



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/19 - 8/20

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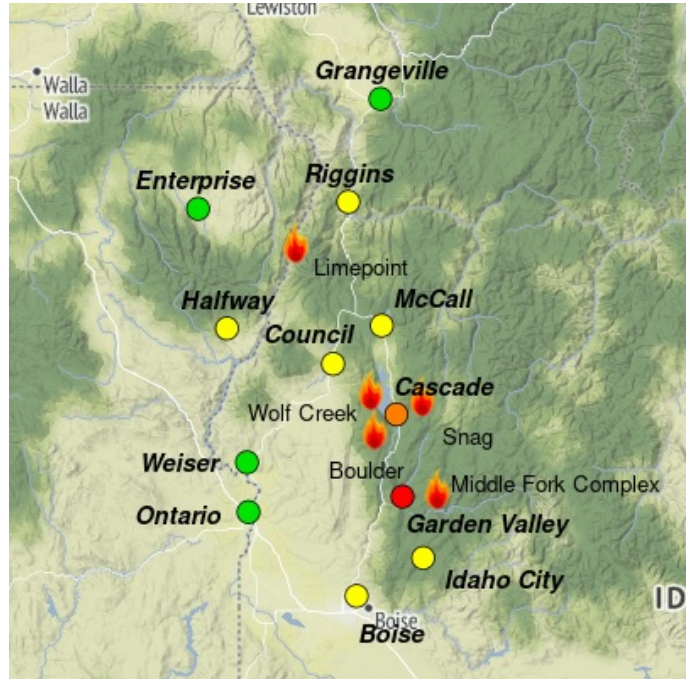
*** Idaho DEQ has issued an Air Quality Alert (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups) until 3PM Monday for Boise County.

Fire

Near-critical fire weather conditions today are expected to promote active fire growth within and along the perimeters of fires in western Idaho. While the Limepoint Fire and the West Mountain Complex saw minimal growth yesterday, active fires in the Middle Fork Complex burned over 8,000 additional acres south of Cascade, ID. For more details on the Limepoint Fire, the West Mountain Complex (Boulder, Snag, Wolf Creek, Dollar), and the Middle Complex wildfires, please visit [Inciweb](#).

Smoke

Heavy smoke production is expected today, with large smoke columns possible, especially in the afternoon coming from the Middle Fork Complex fires. Winds should push most of today's smoke northeast of the Highway 55 corridor, but Cascade will likely experience poor air quality in the evening and overnight. Cooler temperatures and low winds overnight may cause smoke from smoldering fires to settle into valleys. Areas west of the U.S. Route 95 corridor should continue to experience air quality no worse than MODERATE.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday			Sun 8/18	Comment for Today -- Mon, Aug 19	Forecast*	
	hourly					Mon 8/19	Tue 8/20
Ontario	6a	noon	6p	●	GOOD air quality expected today	●	●
Enterprise				●	No wildfire smoke expected today	●	●
Weiser PM25				●	wildfire haze expected but no air quality impact expect	●	●
McCall				●	wildfire smoke should have little impact on the air quality today	●	●
Boise				●	MODERATE air quality expected today	●	●
Cascade	No hourly data				smoke overnight will continue have the worst impact on air quality	●	●
Halfway	No hourly data				MODERATE air quality expected today	●	●
Grangeville				●	Smoke from local fires should have no negative impact on air today	●	●
Council	No hourly data				Expect MODERATE air quality today	●	●
Riggins	No hourly data				Some smoke & haze today	●	●
Idaho City				●	MODERATE air quality with USG in the afternoon.	●	●
Garden Valley				●	UNHEALTHY to V UNHEALTHY morning to midday, clearing by late afternoon.	●	●

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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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