



Smoke Outlook

Western Idaho Limepoint

8/17 - 8/18

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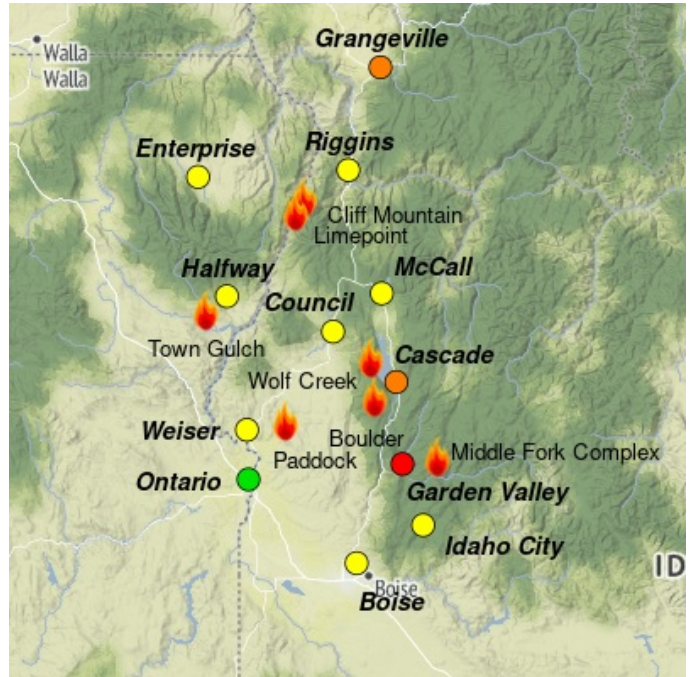
Red Flag Warning for Eastern Central Idaho & Air Quality Alert for Boise County

Fire

Fire activity today is expected to be high with hot, dry and windy conditions. The Limepoint Fire grew somewhat yesterday as did other fires near Cascade. Containment which has been going my drop across active fires in the forecast area. For more information 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 is expected to be heavy today, with large columns possible, especially in the afternoon. However, winds should push much of today's smoke northeast of the Highway 55 corridor. Overnight, cool temperatures and low winds will likely cause smoke from smoldering fires to settle into valleys. The West Mountain Fire Complex and Middle Fork Fire Complex are the primary sources of smoke. Regions west of the U.S. Route 95 corridor should continue to experience MODERATE air quality. Fires to the north and east of Grangeville will contribute additional smoke to the region, impacting the town overnight.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 8/16	Comment for Today -- Sat, Aug 17	Forecast*	Sat 8/17	Sun 8/18
Ontario	6a, noon, 6p	Green	GOOD air quality expected today		Green	Green
Weiser PM25		Yellow	smoke this morning, Overall GOOD air quality today		Yellow	Green
McCall		Yellow	Expect MODERATE air quality today		Yellow	Yellow
Boise		Green	MODERATE air quality expected today		Yellow	Yellow
Halfway	No hourly data		MODERATE air quality expected today		Yellow	Yellow
Cascade	No hourly data		Overall USG today, possibly UNHEALTHY overnight		Orange	Orange
Grangeville		Green	Fires to the East will add smoke overnight		Orange	Yellow
Council	No hourly data		Expect MODERATE air quality for the next few days		Yellow	Yellow
Riggins	No hourly data		Some smoke today		Yellow	Green
Garden Valley		Yellow	USG in the morning, increasing to V UNHEALTHY by midday, afternoon improvement.		Red	Orange
Idaho City		Yellow	MODERATE air quality with USG in the afternoon.		Yellow	Yellow
Enterprise		Green	MODERATE air quality anticipated today		Yellow	Yellow

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green (Good)	None
Yellow (Moderate)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red (Unhealthy)	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple (Very Unhealthy)	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple (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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