



Smoke Outlook

Central Idaho

9/13 - 9/14

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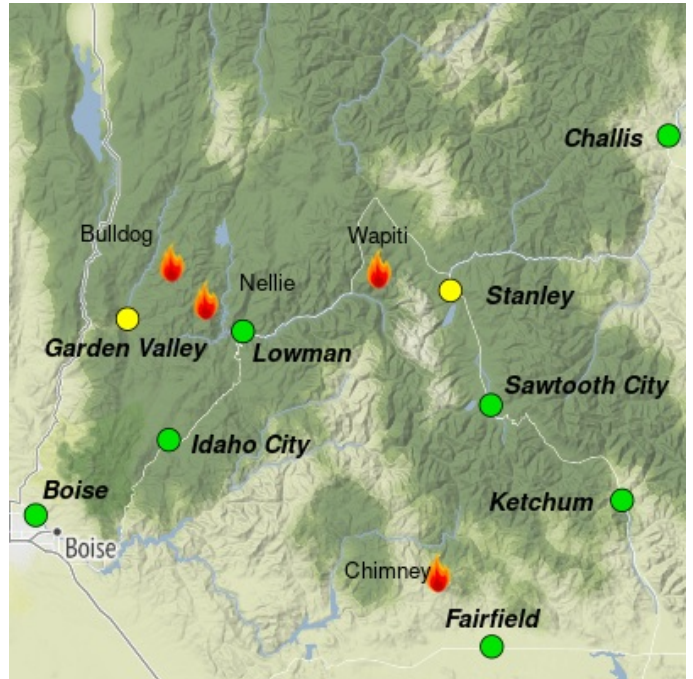
AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES in effect. See [Idaho DEQ](#) for current status.

Fire

Fire spread potential has diminished thanks to the rain. With warming and drying conditions, expect a little more smoldering each day through Sunday. Any air quality impacts will be limited to the communities closest to large fires: Stanley, Garden Valley, and Lowman.

Smoke

Widespread GOOD conditions Friday across the region. The weekend will see a warming trend with dry, sunny weather, which will cause increased smoldering locally and regionally. Air quality may slowly become worse, with hazy skies likely on Sunday, especially in the mountains.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 9/12	Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 13	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 9/13	Sat 9/14
Challis	No hourly data				GOOD conditions Friday.	●	●
Ketchum				●	GOOD conditions today.	●	●
Boise				●	GOOD conditions today.	●	●
Idaho City				●	GOOD conditions today.	●	●
Garden Valley				●	GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Sawtooth City	No hourly data				GOOD conditions today.	●	●
Lowman				●	GOOD and MODERATE conditions.	●	●
Stanley				●	MODERATE conditions, light smoke at midday.	●	●
Fairfield	No hourly data				GOOD conditions 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

- Middle Fork Complex -- <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