



Smoke Outlook

Salmon Challis Redrock, Garden, Farrow, Mowitch

10/14 - 10/15

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Special Statement

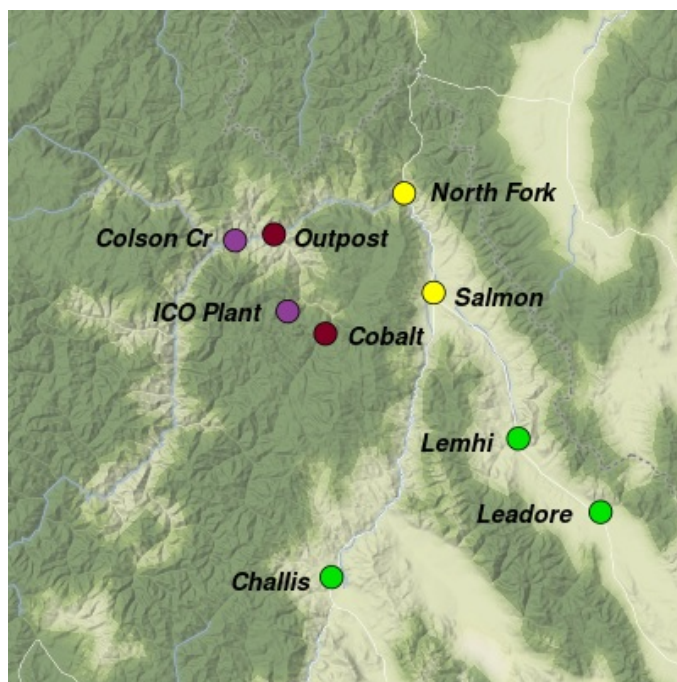
IDAHO DEQ has issued an air quality advisory to advise residents of Lemhi County of degraded air quality. No open burn rule is in effect.

Fire

Continued success on all fires across the forecast area. Firing operations are helping to secure the fire lines and reduce large fire growth potential. Full suppression activities will continue today to prepare for incoming winds, rain, and possible snow mid-week.

Smoke

Return of blue-sky conditions for most of the Lemhi Valley today. Very light haze will continue into the late afternoon, with minimal surface level impacts. Residents and visitors in the Shoup, Colson Cr, Panther Cr, and Deep Cr drainages will not see improving conditions for most of the day. Thick smoke impacts at the surface will see limited periods of improvement throughout the day. Potential for smoke trapped in the deep drainages to begin lifting in the late evening. Locations above 7000' will enjoy clear skies all day.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly		Sun 10/13	Comment for Today -- Mon, Oct 14	Forecast*	
	6a	noon 6p			Mon 10/14	Tue 10/15
Leadore	No hourly data			Great views all day with limited light haze in the morning.		
Lemhi	No hourly data			Light haze this morning with improving views all afternoon and evening		
Salmon				Light haze with limited surface impacts. Potential for clearing skies overnight		
Challis	No hourly data			Clear skies with limited surface level impacts		
North Fork	No hourly data			Hazy skies on the river this morning with potential for improving conditions PM		
Cobalt				Limited winds will continue to restrict improvement in deep drainages		
Duncan's Outpost	No hourly data			Thick smoke on the river with limited improvement until late evening		
Colson's Creek	No hourly data			Overnight smoke will struggle to disperse until late afternoon/early evening		
ICO Plant	No hourly data			Continued thick haze most of the day until late afternoon/evening		

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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/Black Diamond](#) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-red-rock-fire>

[Inciweb- Garden Fire](#) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-garden-fire>

[Salmon Challis National Forest](#) -- <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnf/fire>

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Salmon Challis Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/ded7837a>

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health/fires-and-your-health