



Smoke Outlook

Central Mountains West Mountain Fires

9/14 - 9/15

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Fire

With drier conditions relative to the past several days, there is potential for increased smoke production. Smoke will primarily be from smoldering and creeping fire. More information can be found at West Mountain Fires Inciweb.

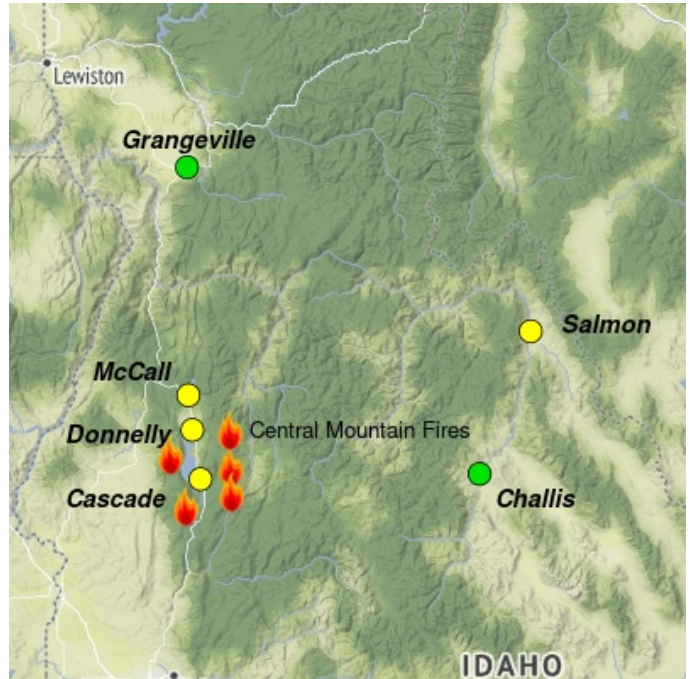
[West Mountain Fires Inciweb.](#)

Smoke

The forecasted area will observe **MODERATE** air quality today. Areas local to the fire may observe periods of **USG**. There may be potential improvement in the afternoon from winds out of the Southwest. See here for more detailed information on Salmon and Challis: [Central Idaho Smoke Outlook.](#)

Fire Name Change

The Boulder and Lava fire have merged and are now called the Lava Fire: [Lava Fire Information](#)



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly		Fri 9/13	Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 14	Forecast*	
	6a	noon 6p			Sat 9/14	Sun 9/15
Challis	No hourly data		●	GOOD conditions today.	●	●
Salmon			●	GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Grangeville			●	GOOD air quality expected on Saturday	●	●
McCall			●	MODERATE air quality with potential improvement in the afternoon hours	●	●
Donnelly			●	MODERATE air quality with potential improvement in the afternoon hours	●	●
Cascade			●	MODERATE air quality with potential improvement in the afternoon hours	●	●

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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

[AirNow Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/v4beta/#6.86/44.929/-115.251) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/v4beta/#6.86/44.929/-115.251>



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