



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

8/12 - 8/13

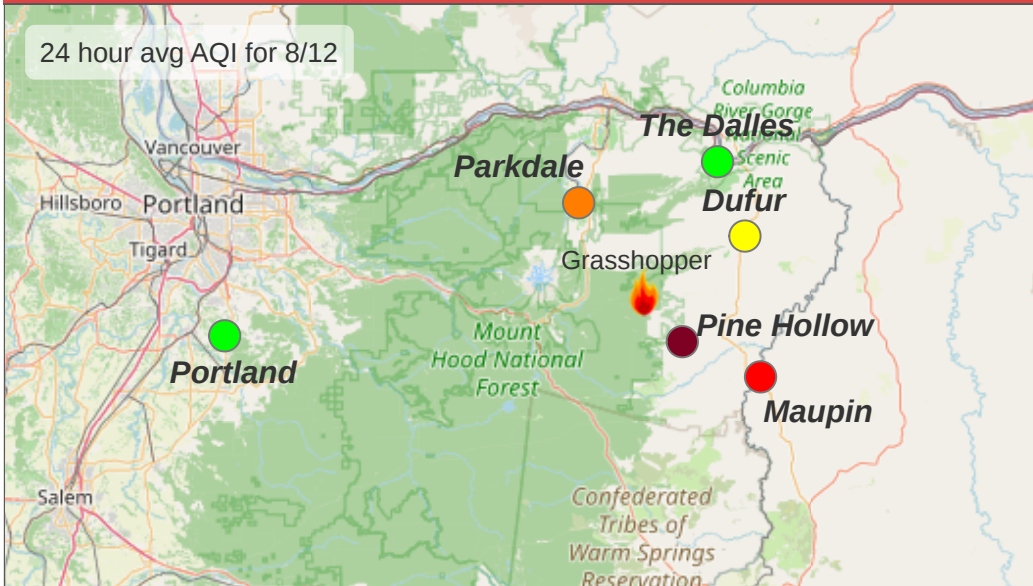
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

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 78011 acres and is 20% contained. Fire activity for the **Grasshopper** fire is expected to remain active.

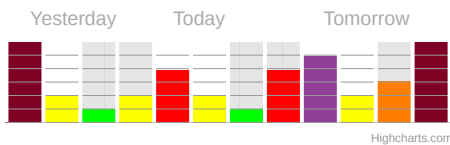
SMOKE

Main smoke impacts today will be in areas east of the fire, including Dufur, Pine Hollow, Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin. These areas can expect to reach **VERY UNHEALTHY** to **HAZARDOUS** Air Quality this morning before improving during the afternoon and evening. Most of those locations should recover to **MODERATE**, but Pine Hollow will likely stay at or above **UNHEALTHY**. Expect smoke to return overnight, with values reaching **HAZARDOUS** again by early tomorrow morning. The south end of the Hood River Valley will follow a similar trend. The Willamette Valley and the Dalles can expect to remain at **GOOD** AQI for the day, but northeasterly winds will likely bring smoke back into these areas later tomorrow.

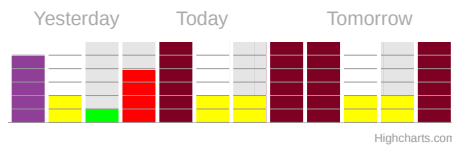
Heavy smoke is reducing visibility along Hwy 35 and Hwy 197. Check the [ODOT TripCheck website](#) for closure information.

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](#).

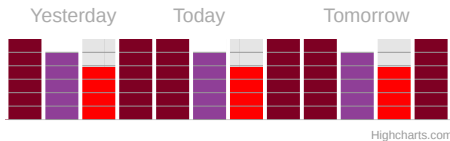
Parkdale Significant smoke impacts in the morning and late tonight.



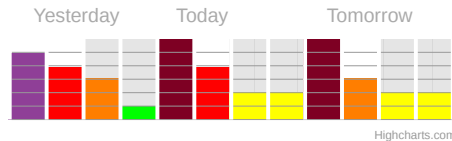
Dufur HAZARDOUS AQI overnight and in the early morning, recovering in the evening.



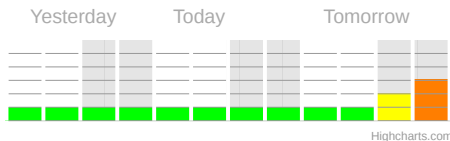
Pine Hollow Heavy smoke in the morning and overnight. Improving in the afternoon.



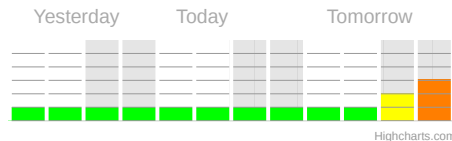
Maupin HAZARDOUS Air Quality in the morning improving through the day.



The Dalles GOOD Air Quality today.



Portland Minimal smoke expected.



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.