



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

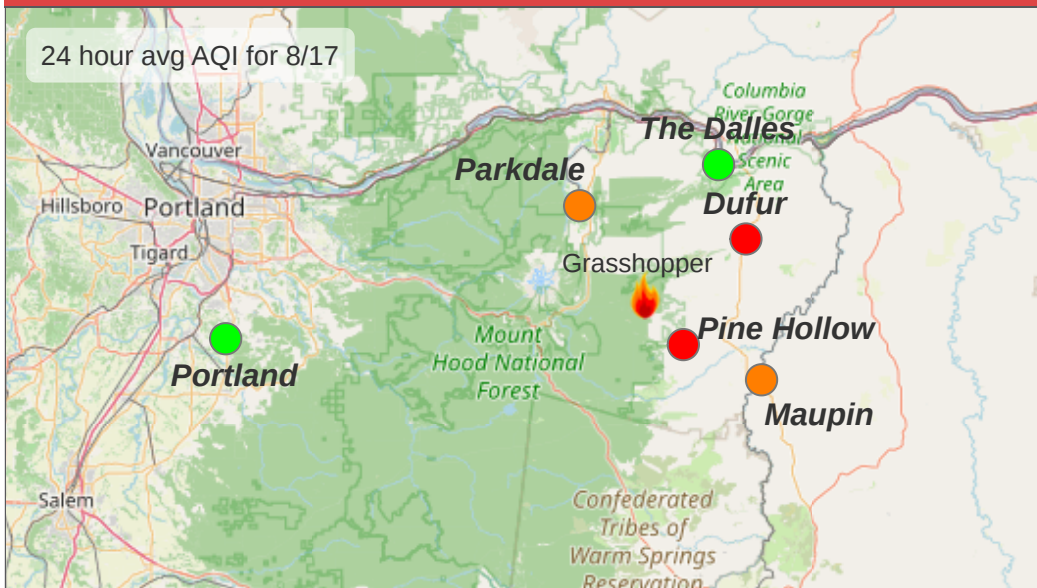
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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))



FIRE

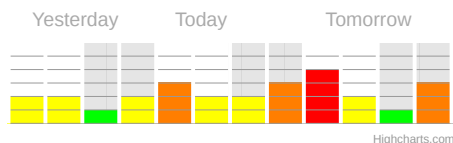
The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 90,667 acres and is 47% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active. The [Austin](#) fire is currently estimated at 2,678 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the [Austin](#) fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

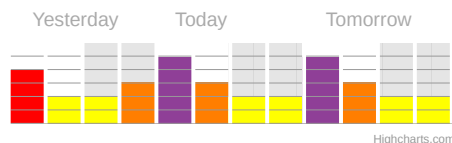
The main smoke impacts from the Grasshopper fire will be in the areas on the east and south sides on the fire, with the most smoke settling in this morning near Pine Hollow and Dufur, and making its way to Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin. Air quality in these communities will reach UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY this morning before recovering to MODERATE to UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG) later in the afternoon. Parkdale will reach USG this morning, improving to MODERATE during the day. Hood River and The Dalles will see MODERATE air quality improve to GOOD by late afternoon. Portland and the northern Willamette Valley will likely see some smoke move in from the north, and may see AQI levels increase to MODERATE this afternoon before improving 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](#).

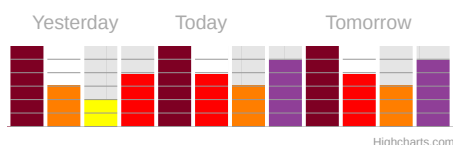
Parkdale Similar to yesterday.



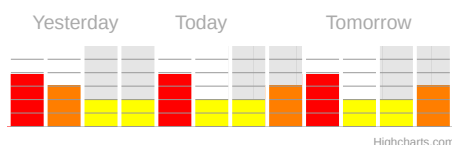
Dufur VERY UNHEALTHY AQI in the morning, recovering in the afternoon and evening.



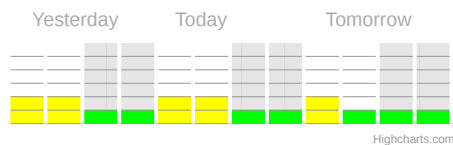
Pine Hollow Heavy smoke in the morning and overnight. Improving in the afternoon.



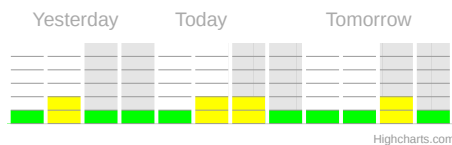
Maupin Air Quality improving through the day.



The Dalles Air quality continuing to improve.



Portland Smoke moving in from the north this afternoon.



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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<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.