



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

8/06 - 8/07

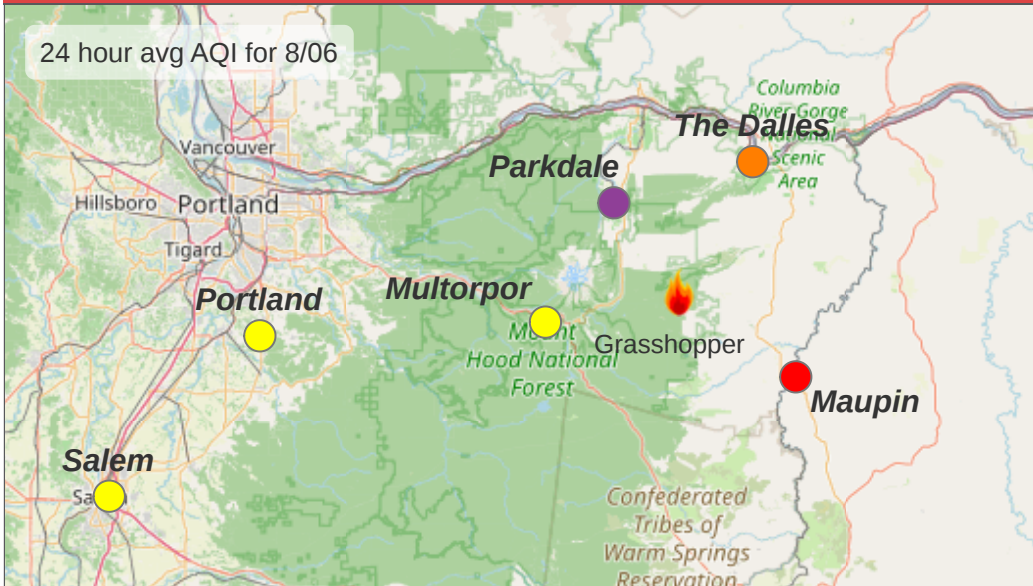
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

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

HEAT ADVISORY: NWS Heat Advisory through 11 pm Thurs. ([more info](#))



FIRE

The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 43244 acres and is 20% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active.

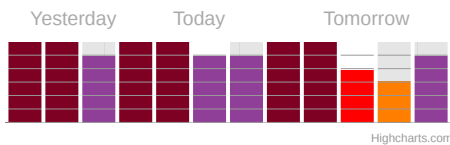
SMOKE

As winds return out of the west, the majority of the smoke from the Grasshopper fire will be pushed to the east. This will improve conditions in the Willamette Valley and the Hwy 26 corridor from Portland to Government Camp. Smoke may linger this morning, but conditions should improve to MODERATE this evening.

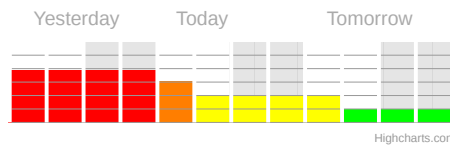
The main smoke impacts will be along the Hwy 35 corridor from Mt. Hood Meadows to Hood River, where conditions will likely continue to reach VERY UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS overnight and early in the morning, with slight improvement during the afternoon and early evening. Heavy smoke overnight into the late morning may limit visibility along the roadways. Expect elevated AQI levels from The Dalles east along the Columbia River, where levels will likely reach UNHEALTHY overnight. Tygh Valley and Maupin will continue to experience HAZARDOUS conditions in the morning, but should improve to USG by early afternoon, returning to VERY UNHEALTHY later tonight.

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](#).

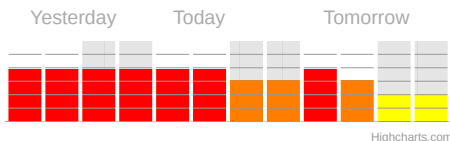
Parkdale Smoke impacting the Hood River Valley along the Hwy 35 corridor.



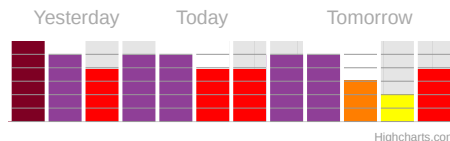
Portland Gradually improving over the next several days.



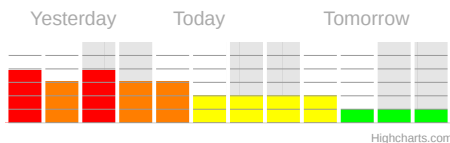
The Dalles Expect USG Air Quality overall, with periods of UNHEALTHY this morning and early afternoon.



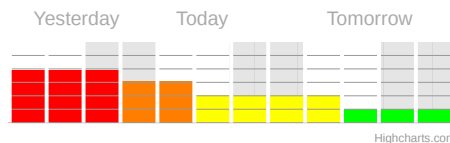
Maupin Expect VERY UNHEALTHY Air Quality in the morning and overnight, UNHEALTHY during the day.



Multorpor Significant improvement later today through tomorrow.



Salem Gradually improving over the next several days.



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

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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.