



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/11 - 8/12

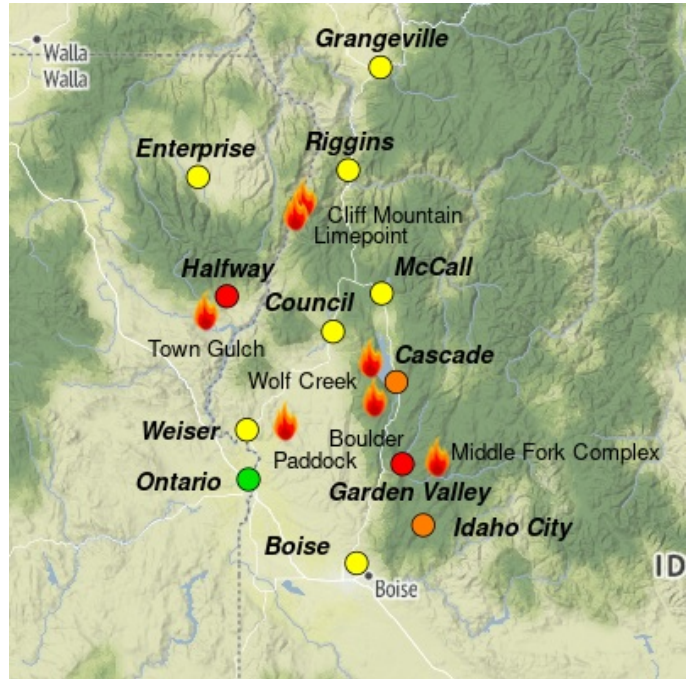
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Fire

Town Gulch and Paddock fires did not increase significantly yesterday. There are a number of very active incidents (Snag, Boulder, and the Middle Fork Complex) that are negatively influencing air quality for Cascade, Idaho City, and Grand Valley. For more information on Limepoint/Cliff Mountain fire and other wildfire incidents, please visit Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/> and the NASA FIRMs site: <https://firms2.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/usfs/map/#d:24hrs;@116.04,44.46,9.17z>

Smoke

Smoke from all area fires will be terrain-driven with a general southerly movement. Around noon smoke will begin to shift from the N to W-SW with SW becoming prominent mid-afternoon onward before smoke retreats to muddle in the late evening then move again S in the late night hours. This trend will show general clearing in communities along the ID-95 corridor. However, Cascade, Garden Valley, and Idaho City will continue to see impaired AQI conditions. Expect GOOD to MODERATE conditions to continue for Enterprise, Riggins, and Grangeville. Halfway, OR should see improvement today. However, SW winds will move any smoke from Town Gulch over this community this afternoon.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday			Sat 8/10	Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 11	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sun 8/11	Mon 8/12
Ontario	6a	noon	6p	●	Clearing today, expect light haze	●	●
Idaho City				●	MODERATE to USG - AQI improves with eventual late afternoon SW winds	●	●
Garden Valley				●	Snag Fire and the West Mountain Complex Fire will continue to impair AQI today	●	●
Enterprise				●	MODERATE conditions continue today	●	●
Weiser PM25				●	Town Gulch Fire smoke beginning to decrease	●	●
McCall				●	SW winds could carry smoke from the Boulder Fire into this area this afternoon	●	●
Boise				●	Limited growth on the Paddock Fire decreases smoke in this area today	●	●
Cascade	No hourly data			●	Early N wind improve AM conditions, SW shift will bring AQI into USG today	●	●
Halfway	No hourly data			●	MODERATE early conditions, SW winds will elevate impacts in afternoon	●	●
Grangeville				●	MODERATE today expected	●	●
Council	No hourly data			●	Reduced impacts from Oregon smoke today, light haze expected	●	●
Riggins	No hourly data			●	Possible light smoke from Limepoint Fire today	●	●

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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 reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
● Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all 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.



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