



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/15 - 8/16

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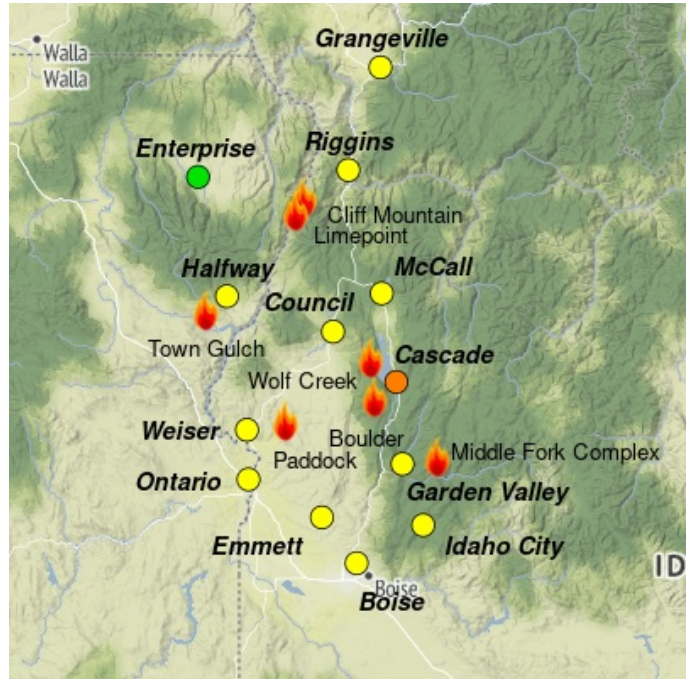
Red Flag Warning for Eastern Central Idaho

Fire

Expect moderated fire activity today as higher humidity and showers are forecasted over the area. The Limepoint Fire showed minimal growth, but other fires near Cascade, particularly the Snag Fire, saw noticeable expansion. Containment is increasing on the Limepoint, but remains largely unchanged on fires in the West Mountain Complex Fires near Lake Cascade. For more information on the Limepoint Fire, the West Mountain Complex (Boulder, Snag, Wolf Creek, Dollar) and the Middle Complex wildfire incidents, please visit [Iciweb](#) and [the NASA FIRMs site](#)

Smoke

Heavy smoke production overnight is expected to continue today, but gusty winds should help push much of it to the northeast of the Highway 55 corridor. The Limepoint Fire, Boulder Fire, Middle Fork Fire Complex, and Snag Fire are the primary sources of smoke, leading to MODERATE air quality in this Outlook. Areas west of the U.S. Route 95 corridor should see improved air quality.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday			Wed 8/14	Forecast*	Thu 8/15	Fri 8/16
	hourly						
	6a	noon	6p		Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 15		
Garden Valley					Worst air quality in the afternoon, improving in the evening.		
Idaho City					MODERATE to GOOD air quality.		
Ontario					Mostly MODERATE with GOOD air quality during the day.		
Enterprise					GOOD conditions continue today		
Weiser PM25					Overall Moderate air quality today		
McCall					MODERATE air quality today, degrading to USG overnight		
Boise					overnight MODERATE air quality for next few days		
Cascade	No hourly data				MODERATE air quality during the day, possibly USG overnight		
Halfway	No hourly data				Overall MODERATE air quality		
Grangeville					Overall MODERATE air quality today, USG overnight		
Council	No hourly data				MODERATE air quality today, becoming USG overnight		
Riggins	No hourly data				Some smoke today		
Emmett					Overall air quality should not be reduced by wildfire smoke		

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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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