



Smoke Outlook for 5/28 - 5/29

WesternNewMexico Buzzard Fire

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Outlook for WesternNewMexico

Fire

Current acreage is 16,696 acres. Yesterday, the fire was very active on the western flanks as burnout operations tied off a critical area. Today [Memorial Day - please remember] moderate activity is expected on the eastern and western portions of the fire.

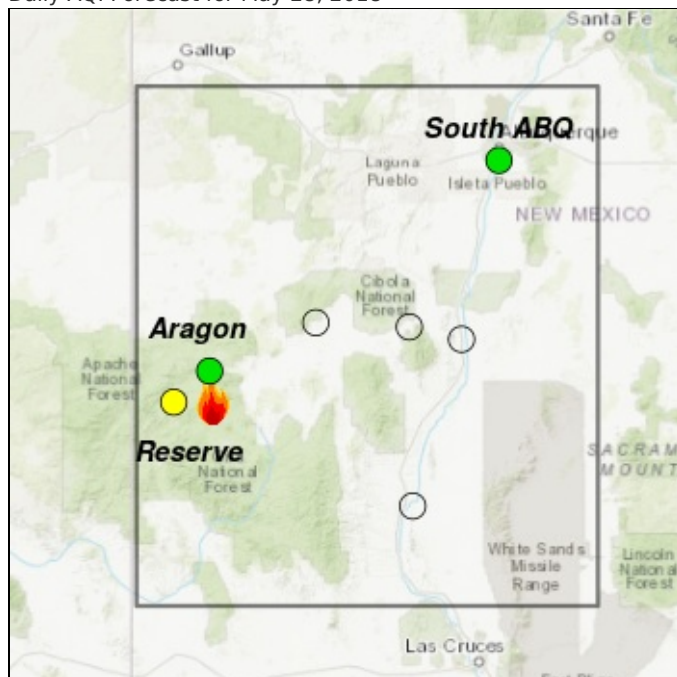
Smoke

The smoke plume will drift more easterly today, leading to some smoke impacts along NM Route 12 and US 60, possibly all the way to I-25. Visibility along the roads may be decreased, especially in the late afternoon and evening hours. Some smoke may also impact the Rio Grande Valley from Los Lunas south to Truth or Consequences. Reserve will experience early morning drainage smoke, clearing mid-morning. Although levels are not expected to be high, smoke-sensitive individuals and people with respiratory or heart disease are encouraged to take precautionary measures.

Other

Datil/Magdalena: Expect smoky conditions with Moderate to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) air quality impacts. Socorro: Some smoke impacts will be noticeable. Moderate. Truth or Consequences: Some smoke impacts will be noticeable. Mostly Moderate.

Daily AQI Forecast for May 28, 2018



Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 5/27	Forecast Comment for Today -- Mon, May 28	Mon 5/28	Tue 5/29
	6a	noon	6p				
South ABQ					Some smoke visible to the south, but air quality is expected to be Good.		
Aragon					The plume will be visible to the south, but minimal impacts are expected.		
Reserve					Late night and early morning impacts, clearing before noon.		

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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: 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.



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