



# Smoke Outlook

## Salmon-Challis Idaho Elkhorn Fire

8/25 - 8/26

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### Special Statement

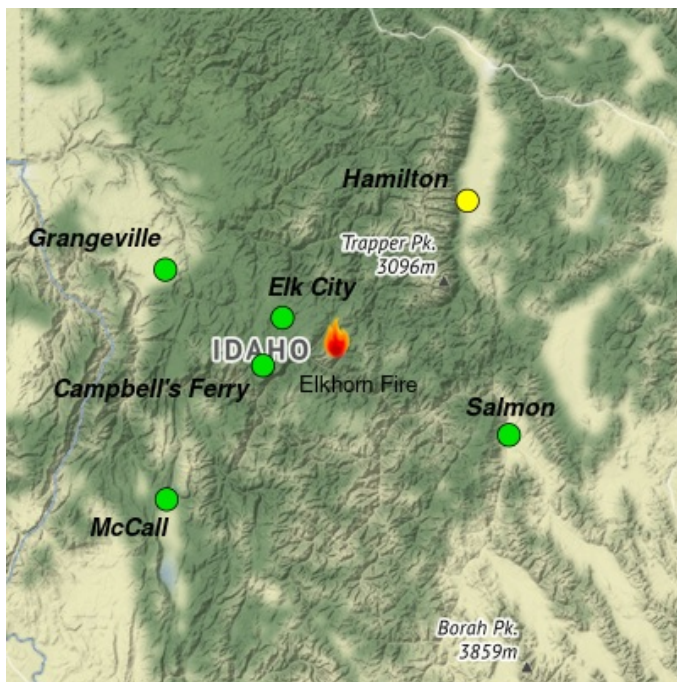
This is the last Smoke Outlook for the Elkhorn Fire.

### Fire

The Elkhorn Fire encompasses 26,048 acres and is 88% complete (visit [Inciweb-Elkhorn](#) for more details). There are still a few small smoldering spots on the perimeter of the fire.

### Smoke

Grangeville may be slightly impacted with smoke today until early afternoon. But the rest of central Idaho should be free and clear of wildfire smoke for the next few days. However next week the fires in northern California may impact the area.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 8/24	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 25	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 8/25	Sat 8/26
Hamilton					Smoke from fires in N California & Oregon will persist until later today		
Grangeville					Grangeville may be slightly impacted with smoke today until early afternoon.		
McCall					There may be some smoke in the morning from fires to the west.		
Elk City	No hourly data				Little smoke in the area from nearby and fires to the west		
Salmon					The area should be clear of smoke today and tomorrow.		
Campbell's Ferry	No hourly data				The area should be clear of smoke from wildfires		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

\***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.

### Additional Links

[Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Idaho DEQ Wildfire Smoke Page](https://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/smoke-and-burning/wildfire-smoke/) -- <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/smoke-and-burning/wildfire-smoke/>

[Payette National Forest Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/payettenationalforest) -- <https://www.facebook.com/payettenationalforest>

[Salmon-Challis National Forest Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf) -- <https://www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf>



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Salmon-Challis Idaho Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/e397ee0b>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)