



Smoke Outlook

Central Mountains West Mountain Fires

9/15 - 9/16

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Fire

The forecast area continues a warming and drying period, maintaining light smoke production. Smoke will primarily be from smoldering and creeping fire; however, this will likely temper with precipitation into the evening and into Monday. More information can be found at [West Mountain Fires Inciweb](#).

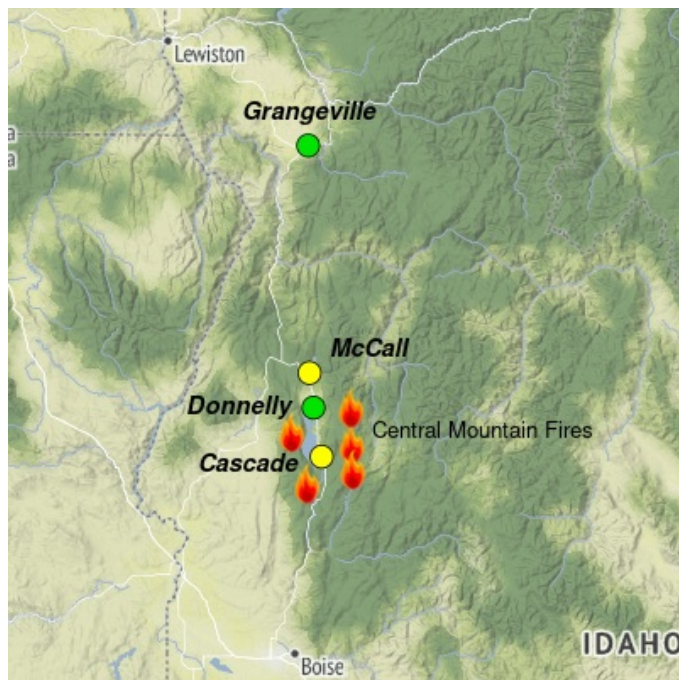
Smoke

Smoke in Cascade remains stubborn, with the area maintaining MODERATE air quality for the day along with McCall. Donnelly will be the outlier and observe **GOOD** air quality today with potential periods of **MODERATE**. Areas local to the fire may observe periods of **USG**. Thunderstorms in the evening should bring **GOOD** air quality to Long Valley for the next several days.

This will be the final Smoke Outlook for the West Mountain Fires. To see other forecasts for the area, please visit [AirFire.org](#).

Fire Name Change

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday			Sat 9/14	Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 15	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sun 9/15	Mon 9/16
Cascade	6a	noon	6p	●	MODERATE air quality with improvement in the afternoon hours as storms move in	●	●
Donnelly				●	GOOD air quality today	●	●
Grangeville				●	GOOD air quality today	●	●
McCall				●	MODERATE air quality today	●	●

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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