



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper/Austin Fires

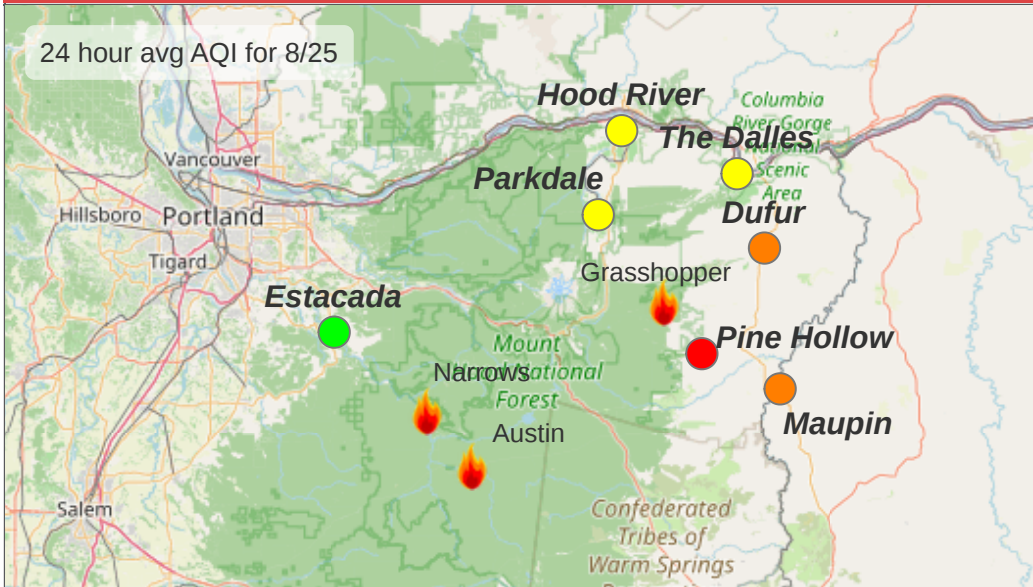
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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))



FIRE

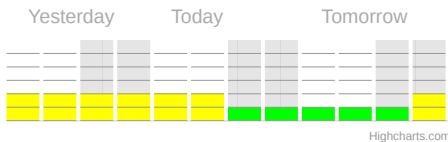
The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 93794 acres and is 76% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active. The [Austin](#) fire is currently estimated at 7394 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the [Austin](#) fire is expected to remain active. The Narrows fire is currently estimated at 262 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the Narrows fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

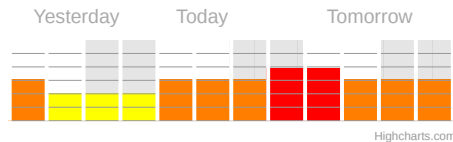
Smoke from the Grasshopper and Austin fires will continue to impact the communities closest to the fire, including Ripplebrook, Pine Hollow, Wamic, Tygh Valley, Dufur, and Maupin. These areas may continue to experience periods of USG to UNHEALTHY air quality. Areas near Parkdale, The Dalles, and Hood River will continue to experience MODERATE air quality. A wind shift in the afternoon may begin to slowly clear smoke in the areas around the Willamette Valley and Estacada. These areas will begin to experience improving air quality later in the day. 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](#).

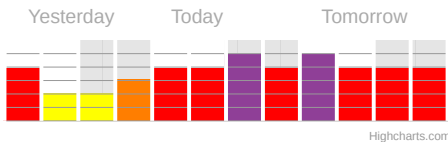
Parkdale Smoke decreasing later in the day



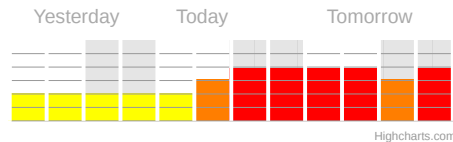
Dufur USG to UNHEALTHY air quality expected



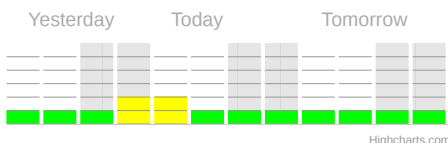
Pine Hollow UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY air quality



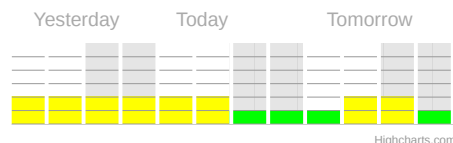
Maupin USG to UNHEALTHY air quality



Estacada Decreasing smoke beginning in the afternoon



Hood River MODERATE air quality expected



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.