



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NE Oregon – Tartar and Big Grass

8/08 - 8/09

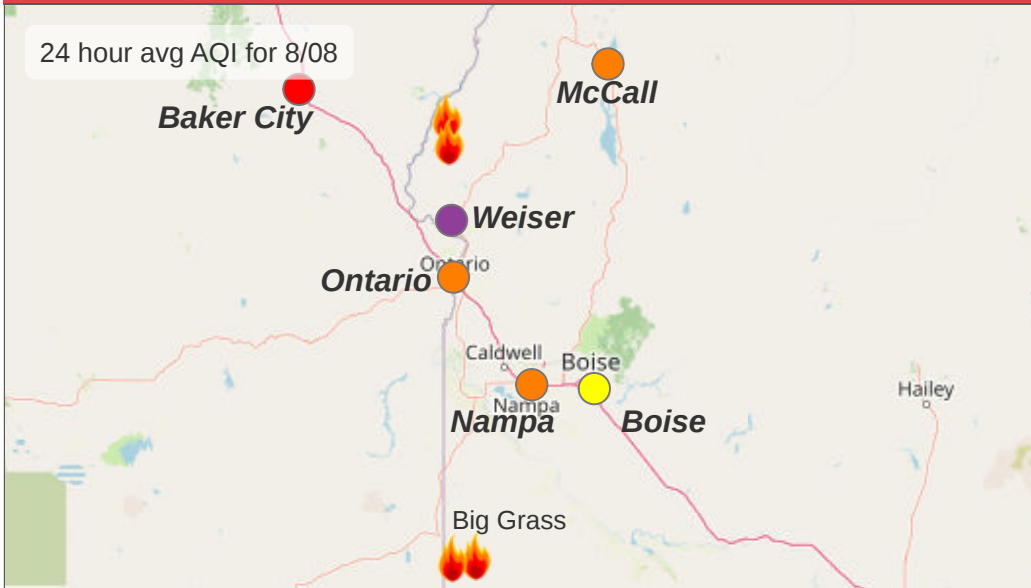
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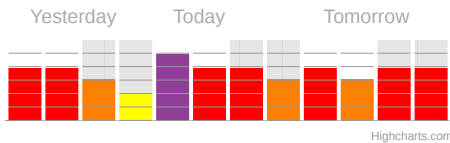
Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES IN EFFECT ([more info](#))

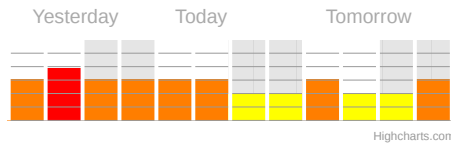
HEAT ADVISORY: HEAT ADVISORY UNTIL 10PM SATURDAY ([more info](#))



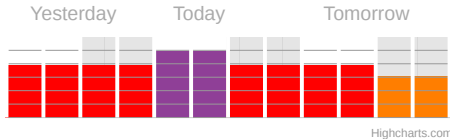
Baker City Expect continuing smoke, with UNHEALTHY conditions continuing.



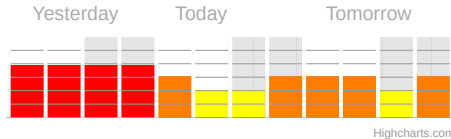
McCall Expect conditions UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS to MODERATE conditions.



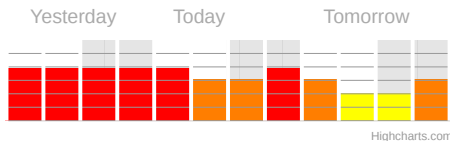
Weiser Expect VERY UNHEALTHY Air Quality, incoming smoke from multiple fires



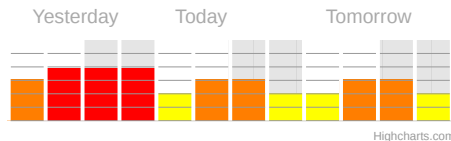
Ontario Expect continuing smoke today, with potential for periods of UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS in the evening.



Nampa UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS conditions throughout Friday into the weekend.



Boise MODERATE to UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality expected.



FIRE

Fire activity for the [Tartar](#) fire is expected to remain active. Fire activity for the [Big Grass](#) fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

The heaviest smoke impacts are in **Weiser** and **Baker City** as winds have funneled heavy smoke along the Snake River and HWY-84 corridor. Expect **VERY UNHEALTHY** to **UNHEALTHY** Air Quality Friday throughout the weekend. **McCall**, **Ontario**, and **Nampa** can expect **UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS** conditions to continue with periods of **UNHEALTHY** Air Quality throughout the day and into tomorrow. **Boise** can expect overall **MODERATE** conditions along the Boise River with periods of **UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS**. More smoke is possible into the weekend from new fire starts and flare-ups. Communities downwind of active fires may see heavier smoke settle into low-lying areas overnight and in the early morning.

SPECIAL STATEMENT

Reducing exposure to smoke is important for everyone's health, especially for people at greater risk of health effects, including children, older adults, people with heart or lung disease, and outdoor workers. Learn how to reduce your exposure to smoke [here](#), and how to make a clean space in your home [here](#).

HEALTH STATEMENT

Smoke can be harmful to your health. Check with your doctor if there are any health concerns and monitor your local air quality conditions using the Fire and Smoke Map.

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

- Hazardous (H)**
- Very Unhealthy (VU)**
- Unhealthy (U)**
- Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)**
- Moderate (M)**
- Good (G)**

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
- Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
- People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
- People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
- Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
- None

LEARN MORE



VIEW ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

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.