



Smoke Outlook

Central Idaho

9/05 - 9/06

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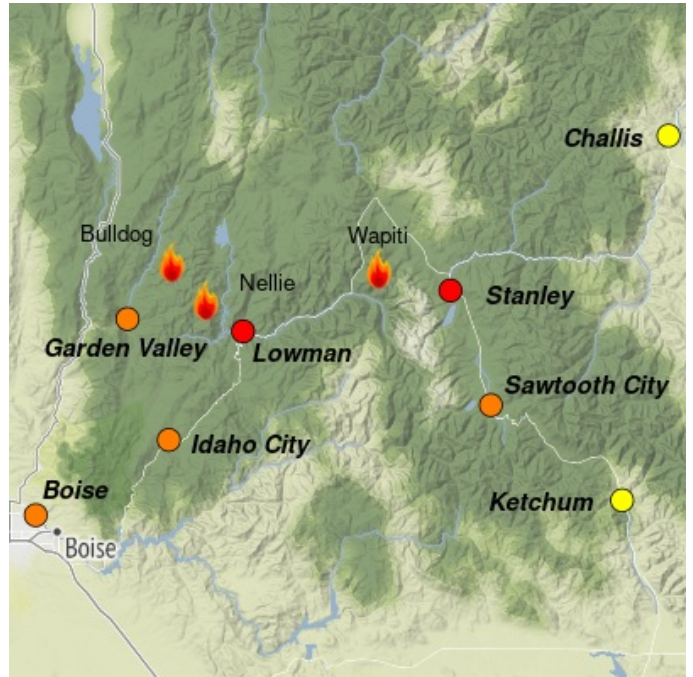
AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES in effect. See [Idaho DEQ](#) for current status.

Fire

The **Wapiti Fire** is at 110,425 acres and the **Middle Fork Complex** is at 57,836 acres. Several fires in Central Idaho mountains are still active, but growing slowly. Firefighters continue to make substantial progress. However, due to large fires in Eastern Oregon, Idaho is unlikely to be smoke-free in the near-term. See inciweb.wildfire.gov for updates on specific incidents.

Smoke

Haze and smoke will linger today. Boise and Ketchum should see conditions improve to MODERATE as the day progresses. Garden Valley and Lowman can expect smoke to increase until midday and thin out after an inversion lifts. Salmon and Challis may be GOOD by evening. Smoke impacts continue for Stanley.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 9/04	Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 05	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Thu 9/05	Fri 9/06
Challis	No hourly data				Visible haze but mostly MODERATE conditions.	Yellow	Yellow
Stanley				Orange	Smoke builds over the morning, thins out in the afternoon, returns by evening.	Red	Red
Sawtooth City	No hourly data				MODERATE conditions present for most of the day.	Orange	Orange
Ketchum				Orange	Smoke will thin in the afternoon.	Yellow	Yellow
Idaho City				Orange	Smoke will linger all day with light winds.	Orange	Orange
Garden Valley				Orange	Smoke peaks in the midday hours.	Orange	Orange
Boise				Orange	Smoke will thin in the afternoon.	Orange	Yellow
Lowman				Yellow	Smoke peaks in the midday hours.	Red	Red

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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>
[IDEQ Smoke Blog](#) -- <https://idsmoke.blogspot.com>

[Wapiti Fire](#) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire>



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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