



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

8/18 - 8/19

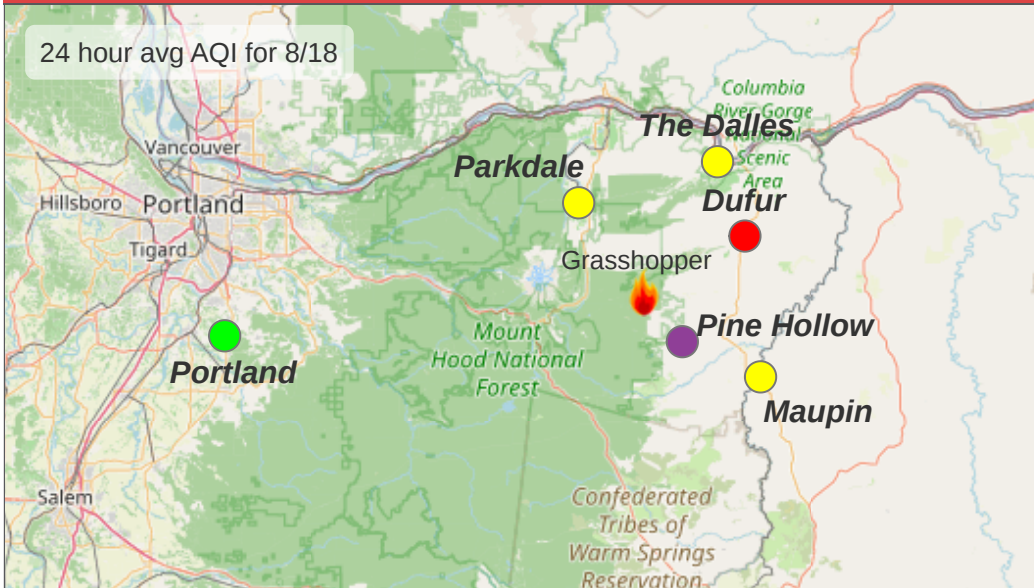
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

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

LOCAL ADVISORY: A Red Flag warning is in effect from noon until 10 p.m. today. ([more info](#))



FIRE

The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 91,674 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.

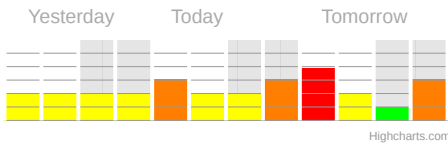
SMOKE

Smoke impacts today will be similar to yesterday. Dufur and Pine Hollow will see HAZARDOUS AQI levels this morning before returning at MODERATE this afternoon and evening. Parkdale, Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin will see a similar pattern, with levels reaching UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG) to VERY UNHEALTHY this morning, also returning to MODERATE in the afternoon and evening. All of these areas can expect to return to USG to VERY UNHEALTHY overnight. Portland, Hood River, and The Dalles will once again be on the line between GOOD and MODERATE, with conditions improving in the evening.

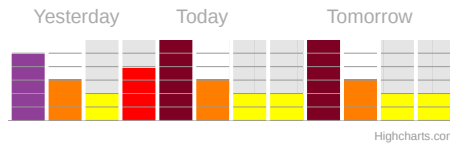
Smoke from the Austin and Narrows fires will continue drifting to the southeast through the Warm Springs Reservation into Central Oregon. More info may be found in the [Central Oregon Smoke Outlook](#) for these locations.

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](#).

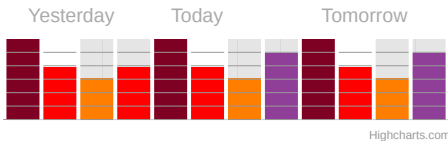
Parkdale Similar to yesterday.



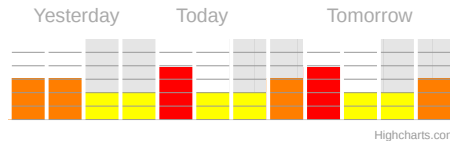
Dufur VERY UNHEALTHY AQI in the morning, recovering in the afternoon and evening.



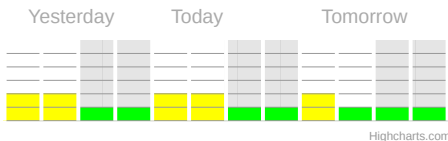
Pine Hollow Heavy smoke in the morning and overnight. Improving in the afternoon.



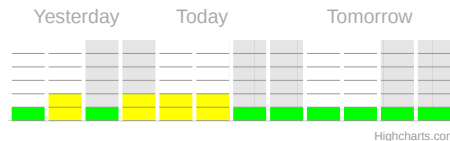
Maupin Air Quality improving through the day.



The Dalles Light smoke impacts in the morning and afternoon.



Portland Light smoke in the morning improving later in the day.



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.