



Smoke Outlook

Central Idaho

9/08 - 9/09

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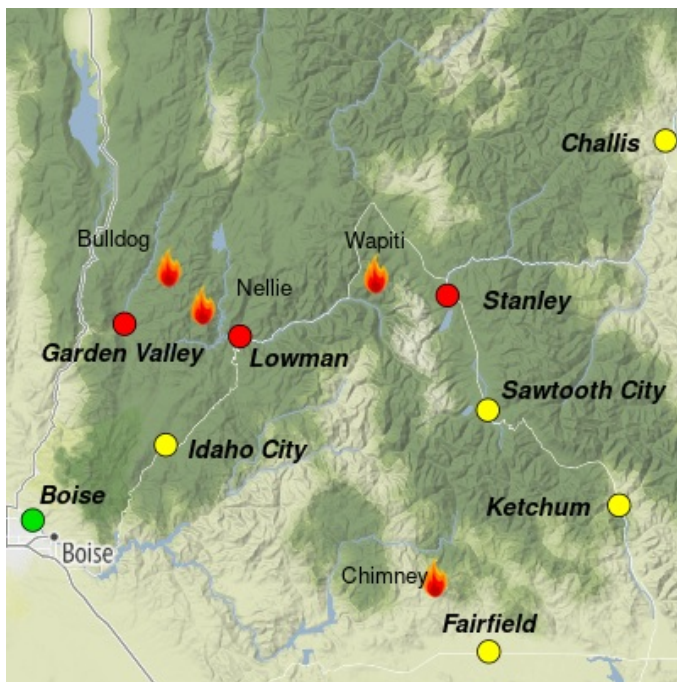
AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES in effect. See [Idaho DEQ](#) for current status.

Fire

The **Wapiti Fire** is at 114,945 acres and the **Middle Fork Complex** is at 58,351 acres. Several fires in the Central Idaho mountains are still active, but growing slowly. Crews are improving fire lines, mopping up, holding, and patrolling fire perimeters. See inciweb.wildfire.gov for updates on specific incidents.

Smoke

Thanks to breezy conditions and a chance of light showers this morning, expect better air quality as well. Smoke and haze are likely to return Monday and Tuesday, especially in the mountains. Widespread rain Wednesday and Thursday should bring more lasting improvement.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sunday

Station	Yesterday			Sat 9/07	Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 08	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sun 9/08	Mon 9/09
	6a	noon	6p				
Sawtooth City	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions today, may reach GOOD.	Yellow	Yellow
Challis	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions, some hours of GOOD in afternoon.	Yellow	Yellow
Lowman				Red	UNHEALTHY, some relief at midday.	Red	Red
Ketchum				Green	South winds during the day may bring GOOD air quality by afternoon.	Yellow	Yellow
Idaho City				Orange	MODERATE in the morning, smoke returns overnight.	Yellow	Yellow
Garden Valley				Red	MODERATE in the daytime hours, smoke returns at night.	Red	Orange
Fairfield	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions, some hours of GOOD in afternoon.	Yellow	Yellow
Boise				Yellow	A breezy, unsettled morning should bring overall GOOD air quality.	Green	Yellow
Stanley				Red	Improving to MODERATE in the daytime hours, smoke returns at night.	Red	Purple

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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/incident-information/idbof-middle-fork-complex-fire-bulldog-nellie-anderson) -- <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) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire>
- [Chimney Fire](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/ideix-chimney-fire) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/ideix-chimney-fire>
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