



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/23 - 8/24

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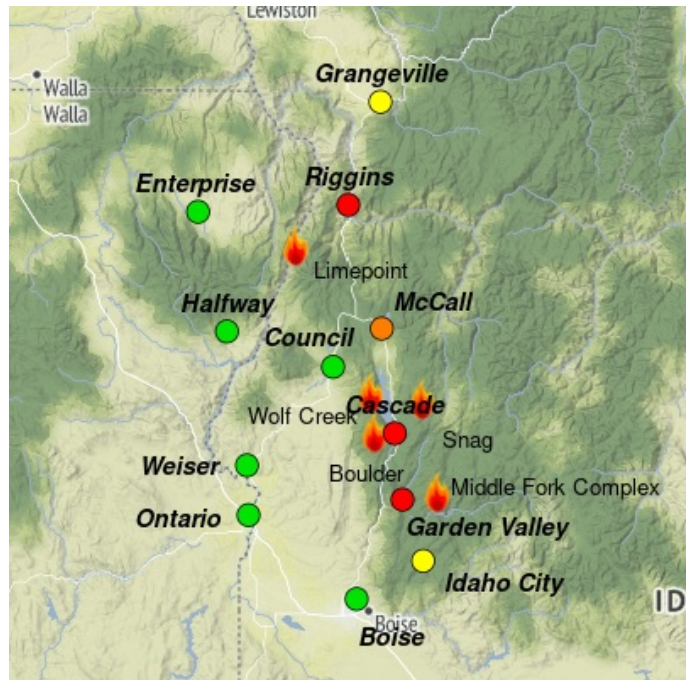
Fire

The Limepoint Fire and the West Mountain Complex saw little 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.

This is the last Smoke Outlook for the Limepoint fire. To see other forecasts for the area see [AirFire.org](#).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 8/22	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 23	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 8/23	Sat 8/24
Ontario					GOOD air quality expected for the next few days		
Enterprise					Air quality should not be much affected by wildfire smoke		
Weiser PM25					GOOD air quality expected today		
McCall					Smoky today, improving over the weekend		
Boise					Overall GOOD air quality expected today		
Halfway	No hourly data				Overall GOOD air quality expected today		
Grangeville					Overall MODERATE air quality reduction from area fires		
Council	No hourly data				Overall GOOD air quality expected for the next few days		
Riggins	No hourly data				Air quality may be UNHEALTHY today but should clear up tomorrow		
Cascade					UNHEALTHY overall today, improving over the weekend		
Garden Valley					HAZARDOUS air quality mid-morning until mid-afternoon, clearing by evening.		
Idaho City					GOOD air quality with periods of heavier smoke midday.		

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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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