



Smoke Outlook

Central Idaho

9/06 - 9/07

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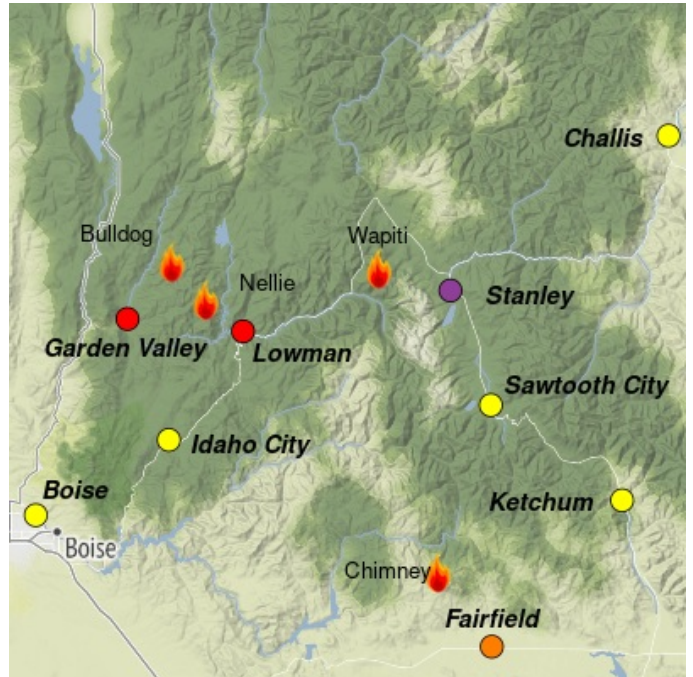
AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES in effect. See [Idaho DEQ](#) for current status.

Fire

The **Wapiti Fire** is at 112,321 acres and the **Middle Fork Complex** is at 57,836 acres. There are several active fires in the Central Idaho mountains. Firefighters continue to make solid progress. A number of fires in Oregon grew significantly yesterday, widespread smoke and haze will continue to waft across Idaho. See inciweb.wildfire.gov for updates on specific incidents.

Smoke

Haze and smoke throughout the day. Boise and Ketchum should remain in the MODERATE category. Garden Valley and Lowman can expect UNHEALTHY air quality, with smoke to increase until midday and thin out after the inversion lifts. Salmon and Challis will remain MODERATE. Significant smoke impacts continue for Stanley, but afternoon will see some clearing.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday	Thu	Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 06	Forecast*	
	hourly	9/05		Fri	Sat
	6a noon 6p			9/06	9/07
Challis	No hourly data		Smoke peaks in the midday hours.	Yellow	Yellow
Stanley		Yellow	Smoke builds over the morning, thins out in the afternoon, returns by evening.	Purple	Purple
Sawtooth City	No hourly data		MODERATE conditions most of the day	Yellow	Yellow
Lowman		Red	Smoke peaks in the midday hours.	Red	Red
Ketchum		Yellow	MODERATE conditions most of the day	Yellow	Yellow
Idaho City		Orange	Haze and light smoke.	Yellow	Yellow
Garden Valley		Red	Smoke peaks in the midday hours.	Red	Red
Boise		Orange	Haze and light smoke.	Yellow	Yellow
Fairfield	No hourly data		MODERATE conditions during the day, smoke may increase by evening.	Orange	Yellow

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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