



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/22 - 8/23

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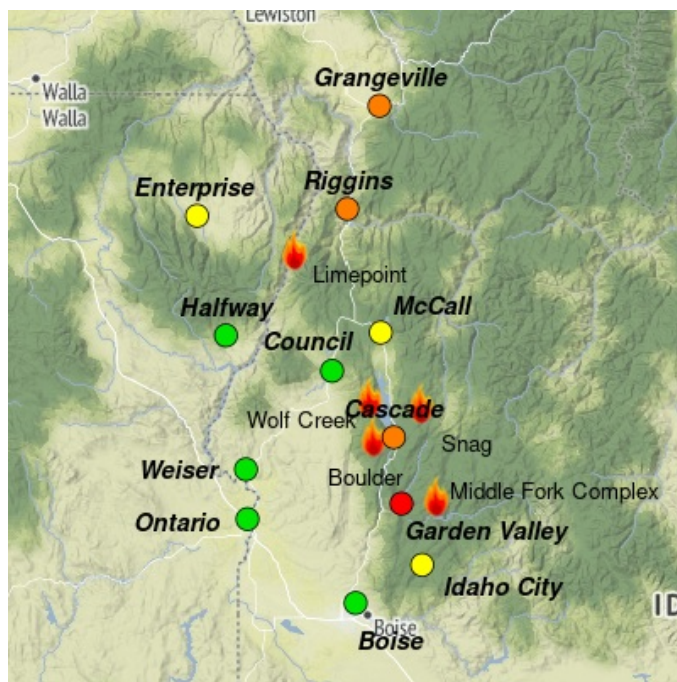
*** Idaho DEQ has issued an Air Quality Alert (Unhealthy) until 3PM Friday for Boise and Valley Counties. ***

Fire

The National Weather Service in Boise issued a Red Flag Warning for gusty winds, low relative humidities, and unstable conditions, which is in effect from 3 PM to 9 PM MDT Thursday. The Limepoint Fire and the West Mountain Complex saw some growth yesterday, the Middle Fork Complex south of Cascade, ID again consumed numerous additional acres. For more details on the Limepoint Fire, the West Mountain Complex (Boulder, Snag, Wolf Creek, Dollar), and the Middle Complex wildfire incidents, please visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Today and tomorrow the Middle Fork Complex and the Wapiti fires will be mostly responsible for any air quality impacts to the forecast area. Winds are anticipated to push smoke from fires in this area to the east during the day, however the Lake Cascade area, together with the Salmon river valley from Riggins to Grangeville is likely to experience overall USG air quality today and tomorrow.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday			Wed 8/21	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 22	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 8/22	Fri 8/23
Ontario	[Bar chart showing low AQI]			●	GOOD air quality expected for the next few days	●	●
Enterprise	[Bar chart showing low AQI]			●	some wildfire smoke expected today	●	●
Weiser PM25	[Bar chart showing low AQI]			●	Should have some haze but GOOD air quality	●	●
McCall	[Bar chart showing low AQI]			●	Light smoke on and off all day for the next two days	●	●
Boise	[Bar chart showing low AQI]			●	Overall GOOD air quality expected today	●	●
Halfway	No hourly data				Overall GOOD air quality expected for the next two days	●	●
Grangeville	[Bar chart showing low AQI]			●	Nearby fires may reduce the air quality to USG	●	●
Council	No hourly data				Air quality should be GOOD for the next few days	●	●
Riggins	No hourly data				Air quality may be USG today, MODERATE tomorrow	●	●
Cascade	[Bar chart showing moderate AQI]			●	USG overall today with	●	●
Idaho City	[Bar chart showing moderate AQI]			●	GOOD air quality with periods of disperse smoke midday.	●	●
Garden Valley	[Bar chart showing high AQI]			●	HAZARDOUS air quality mid-morning until mid-afternoon, clearing by evening.	●	●

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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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