



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper/Austin Fires

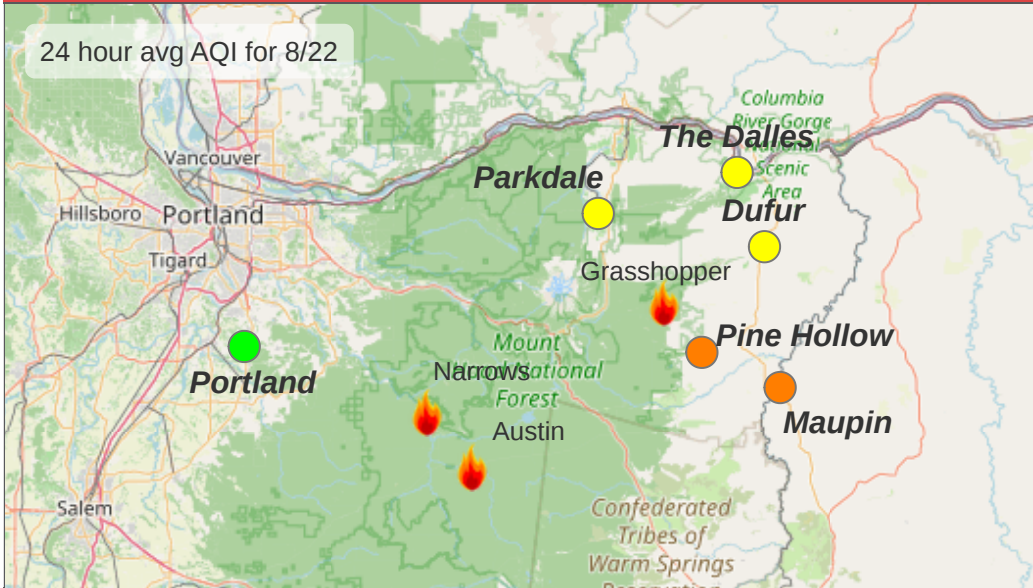
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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))



FIRE

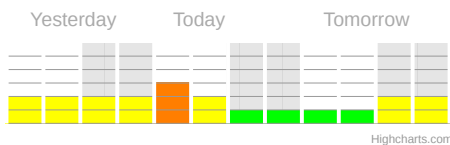
The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 93562 acres and is 76% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active. The [Austin](#) fire is currently estimated at 4808 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the [Austin](#) fire is expected to remain active. The Narrows fire is currently estimated at 212 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the Narrows fire is expected to remain active.

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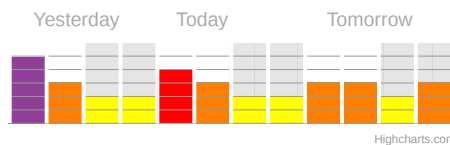
Smoke from the Grasshopper and Austin fires will continue to impact the communities closest to the fire, including Dufur, Pine Hollow, Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin. The current frontal passage coming through the region is creating conditions for better smoke dispersal and improved air quality however these areas can expect to see periods of UNHEALTHY AQI throughout the day. Parkdale will be slightly improved today, and should remain below USG. 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 should not impact areas around Estacada and the Willamette Valley and will be GOOD for most of the day. 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](#).

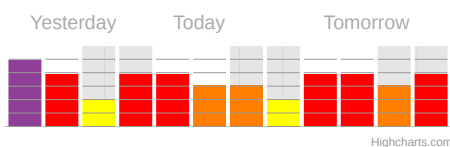
Parkdale Improved conditions



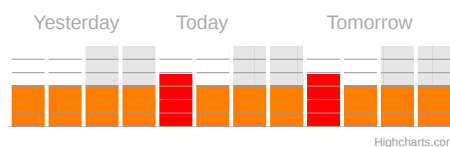
Dufur USG in the morning, improving to MODERATE later in the day.



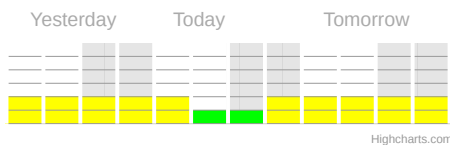
Pine Hollow Heavy smoke in morning, with some improvement in the into the evening and night.



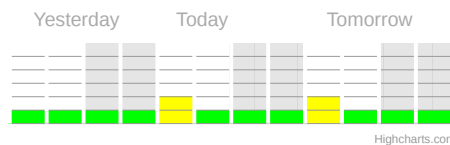
Maupin USG conditions expected with continued



The Dalles Improved air quality by mid day



Portland Light smoke decreasing through 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

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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.