



Smoke Outlook for 5/30 - 5/31

WesternNewMexico Buzzard Fire

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Outlook for WesternNewMexico

Special Statement

The smoke monitor in Reserve has been moved to a lower elevation that is more representative of the general area. An additional smoke monitor has been deployed in Magdalena. <https://tools.airfire.org/monitoring/v4>

Fire

Acreage 20,300. The fire remains active primarily on the east and western flanks, with some movement to the south. No further northern progress is expected.

Smoke

The smoke plume is expected to drift to the east early in the day, then swing a bit to the ENE midafternoon, affecting VLA and Magdalena, then Socorro north to Acacia in the evening, with Truth or Consequences only receiving light impacts. Continued late night/early morning "drainage" smoke in Reserve, Frisco, and the ranch lands south and east of the fire. Albuquerque may see smoke on Thursday.

Health

Although smoke levels are not expected to be high, smoke-sensitive individuals and people with respiratory or heart disease are encouraged to take precautionary measures. For more information on air quality and health impacts due to wildfire smoke, please visit the New Mexico Department of Health website at <https://nmtracking.org/fire>.

Daily AQI Forecast for May 30, 2018



Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 5/29	Comment for Today -- Wed, May 30	Forecast	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 5/30	Thu 5/31
Aragon	No hourly data				Good		
Magdalena					Afternoon and evening impacts		
Reserve					Late night and morning impacts, clearing by mid-morning.		
South ABQ					Good today, smoke mostly aloft expected for Thursday.		

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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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