






JOC Joint Staff SITREP 21 November 2017

Five Day Forecast

Tue 21 Nov	Wed 22 Nov	Thu 23 Nov	Fri 24 Nov	Sat 25 Nov
				
57°F 45°F	63°F 46°F	61°F 43°F	59°F 41°F	57°F 43°F

Current Situation

On the following roadways, look for icy and slushy conditions as well as patches of fog in places: Sections of ID 11, 12, 21, 28, 75, 162, US 12, 93, 95, and Portions of I-90

[East Idaho could be in for a warmer than usual winter as 2017 wraps up and the new year begins.](#) The National Weather Service forecast office in Pocatello are predicting temperatures to be slightly warmer than normal in December, January and February. But that doesn't mean people should expect sunny skies. They are also predicting precipitation levels to be above normal, so East Idaho could see more rain or snow — depending on how high the temperatures get — than usual in the months ahead.

If you're traveling through Idaho, the Idaho 511 application keeps you updated to pass closures, weather updates and traffic alerts. You can also find this information on their [website](http://itd.idaho.gov) (<http://itd.idaho.gov>)

Significant Events

No Significant Events to Report

36 Hour Storm Forecast



Regional Weather Outlooks

North/North Central Region: Expect wet and mild weather as a series of storm systems brings several rounds of precipitation this week. Snow levels will be quite high Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Highs in the upper 40s are expected.

Southeast/Central Region: A ridge of high pressure is building over the western United States, which means well above average temperatures through the weekend. However, several disturbances will ride over the ridge, giving us a chance of showers with cloud cover through today and tomorrow. Mostly cloudy today, with highs in the 40's. Chance of showers.

Southwest Region: Dry air will settle into southwest Idaho for most of the day today. There is another chance of on-and-off showers in the valley for tomorrow morning. Rain will continue in the mountains today and into tomorrow morning. Highs will be in the mid to upper 50's across the valley this afternoon, and temperatures will continue to climb even more for Wednesday.

In the News

21 Nov 17: [Staying safe on the roadways this holiday season](#)
Thousands of drivers will be passing through the valley this week for Thanksgiving and that can be a problem if you're not prepared. Making sure your car is equipped to handle these changing conditions is vital. Having a vehicle checked out by a mechanic, making sure it's road worthy, getting anything that needs to be fixed, fixed in advance of a road trip is something the transportation department encourages. It's a good time to have tires checked, make sure you have enough tread depth to safely navigate snow or ice because you really don't want to get stranded when conditions turn wintry outside.

Idaho Guard News

20 Nov 17: [Viewpoint - New commanding general at Idaho National Guard](#) Please open hyperlink to watch "Viewpoint" and an interview of BG Garshak.

20 Nov 17: [Idaho National Guard's 101st Civil Support Team prepares for upcoming evaluation.](#) The Idaho National Guard's 101st Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team responded to a hazardous material incident on Gowen Field, Oct. 26. Team members readied their equipment, donned their protective gear and gathered for a mission brief. The alert was part of an internal exercise to prepare the unit for an upcoming collective task evaluation in May.

