



SMOKE OUTLOOK

Extreme NE Oregon – Hagen, Paradise Fires

8/08 - 8/09

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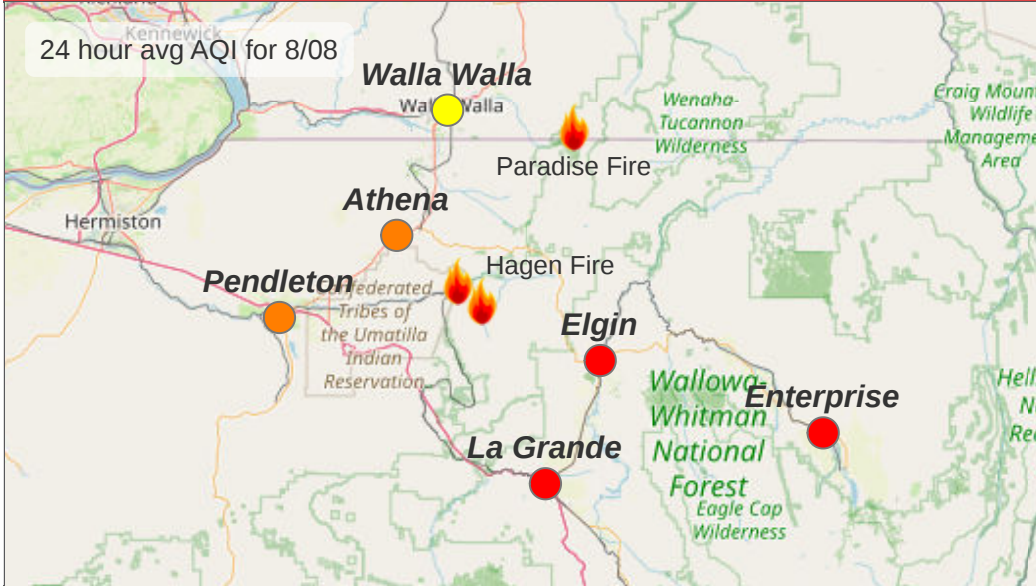
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Air Quality Alerts for Northeast Oregon and Eastern Washington ([more info](#))

LOCAL ADVISORY: Red Flag Warning for the Columbia Basin and Palouse until 11pm Sat ([more info](#))



24 hour avg AQI for 8/08

Walla Walla

Athena

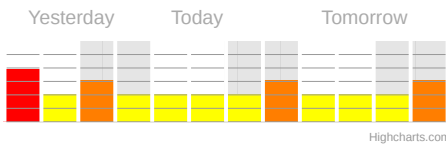
Pendleton

Elgin

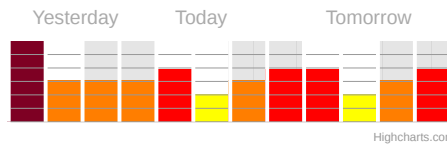
La Grande

Enterprise

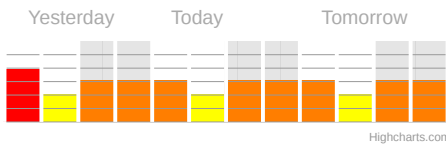
Walla Walla Primarily MODERATE air quality today, then UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS tonight.



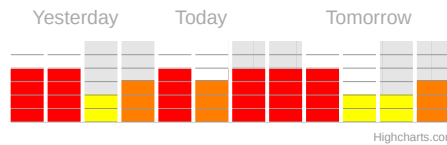
Athena Air Quality improving to MODERATE this afternoon before smoke increases again in the evening.



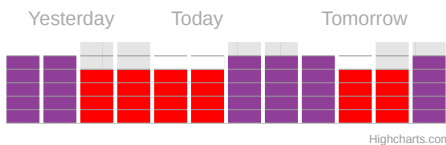
Pendleton Air Quality improving to MODERATE this afternoon before smoke increases again in the evening.



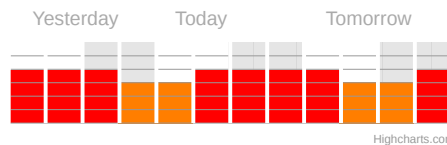
La Grande Air Quality mainly UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS to UNHEALTHY today.



Elgin Air Quality remains mostly UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY.



Enterprise Air Quality will deteriorate to UNHEALTHY this afternoon as smoke increases.



FIRE

The **Hagen** fire is currently estimated at 44,511 acres and is 11% contained. Fire activity for the **Hagen** fire is expected to remain active. The **Paradise** fire is currently estimated at 2,927 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Paradise** fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

Air Quality will remain MODERATE to UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS today for communities north and west of the Paradise and Hagen Fires, including Walla Walla south to Pendleton. However, communities south and east of the fires will continue to be impacted by smoke. From Elgin over to Enterprise, expect conditions to worsen through the afternoon and evening, where UNHEALTHY to VERY UNHEALTHY Air Quality is expected. Looking ahead, this general pattern will continue with better Air Quality to the west and north, worse Air Quality to the south and east.

Contact your local health department to ask about getting or buying N95 masks. Learn how to make a clean space in your home [here](#).

HEALTH STATEMENT

Smoke can be harmful to your health. Check with your doctor if there are any health concerns and monitor your local air quality conditions using the Fire and Smoke Map.

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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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.