



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

8/15 - 8/16

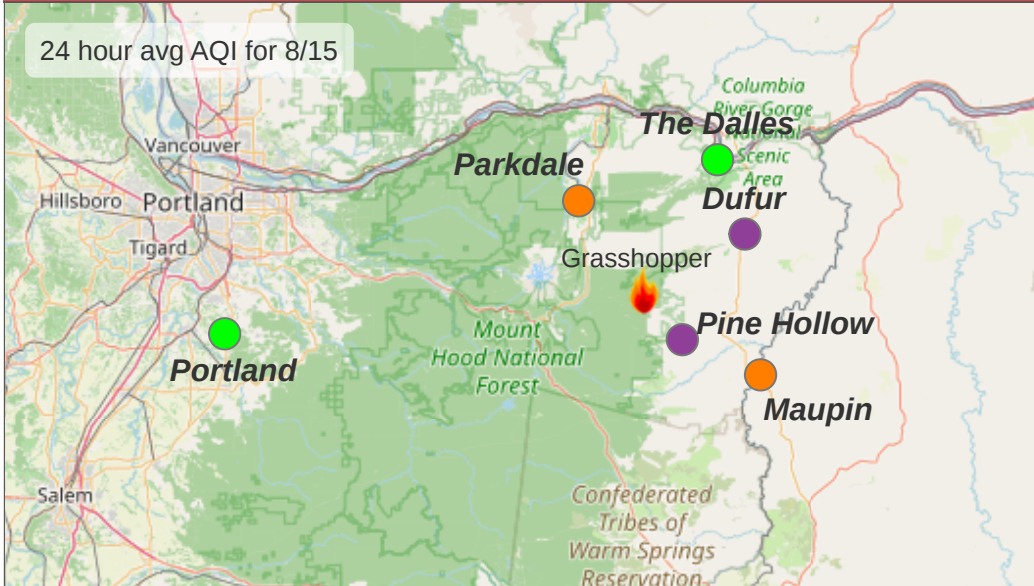
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

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

ROADWAY HAZARD: Intermittent closures along Hwy. 35 and Hwy. 197 ([more info](#))



FIRE

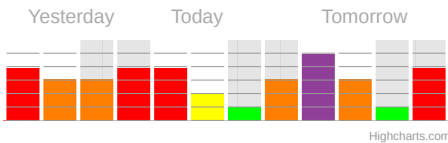
The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 86974 acres and is 30% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

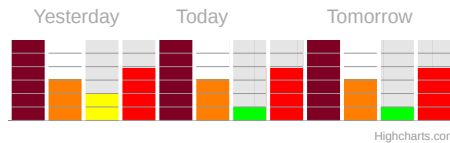
Air quality will once again improve throughout the day across our outlook area, with smoke returning tonight. Parkdale, Dufur, Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin will see AQI levels reach UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS this morning, improving to GOOD to MODERATE by late afternoon. Pine Hollow will follow a similar pattern, although levels will likely remain UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG) to UNHEALTHY at best. Portland, Government Camp, Hood River, and The Dalles will see levels hover between GOOD and MODERATE through the afternoon, returning to GOOD by this evening.

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](#).

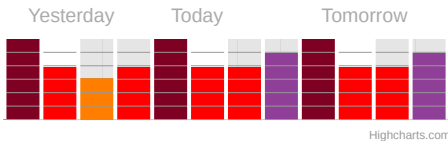
Parkdale Similar to yesterday.



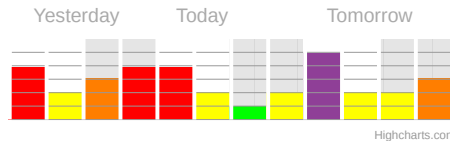
Dufur HAZARDOUS AQI in the morning, recovering in the afternoon and evening.



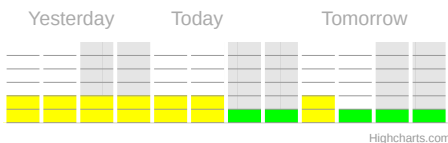
Pine Hollow Heavy smoke in the morning and overnight. Improving in the afternoon.



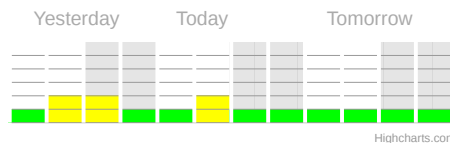
Maupin Air Quality improving through the day.



The Dalles Improving air quality over the next 24 hours.



Portland Improving Air Quality today.



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.