



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NE Oregon – Tartar and Big Grass

8/09 - 8/10

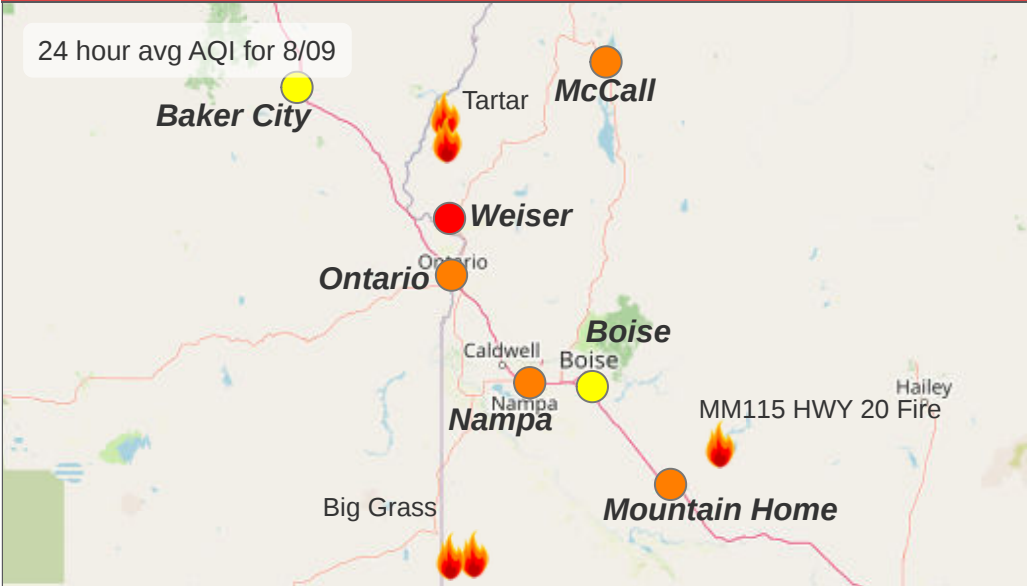
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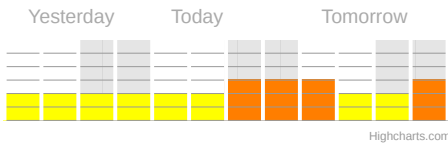
Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

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

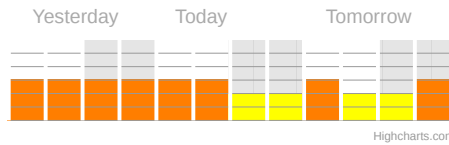
HEAT ADVISORY: HEAT ADVISORY UNTIL 10PM SATURDAY ([more info](#))



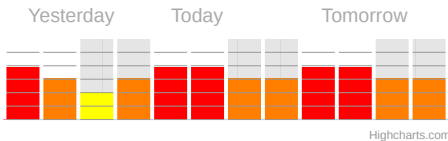
Baker City Expect continuing smoke, with MODERATE conditions overall with UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS intermittently.



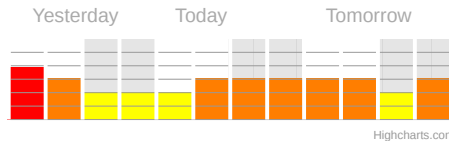
McCall Expect conditions UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS conditions.



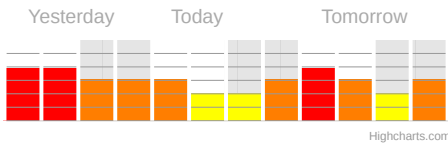
Weiser Expect UNHEALTHY Air Quality, incoming smoke from multiple fires



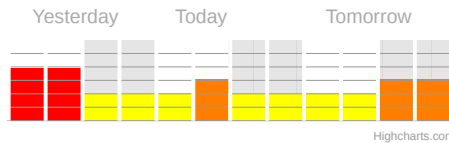
Ontario Expect continuing smoke today, UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality overall.



Nampa UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality overall, more smoky possible if fire activity to the north increases.



Boise MODERATE Air Quality expected throughout the day, smokier conditions possible if fire activity increases upwind.



FIRE

The **Tartar** fire is currently estimated at 158,022 acres and is 82% contained. Fire activity for the **Tartar** fire is expected to decrease. The **Big Grass** fire is currently estimated at 513,437 acres and is 39% contained. Fire activity for the **Big Grass** fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

Large growth on fires West and North of the outlook area have brought hazy skies and smoky conditions across the region. Expect UNHEALTHY to UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE Air Quality Conditions in **Weiser** and **McCall** due smoke settling into valleys overnight. **Baker City**, **Boise**, and **Nampa** can expect MODERATE conditions overall with periods of UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS Air Quality. **Ontario** and **Mountain Home** can expect Air Quality ranging from UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS to MODERATE conditions today, overnight, and into tomorrow. More smoke is possible throughout the forecast period 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.

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

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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.