



# Smoke Outlook

## Central Idaho

# 9/09 - 9/10

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### Special Statement

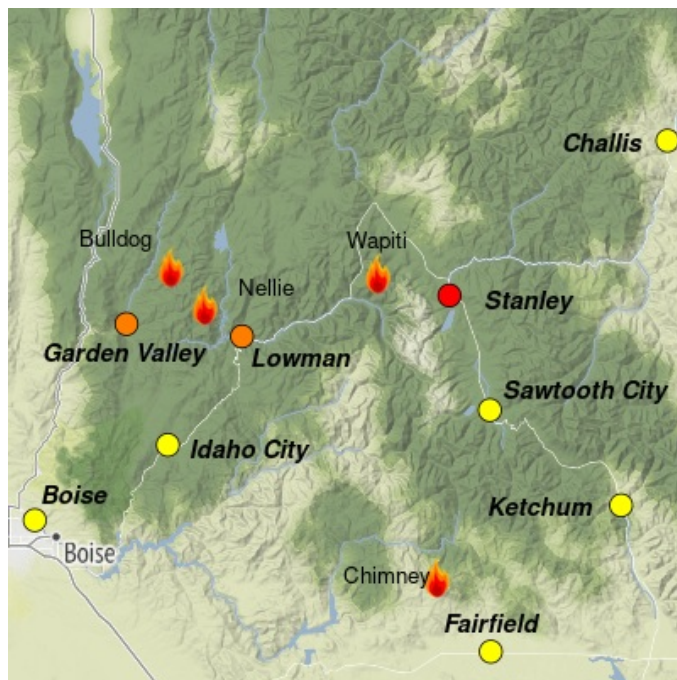
AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES in effect. See [Idaho DEQ](#) for current status.

### Fire

The **Wapiti Fire** is at 116,788 acres and the **Middle Fork Complex** is at 58,770 acres. Other fires in Central Idaho and Eastern Oregon will contribute to general haze and localized smoke. Fire teams expect a change soon, with a cold and wet Pacific storm affecting much of Idaho Wednesday and Thursday. After this arrives, fire growth and smoke production will really drop off. See [inciweb.wildfire.gov](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov) for updates on specific incidents.

### Smoke

MODERATE conditions at most locations. Mountain communities closest to active fires will see smoke build in the morning due to a temperature inversion. By afternoon this should mix out and bring a little improvement.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 9/08	Comment for Today -- Mon, Sep 09	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 9/09	Tue 9/10
Challis	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions today.	●	●
Stanley				●	UNHEALTHY until inversion lifts around midday.	●	●
Ketchum				●	GOOD to begin the day, smoke/haze may drift in by evening.	●	●
Boise				●	MODERATE conditions today.	●	●
Idaho City				●	MODERATE overall, smoke may return overnight.	●	●
Garden Valley				●	Smoke builds in the morning and thins after noon.	●	●
Sawtooth City	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions today.	●	●
Lowman				●	Smoke builds in the morning and thins after noon.	●	●
Fairfield	No hourly data				GOOD to start, some hours of MODERATE in afternoon.	●	●

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
● Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-middle-fork-complex-fire-bulldog-nellie-anderson>
- [Chimney Fire](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/ideix-chimney-fire) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/ideix-chimney-fire>
- [Wapiti Fire](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire>
- [IDEQ Smoke Blog](https://www.idem.gov/air-quality-and-health/fires-and-your-health) -- <https://www.idem.gov/air-quality-and-health/fires-and-your-health>



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Central Idaho Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/d58217e9>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health/fires-and-your-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health/fires-and-your-health)