



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/16 - 8/17

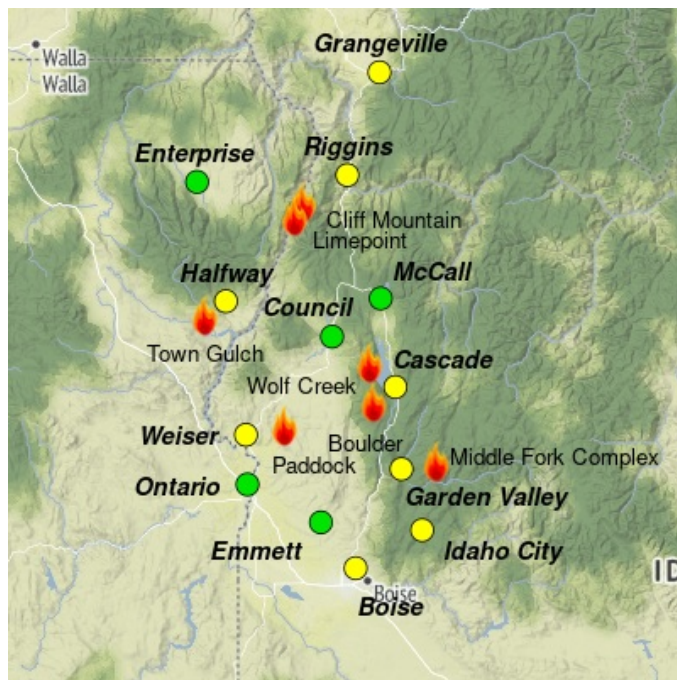
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Fire

Fire activity today will vary depending on the amount of rain individual fires received yesterday. However, with lower humidity and warm temperatures in the forecast, an overall active fire day is expected. The Limepoint Fire exhibited minimal growth, while other fires near Cascade, particularly the Snag Fire, experienced noticeable activity. Containment across active fires in the forecast area remains largely unchanged. For more information on the Limepoint Fire, the West Mountain Complex (Boulder, Snag, Wolf Creek, Dollar), and the Middle Complex wildfire incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

While smoke production may be heavy today, winds are expected to push much of it 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 affected areas. Regions west of the U.S. Route 95 corridor should continue to experience GOOD air quality.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 8/15	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 16	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 8/16	Sat 8/17
Garden Valley					Worst air quality in the afternoon, improving in the evening.		
Idaho City					MODERATE air quality with USG in the afternoon.		
Ontario					GOOD air quality expected today		
Enterprise					GOOD conditions continue today		
Weiser PM25					Overall Moderate air quality today		
McCall					Expect GOOD air quality today		
Boise					MODERATE air quality expected today		
Cascade	No hourly data				Overall MODERATE today, possibly UNHEALTHY overnight		
Halfway	No hourly data				Overall MODERATE air quality		
Grangeville					Overall MODERATE air quality for the next few days		
Council	No hourly data				Expect GOOD air quality for the next few days		
Riggins	No hourly data				Some smoke today		
Emmett					Air Quality should be GOOD for the next few days		

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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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