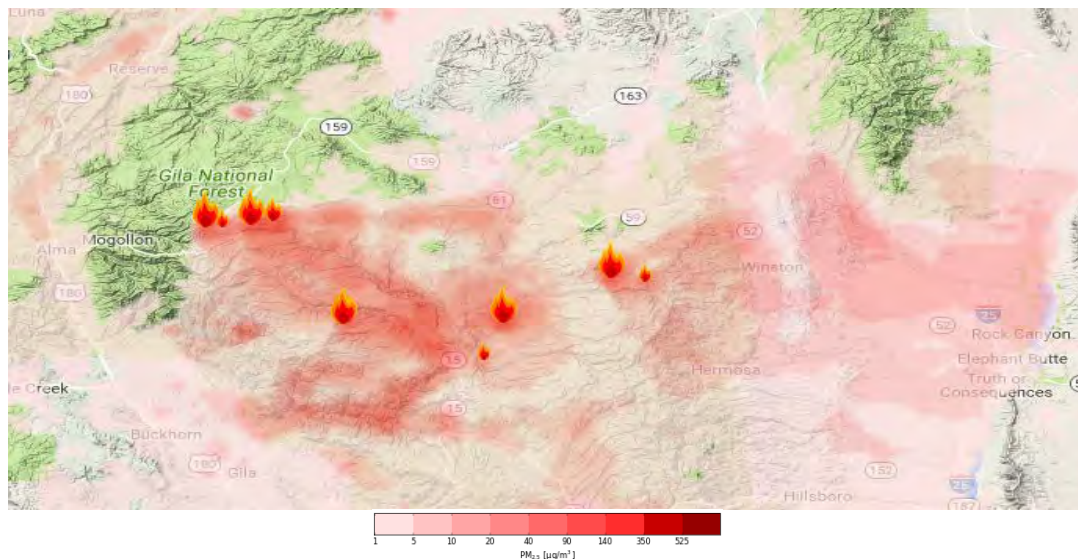


Air Quality Report
Gila National Forest, West of the Continental Divide

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Forecast conditions represent impacts from smoke from the fires on the Gila National Forest. Contributions from ozone and other pollutants and impacts from other fires are not reflected.

Fire Status: Fire activity on all fires in the Gila National Forest has been low to moderate. These fires are being managed for a variety of benefits. These include fuel reduction, reduce live wood density in Pinon-Juniper and to maintain the natural role of fire in the Wilderness
Air Quality Today: Expect poor air quality in the valleys and canyon bottoms in the morning until around noon. Then moderate to good air quality until late in the evening.
Air Quality Tomorrow: Much of the same as today.



Particulate Matter (PM 2.5) Community Impacts

Site	Yesterdays Observed Midnight 24 –Hr AQI 16 June 2017	Today's Forecast 24 hr 24-Hr AQI 17 June 2017	Tomorrows Outlook 24-hr 18 June 2017	Worst Time of Day for Smoke Impacts
Reserve	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	Smoke will be visible throughout the day
Glenwood	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	
Cliff	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	
Cliff Dwellings National Monument	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	UNHEALTHY in the morning until around noon

Disclaimer: Conditions may change quickly, these projections are based on anticipated weather and fire activity. Sensitive groups* including individuals with Asthma, lung or heart disease, children, older adults and pregnant women should take precautions to avoid exposure to smoke. If you feel as though you are having health effects from smoke see your doctor or health professional as needed. In some cases your eyes are your best tools. If it is smoky outside you are being impacted.

Impact Index	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups - USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged and heavy outdoor exertion. Everyone else may find relief by limiting prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

Transportation Safety:

Smoke limiting visibility is possible during the morning hours on roads in valley and canyon bottoms especially along the 15 road heading into Cliff Dwellings National Monument. If you encounter smoke on the highway, slow down, burn your headlights and proceed with caution.