

Smoke Outlook

Salmon Challis Red Rock & Garden

10/10 - 10/11

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Special Statement

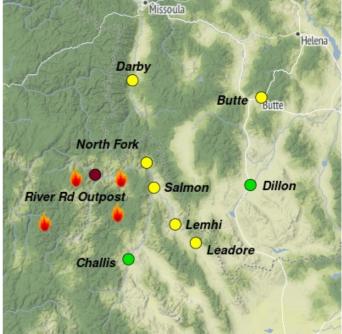
EXPECT PERIODS of REDUCED VISIBILTY along HWY 93 between North Fork and Salmon. Check closures along the North Fork River Rd, Panther Cr, Deep Creek, and Middle Fork. These locations have visibility less than 100 yds and are within the fire restricted evacuation zone.

Fire

Cloudy skies moving into the area will help moderate fire spread today. Short runs and group torching are still expected when winds align with steep slopes and drainages. Continued progress is being made to contain the fire with direct and indirect line construction.

Smoke

Light winds and cloudy skies will limit the movement of smoke today. Thick HAZARDOUS levels of smoke with limited visibility can be expected along the River Rd, Panther Cr, and the FS-55 near Cobalt. Conditions in the Lemhi Valley will remain MODERATE most of the day with potential for clearing this afternoon.



Daily AQI Forecast^{*} for Thursday

	Yesterday	Wed	Forecast*	Thu	Fri
Station	hourly	10/09	Comment for Today Thu, Oct 10	10/10	10/11
	6a noon 6p			-	_
Leadore	No hourly data		Hazy skies with limited periods of MODERATE at the surface levels.		\bigcirc
Lemhi	No hourly data		Hazy skies above with limited surface level impacts	\bigcirc	
Salmon		\bigcirc	Decreasing surface level smoke with continued hazy skies above	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Challis	No hourly data		Clear skies this morning with increasing upper-level haze this afternoon		
Butte		\bigcirc	North winds will help push smoke back into the Pioneer Mountains today	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Dillon			North winds will push regional smoke back into the Pioneer range and down the 15		\bigcirc
River Rd Outpost	No hourly data		Thick smoke with heavy particulate will dominate this area for next few days		
North Fork	No hourly data		Increasing smoke into the evening with limited clearing overnight	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Darby	No hourly data		Hazy skies all day with short periods of relief as north winds push smoke south		\bigcirc

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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

Inciweb- Red Rock -- https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-red-rock-



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