



Smoke Outlook

Central Idaho

8/30 - 8/31

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Special Statement

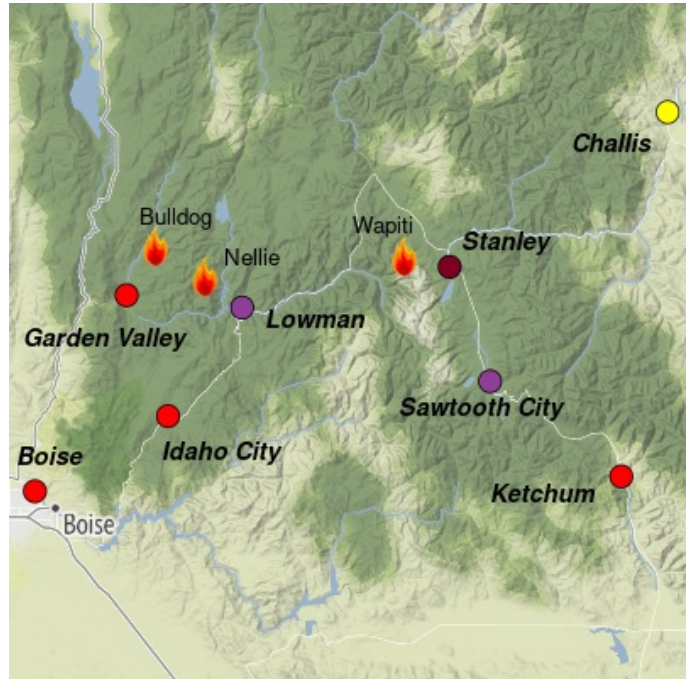
AIR QUALITY ALERT issued by Idaho DEQ.

Fire

The **Wapiti Fire** is at 92,141 acres and the **Middle Fork Complex** is at 53,689 acres. A warming and drying trend is in place through Sunday. Expect continued modest activity on all active fires in Central Idaho. Fortunately there are only light winds, so major fire runs are less likely. See inciweb.wildfire.gov for updates on specific incidents.

Smoke

The lack of strong winds means smoke will linger, especially in the mountain valleys of Central Idaho. Boise may see conditions improve as the day progresses, but mountain communities will likely remain at VERY UNHEALTHY air quality or worse.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 8/29	Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 30	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 8/30	Sat 8/31
Challis	No hourly data				Generally MODERATE throughout the day, potential spikes to USG are possible.	Yellow	Yellow
Stanley				Dark Purple	VERY UNHEALTHY to HAZARDOUS AQ expected as favorable smoke conditions persist.	Dark Purple	Dark Purple
Sawtooth City	No hourly data				V UNHEALTHY/HAZARDOUS AQ today, with periods of USG/UNHEALTHY in the evening.	Purple	Purple
Lowman				Purple	Light winds unable to clear out the HWY-21 corridor, expect heavy smoke.	Purple	Purple
Idaho City				Red	Generally VERY UNHEALTHY AQ conditions, with periods of USG/UNHEALTHY possible.	Red	Red
Garden Valley				Red	Light winds limit smoke transport. Expect VERY UNHEALTHY air quality conditions.	Red	Red
Boise				Orange	Wrap-around smoke affecting the city today with no transport expected.	Red	Orange
Ketchum				Purple	Smoke transport limited due to light winds, expect UNHEALTHY AQ to continue.	Red	Red

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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.

Additional Links

[Middle Fork Complex \(Bulldog, Nellie\) -- https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incidentinformation/idbof-middle-fork-complex-fire-bulldog-nellie-anderson](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incidentinformation/idbof-middle-fork-complex-fire-bulldog-nellie-anderson)
[Wapiti Fire -- https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire)

[Flat Fire -- https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idids-2024-flat](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idids-2024-flat)
[IDEQ Smoke Blog -- https://idsmoke.blogspot.com](https://idsmoke.blogspot.com)



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*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health