



# Smoke Outlook

## Western Idaho Limepoint

# 8/21 - 8/22

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### Special Statement

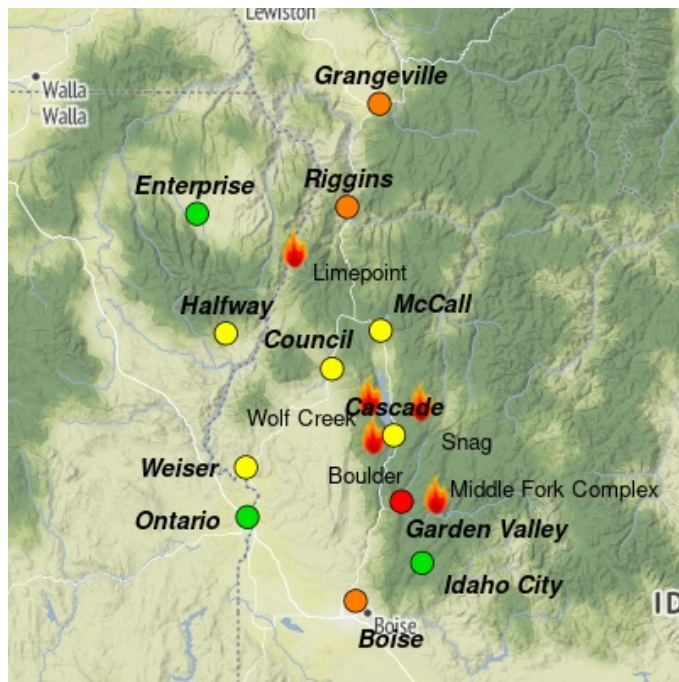
\*\*\* Idaho DEQ has issued an Air Quality Alert (Unhealthy) until 3 PM Wednesday for Boise and Valley Counties. \*\*\*

### Fire

Fire danger today is high as warm, dry and breezy air will promote growth and along the perimeters of fires in western Idaho. Limepoint Fire and the West Mountain Complex saw some growth yesterday, the Middle Fork Complex (the Nellie and Wapiti Fires) south of Cascade, ID again consumed quite a few 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

Smoke production from the Limepoint and West Mountain Fires are expected to be moderate, however the Middle Fork fires will likely produce the bulk of smoke in southern Idaho. Winds are anticipated to push smoke from fires to the north and east, except overnight when it settles in the southwest valleys. Areas west of the U.S. Route 95 corridor should continue to experience air quality no worse than MODERATE.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 8/20	Comment for Today -- Wed, Aug 21	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 8/21	Thu 8/22
Ontario					GOOD air quality expected today, worse tomorrow		
Enterprise					some wildfire smoke expected tonight		
Weiser PM25					Smokey for the next two mornings		
McCall					Light smoke on and off all day for the next two days		
Boise					Overall USG air quality expected today		
Garden Valley					UNHEALTHY to V UNHEALTHY morning to midday, clearing by late afternoon.		
Halfway	No hourly data				Overall MODERATE air quality expected for the next two days		
Idaho City					GOOD air quality with periods of disperse smoke.		
Grangeville					Nearby fires may reduce the air quality to USG and Unhealthy		
Cascade					USG overall, starting off MODERATE building to USG by midday, then PM clearing.		
Council	No hourly data				Air quality for the nest two mornings may be USG to MODERATE		
Riggins	No hourly data				Air quality may be USG today and tomorrow		

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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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