



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/10 - 8/11

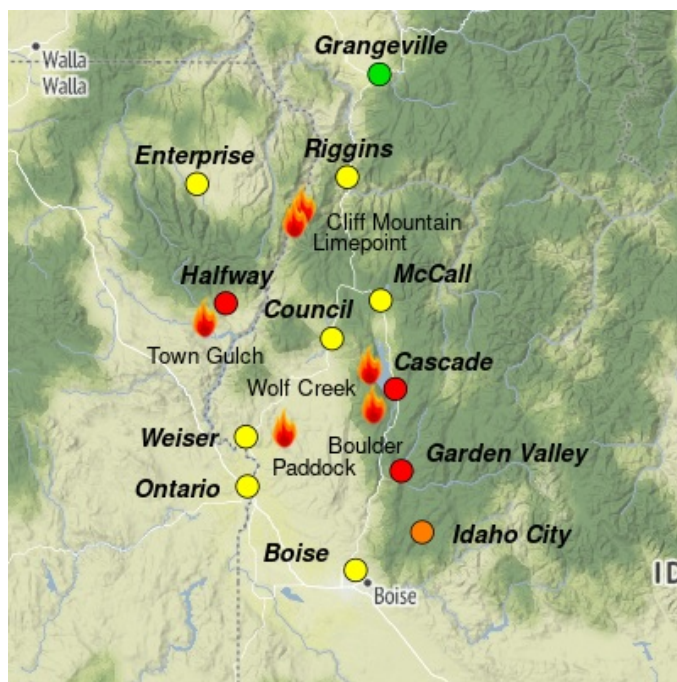
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Fire

Western Idaho and eastern Oregon fires are significantly influencing AQI, especially the Paddock Fire north of Emmett. For more information on Limepoint/Cliff Mountain fire and other wildfire incidents, please visit Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/>.

Smoke

Smoke trends today off the five major regional fire influences in the Outlook area (Town Gulch, OR; Limepoint, ID; Paddock, ID; Western Complex, ID; Snag, ID) will see general movement of smoke from the N until mid-afternoon, then from the W-SW for the remainder of the day before settling in a southerly direction through the night and into Sunday. Smoke from the Snag Fire will continue to bother communities S of this incident for most of the day before winds shift to the west. The Paddock Fire continues to grow, negatively influencing air quality in Emmett, Boise, Idaho City, and Garden City. Early morning AQI in these communities should be better than previous mornings, starting in MODERATE rather than UNH or VUNH. The Town Gulch fire SW of Halfway, OR continues to heavily impair AQI for that community and to a lesser extent communities following the ID-95 corridor south. Expect better AQI today in communities north of Limepoint Fire.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 8/09	Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 10	Forecast*	Sat 8/10	Sun 8/11
Ontario	6a noon 6p	Yellow	Expect MODERATE today		Yellow	Yellow
Idaho City		Red	MODERATE to USG - AQI improves with eventual late afternoon SW winds		Orange	Orange
Enterprise		Yellow	MODERATE conditions continue today		Yellow	Yellow
Weiser PM25		Yellow	Smoke from Town Gulch Fire may spike conditions into USG in mid-afternoon		Yellow	Yellow
McCall		Yellow	N and NW-W winds will keep AQI in MODERATE		Yellow	Yellow
Garden Valley		Red	Snag Fire and the West Mountain Complex Fire will continue to impair AQI today		Red	Orange
Grangeville		Yellow	Haze continues with GOOD probable		Green	Yellow
Cascade	No hourly data		West Mountain Complex fires plus the Paddock continue to contribute to UNH AQI		Red	Red
Council	No hourly data		Oregon fires continue to influence the air quality in this area		Yellow	Yellow
Riggins	No hourly data		Late afternoon westerlies may transport smoke from Limepoint firing operations		Yellow	Yellow
Boise		Red	The Paddock Fire continues to influence AQI - mostly MODERATE		Yellow	Yellow
Halfway	No hourly data		UNH-VUNH continue with local fire smoke impacts		Red	Red

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple 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.



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*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health