

# **Excessive Heat Expected This Weekend**

## National Weather Service - Portland, OR

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Next Update: By early Friday afternoon

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#### **KEY POINTS**

- Excessively hot temperatures expected through the Willamette Valley and Columbia River Gorge through the weekend.
- Elevated fire concerns Friday and Saturday.
- Warm temperatures along the coast Saturday.

#### **CONFIDENCE AND DETAILS**

# Willamette Valley & Central Columbia River Gorge

HIGH Confidence	<ul> <li>Excessive heat with temperatures reaching 95°-100° on Saturday and Sunday.</li> <li>Nighttime temperatures in the mid to upper 60s.</li> <li>Conditions will be dry and breezy Friday and Saturday.</li> </ul>
MODERATE Confidence	<ul> <li>Some areas, especially those in urban areas and south of Salem, may see temperatures above 100° but less than 105° on Saturday.</li> </ul>
LOW Confidence	<ul> <li>A slight chance that cooler air from the coastal areas could move into the valley on Sunday keeping temperatures lower.</li> <li>Any developing clouds may lower temperatures on Sunday.</li> </ul>

### **Details:**

Very dry and hot conditions expected through the weekend. Conditions begin to warm on Friday, with the hottest days occurring Saturday and Sunday. A slight chance for lower temperatures on Sunday due to onshore flow from the coast bringing in cooler air and clouds.

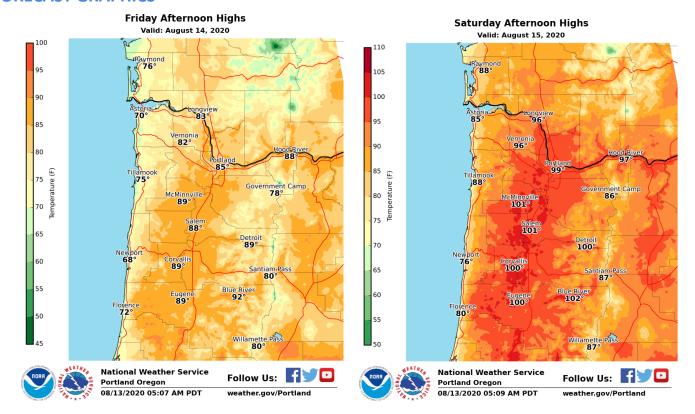
# South Washington, and north Oregon Coast

HIGH Confidence	<ul> <li>Sunny and warm conditions expected.</li> <li>Temperatures 80°-90° Tillamook north on Saturday.</li> <li>Sunday will likely be cooler than Saturday.</li> </ul>
MODERATE Confidence	<ul> <li>Extensive onshore flow may bring enough marine clouds to keep temperatures near or slightly below 80° on Sunday.</li> </ul>

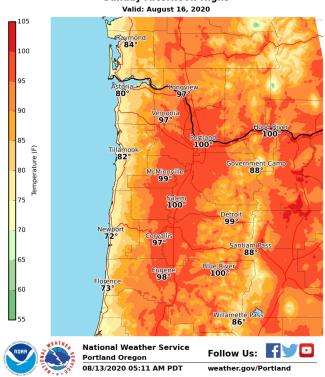
#### **Details:**

A warm weekend with temperatures in the 80s is expected for all of the coast but especially the north Oregon coast. Hottest day expected on Saturday.

# **FORECAST GRAPHICS**



#### **Sunday Afternoon Highs**



# **EXCESSIVE HEAT**



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## What

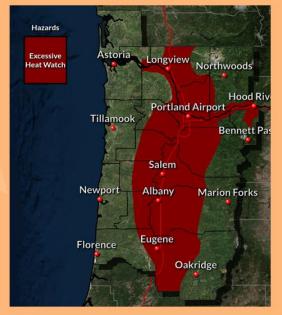
Temperatures up to 100°. Little temperature relief overnight.

### Where

Willamette Valley, Cascade Foothills, Central Columbia River Gorge.

## When

Saturday afternoon through Sunday evening.



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