



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper/Austin Fires

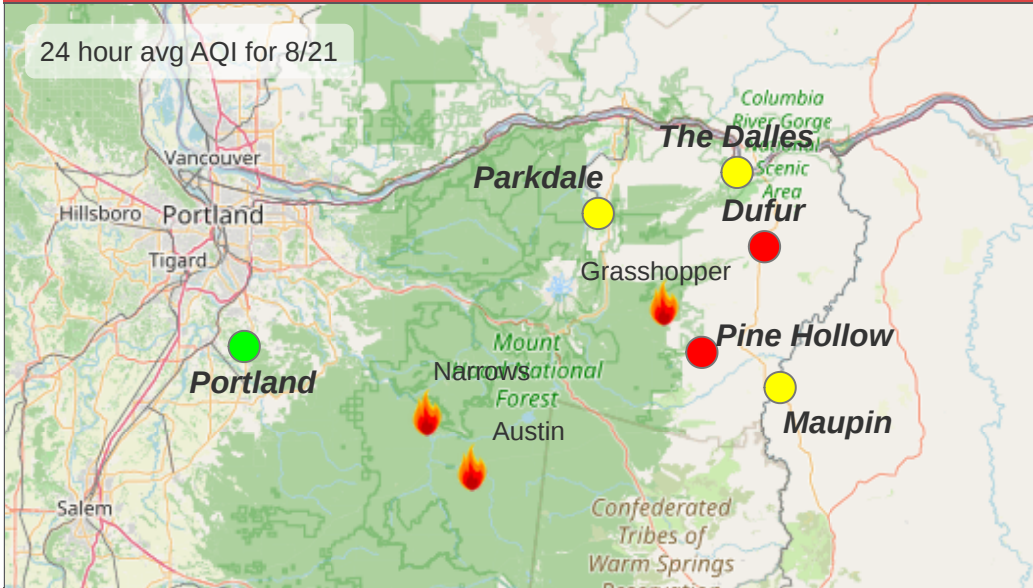
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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))



FIRE

The **Grasshopper** fire is currently estimated at 93365 acres and is 76% contained. Fire activity for the **Grasshopper** fire is expected to remain active. The **Austin** fire is currently estimated at 4493 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Austin** fire is expected to remain active. The **Narrows** fire is currently estimated at 195 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Narrows** fire is expected to remain active.

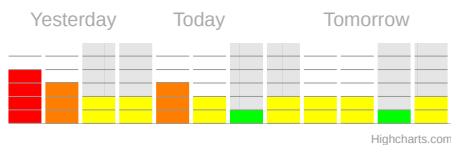
SMOKE

Smoke from the Grasshopper and Austin fires will continue to impact the communities closest to the fire, including Dufur, Pine Hollow, Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin. These areas can expect to see UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY AQI for several hours this morning before improving to MODERATE this afternoon and evening, with smoke returning tonight. Parkdale will see be slightly improved today, and should remain below UNHEALTHY. Impacts in the larger area, including Portland, Hood River, and The Dalles should remain minimal, with levels staying between GOOD and MODERATE. Smoke from the Austin and Narrows fires may move into the Estacada in the morning before clearing in the afternoon, and AQI should remain at GOOD to MODERATE.

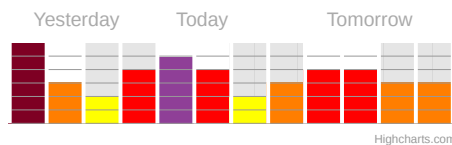
Most of the smoke from the Austin and Narrows fires will continue drifting to the southeast through the Warm Springs Reservation into Central Oregon. More info may be found in the [Central Oregon Smoke Outlook](#) for these locations.

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](#).

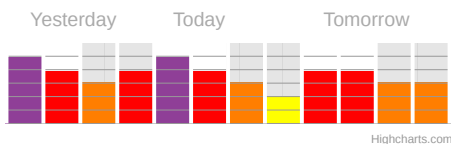
Parkdale Slightly improved conditions



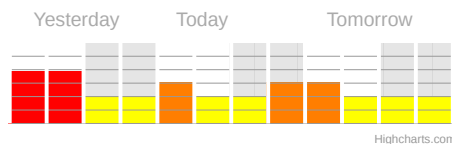
Dufur Very Unhealthy AQI in the morning, recovering in the afternoon and evening.



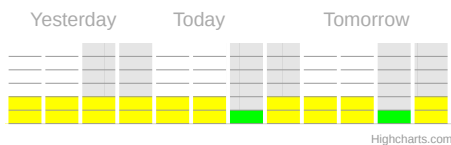
Pine Hollow Heavy smoke in the morning and overnight. Improving in the afternoon.



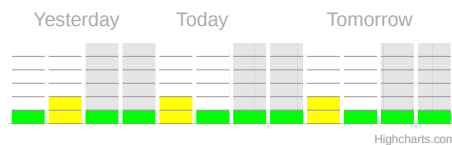
Maupin Air Quality improving through the day.



The Dalles Light smoke impacts through the day.



Portland Light smoke decreasing through the day.



AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

	Hazardous (H)	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
	Very Unhealthy (VU)	Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
	Unhealthy (U)	People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
	Moderate (M)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
	Good (G)	None

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

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[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.