



Smoke Outlook

Central Idaho

9/12 - 9/13

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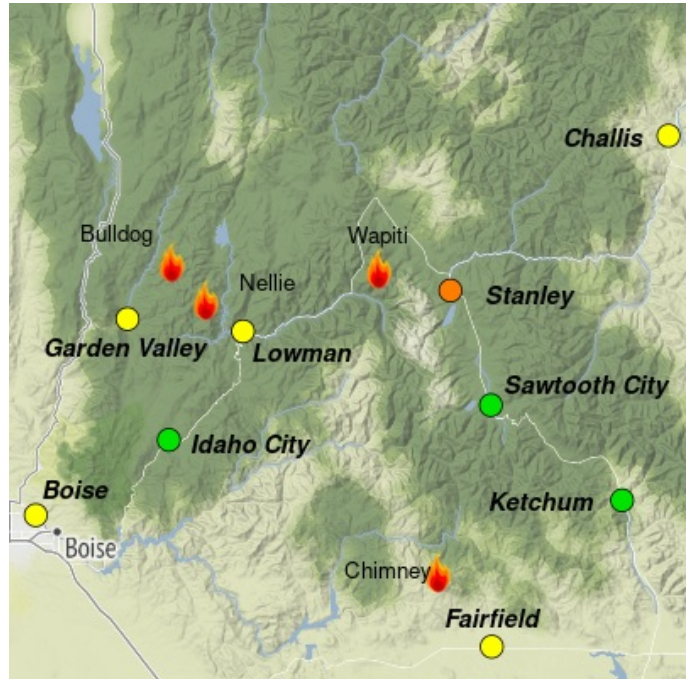
AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES in effect. See [Idaho DEQ](#) for current status.

Fire

Rain fell yesterday and more is expected today on fires in Central and Southwest Idaho. Fire spread will be on "pause" for a few days. However there are still plenty of smoldering stump holes and tree cavities out there which can produce smoke even during a rainstorm. Wildfires in Oregon (a big driver of our air quality this summer) received some rain, but not as much as in Idaho.

Smoke

Conditions will be between GOOD and MODERATE today across the region, except in mountain valleys and drainages closest to the largest fires, where UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS will be the likely category. A little more rain in the forecast will help, but the airmass moving in across Oregon still has a hint of smoke in it, making widespread GOOD conditions elusive. A dry weekend will see increased smoldering locally and regionally, with air quality ticking slowly worse.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday	Wed	Forecast*	Thu	Fri
	hourly	9/11		9/12	9/13
	6a noon 6p		Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 12		
Challis	No hourly data		GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Stanley		●	Could reach UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS	●	●
Ketchum		●	GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Boise		●	Hovering between GOOD and MODERATE today.	●	●
Idaho City		●	GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Garden Valley		●	MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Sawtooth City	No hourly data		GOOD conditions today.	●	●
Fairfield	No hourly data		GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Lowman		●	GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●

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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.

Additional Links

- Middle Fork Complex (Bulldog, Nellie) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-middle-fork-complex-fire-bulldog-nellie-anderson>
- Wapiti Fire -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire>
- Chimney Fire -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/ideix-chimney-fire>
- IDEQ Smoke Blog -- <https://idsmoke.blogspot.com/>



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