



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/08 - 8/09

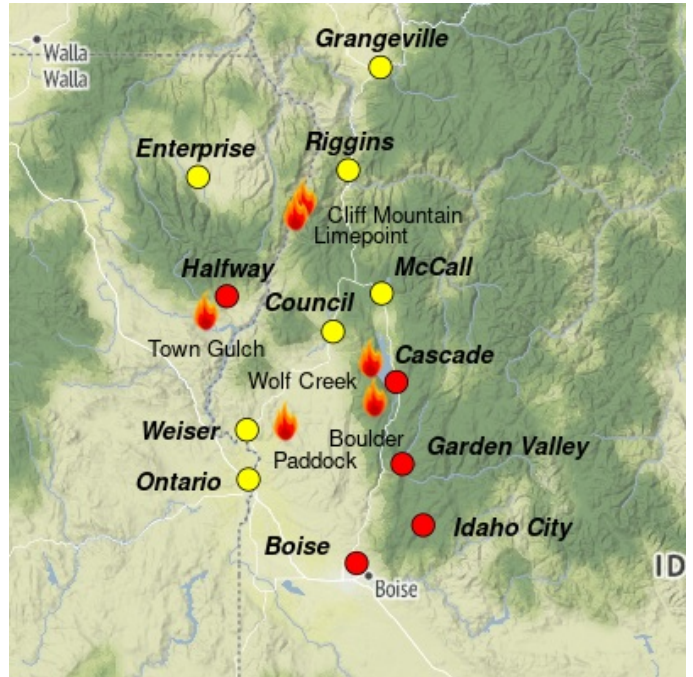
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Fire

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/> and the NASA FIRMs site: <https://firms2.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/usfs/map/#d:2024-08-06..2024-08-07;@-115.4,44.1,8.3z>

Smoke

Morning down-terrain surface winds will push smoke from the Limepoint Fire SW down the Snake River corridor then shift mid to late morning to a more W-NW direction as the day progresses. The Town Gulch Fire (Oregon) continues to increase burned acreage and will impact Halfway, Oregon with AQI moderating between VUNH and USG. Midday westerlies will shift to winds from the NW in the late afternoon impacting Cascade, Idaho City, Boise, and Garden Valley - all in the UNH to VUNH range. The rest of the Outlook area should result in MODERATE today.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 8/07	Comment for Today -- Thu, Aug 08	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 8/08	Fri 8/09
Ontario					MODERATE consistent over all periods of the day		
Enterprise					Mostly MODERATE today, possible smoke influences from Washington		
Weiser PM25					MODERATE AQI persists with periods of GOOD		
McCall					MODERATE primarily - possible GOOD, expect haze		
Boise					The Paddock Fire will push AQI into UNH most of the day		
Garden Valley					UNH throughout today		
Cascade	No hourly data				USG to UNH today		
Halfway	No hourly data				UNH to VUNH today as Town Gulch Fire continues growth		
Grangeville					Expect MODERATE conditions today		
Council	No hourly data				Smoke and haze continue to move east from Oregon fires		
Riggins	No hourly data				Reduced smoke output from the Limepoint Fire will keep Riggins in MODERATE		
Idaho City					The Paddock Fire and a fire start north of community will push UNH AQI 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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