



Smoke Outlook

Southern New Mexico Black Fire

6/03 - 6/04

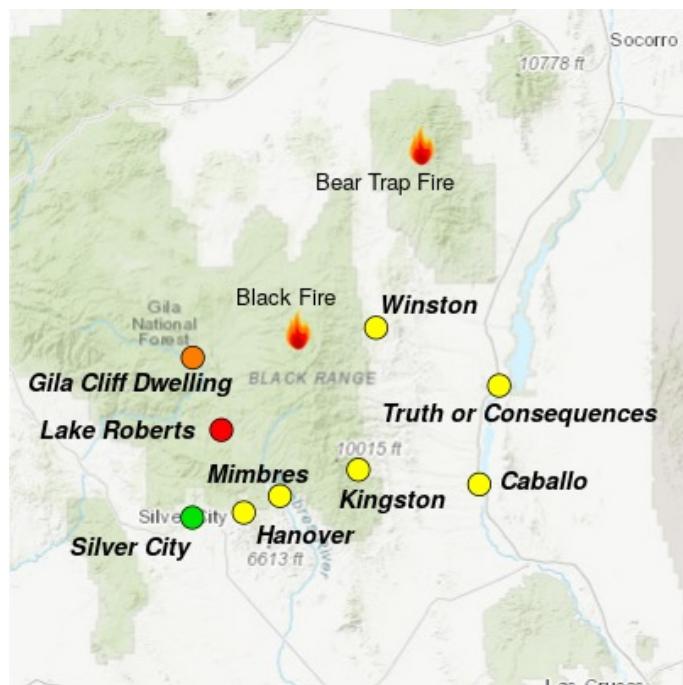
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Fire

The Black Fire is at approximately 264,657 acres with 29% containment.

Smoke

Winds in the area from the southwest increasing today with possible thunderstorms and adverse weather patterns east of the fire. This can create periods of weather that can cause erratic outflow winds in our outlook area. Winston and Chloride will continue to see moderate smoke in the area. Gila Cliff Dwellings area will continue to see unhealthy-USG smoke at periods due to light winds. Possibly clearing out in the late afternoon with southwest winds. Truth or Consequences and Caballo will have early good air quality switching to moderate and continued haze as southwest winds push smoke into the area. Haze will continue in the areas of Lake Roberts, Mimbres, Hanover, Kingston and San Lorenzo. They will have moderate air quality today with periods of smoke lingering until winds pick up in the afternoon out of the southwest. Possible periods of USG smoke when winds increase later today. Silver City will see good air quality today with SW winds. See below links for more information.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday			Thu 6/02	Comment for Today -- Fri, Jun 03	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 6/03	Sat 6/04
Silver City					Southwest winds, Good air quality today early am possible moderate		
Winston	No hourly data				USG to moderate air quality in the early a.m. clearing with SW winds later today		
Truth Or Consequences					Haze and moderate air quality today from north of elephant butte lake continue.		
Kingston - Hillsboro	No hourly data				Southwest winds with moderate smoke average today Haze continues in area.		
Caballo					Southwest winds today, moderate air quality with haze continue		
Hanover	No hourly data				Southwest winds, moderate smoke in the area. Haze to continue.		
Kingston	No hourly data				Air quality in the area will have periods of moderate smoke with possible USG		
Lake Roberts					Smoke in the area in the evening continuing in the early morning clearing midday		
Datil-Gila Visitor Center	No hourly data				Winds out of the southwest USG air quality due to light winds		

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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:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. 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.

Additional Links

[Black Fire Information Inciweb](#) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8103/>

[NMED Department of health](#) -- <https://nmtracking.doh.nm.gov/environment/air/FireAndSmoke.html>

[Smoke updates Black Fire](#) -- [http://Current Smoke Outlook for Southern New Mexico \(airfire.org\)](http://Current Smoke Outlook for Southern New Mexico (airfire.org))

[Air Now Fire & Smoke Information](#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[Air Quality & Health Information](#) -- <https://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health/how-smoke-from-fires-can-affect-your-health/>

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