



**Smoke Outlook for 5/31 - 6/01**  
**WesternNewMexico BUZZARD FIRE**  
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Outlook for WesternNewMexico

**Fire**

21,957 acres. Overnight burning occurred on the east side of the fire last night to take advantage of cool, calmer conditions. Today, strong, gusty SW winds and warm temperatures have the potential to increase fire activity.

**Smoke**

Continued late night/early morning "drainage" smoke in Reserve, Frisco, and the ranch lands south and east of the fire. Smoke will move E-NE this afternoon under stronger winds than the past couple days. Areas east of the fire, including Datil, Magdalena, Albuquerque, and Socorro may see a moderate increase in smoke impacts late afternoon into this evening. Truth or Consequences should remain clear today, with minor impacts returning late Friday.

**Health**

While 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 31, 2018



Station	Yesterday			Wed 5/30	Comment for Today -- Thu, May 31	Forecast		Thu 5/31	Fri 6/01
	hourly					6a	noon		
Aragon					Smoke should remain south of the area.			Green	Green
Reserve/Frisco					Late night and early morning smoke impacts, otherwise Good.			Yellow	Yellow
Magdalena					Morning smoke clearing, then additional smoke late pm into evening.			Yellow	Yellow
Silver City	No hourly data				No smoke impacts are expected from this fire.			Green	Green
Albuquerque					Smoke visible this pm/evening with only minor impacts expected.			Yellow	Green

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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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