



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

## NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

8/11 - 8/12

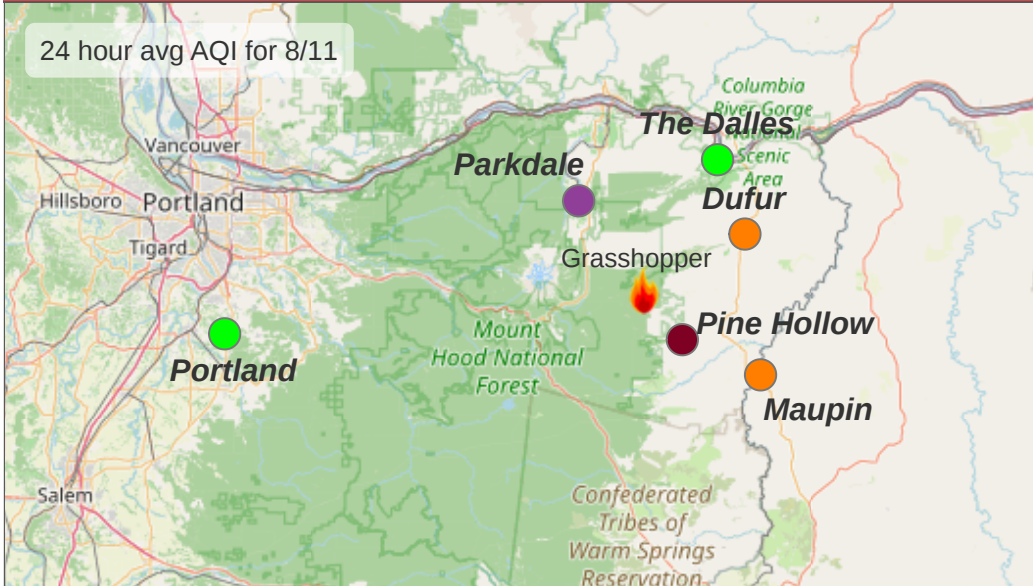
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**AIR QUALITY ADVISORY:** Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))

**ROADWAY HAZARD:** Intermittent road closures along Hwy 35 ([more info](#))



### FIRE

The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 72476 acres and is 20% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active.

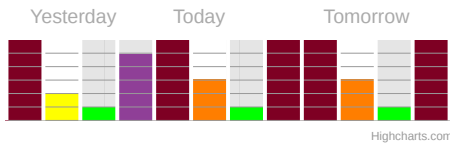
### SMOKE

Westerly winds will continue to push smoke into the areas immediately east of the Grasshopper Fire. Pine Hollow will likely average HAZARDOUS AQI over the next 24 hours. Dufur, Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin all reaching VERY UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS AQI in the morning, recovering to MODERATE to UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG) during the afternoon and evening and averaging UNHEALTHY for the forecast period. The Hood River Valley can expect to reach HAZARDOUS AQI this morning before improving to MODERATE later in the day. Areas west of the fire, including Government Camp and the Willamette Valley, should remain GOOD for the next 24 hours.

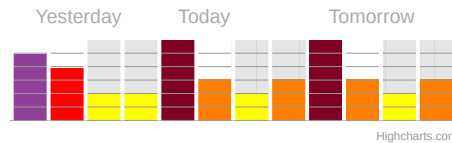
Heavy smoke is reducing visibility along Hwy 35 and Hwy 197. Check the [ODOT TripCheck website](#) for closure information.

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](#).

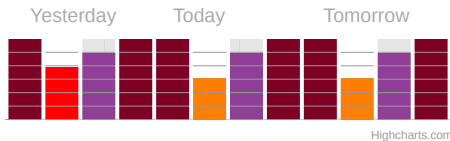
**Parkdale** HAZARDOUS air quality in the Hood River Valley along the Hwy 35 corridor.



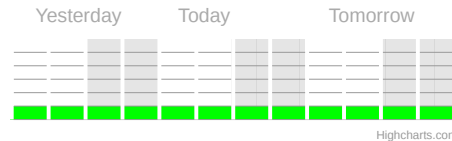
**Maupin** HAZARDOUS Air Quality in the morning improving through the day.



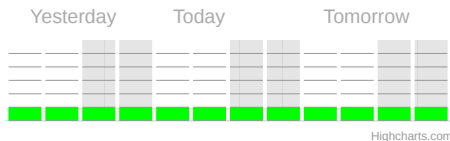
**Pine Hollow** Heavy smoke in the morning and overnight. Improving in the afternoon.



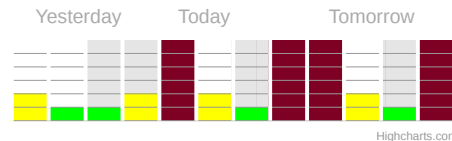
**The Dalles** GOOD Air Quality today.



**Portland** Minimal smoke expected.



**Dufur** HAZARDOUS AQI overnight and in the early morning, recovering to GOOD 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.