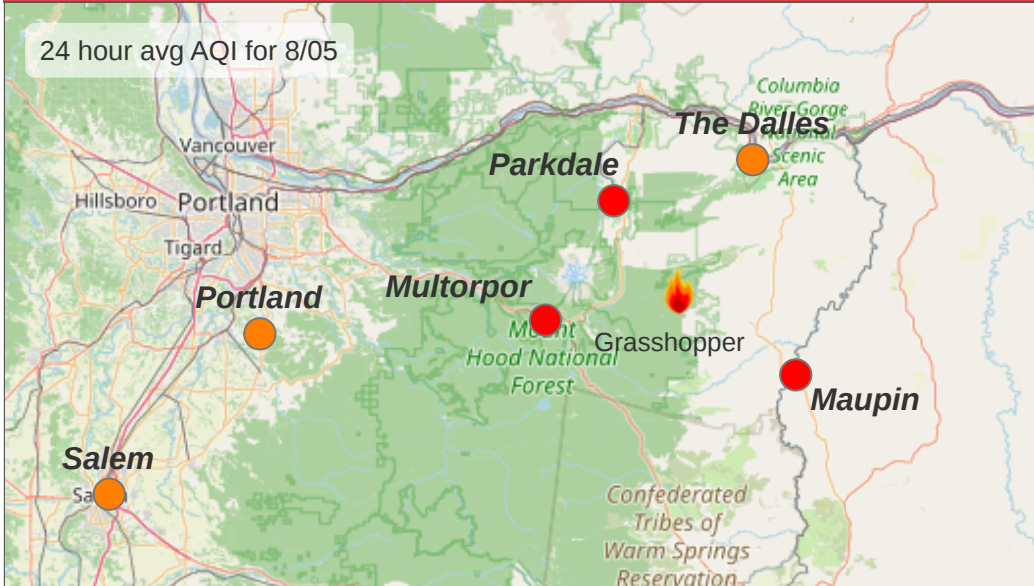
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))

HEAT ADVISORY: NWS Heat Advisory from noon Tues. through 11 pm Weds. ([more info](#))



FIRE

The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 39439 acres and is 19% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active.

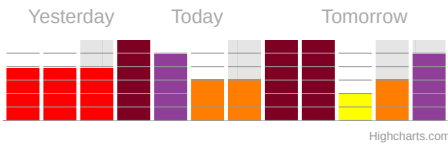
SMOKE

Conditions are expected to remain smoky this morning, then gradually begin to improve as easterly winds calm down and shift westerly later in the day. The Willamette Valley will likely continue to see elevated AQI levels of UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG) to UNHEALTHY through this evening, then slowly improve to MODERATE later tonight. The Hwy 26 and Hwy 35 corridors between Rhododendron and Parkdale will remain HAZARDOUS this morning, but will likely see a slight recovery to UNHEALTHY during the day before returning to HAZARDOUS overnight. This may reduce visibility along the road, especially early in the morning. Hood River and The Dalles can expect to see AQI levels average UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG) over the next 24 hours. Areas west and south of the fire, including Tygh Valley and Maupin will reach HAZARDOUS this morning before returning to USG to UNHEALTHY during the afternoon and evening.

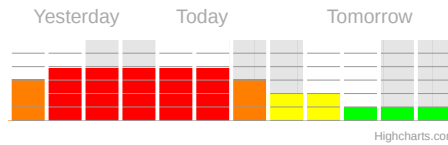
Regional smoke should largely clear out of most of the area by tomorrow morning, and the main impacts will likely be the Hwy 35 corridor and areas immediately east of the fire.

Check the [Fire and Smoke Map](#) for current Air Quality conditions. If no air monitoring data is available in your area, visibility can be used as a guide. Learn more at [Oregon DEQ's WebPage](#).

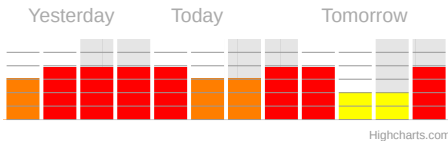
Parkdale Smoke continuing into the Hood River Valley along the Hwy 35 corridor.



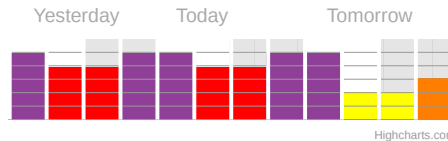
Portland Significant smoke impacts today and tonight.



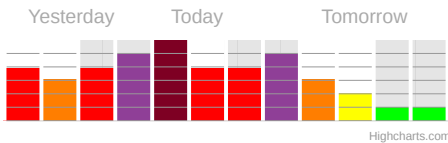
The Dalles Expect USG Air Quality overall, with periods of UNHEALTHY possible.



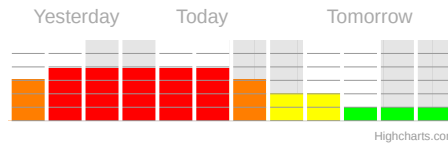
Maupin Expect VERY UNHEALTHY Air Quality in the morning and overnight, with USG during the day.



Multorpor Expect UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS Air Quality, with worst conditions in the morning and overnight.



Salem Significant smoke impacts today and tonight.



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.