



# Smoke Outlook

## Southern New Mexico Black Fire

6/04 - 6/05

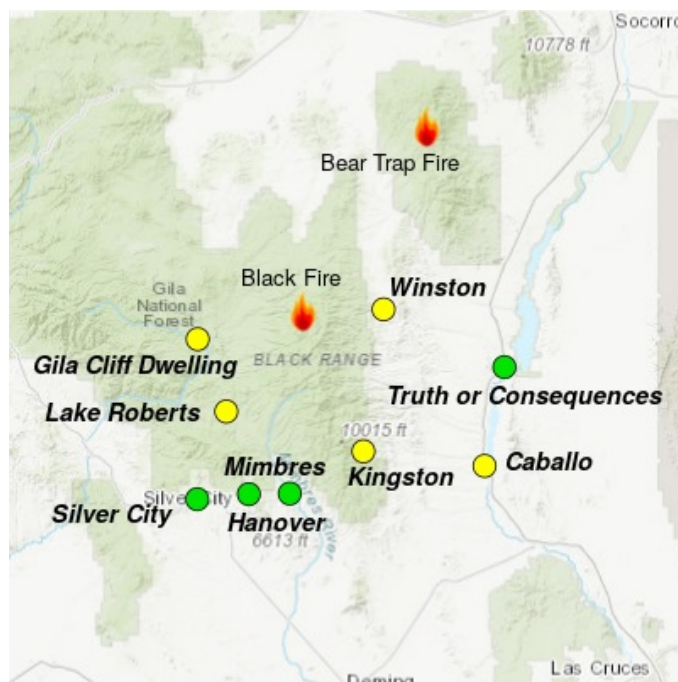
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### Fire

The Black Fire is at approximately 268,218 acres with 29% containment.

### Smoke

Winds in the area from the west-southwest increasing in the afternoon. Winston and Chloride will continue to see moderate smoke in the area. Gila Cliff Dwellings area will continue to see moderate to 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 moderate air quality clearing out in the afternoon. Haze continues as southwest winds push smoke into the area. Moderate to USG smoke impacts will continue in the areas of Lake Roberts, Mimbres, Hanover, Kingston and San Lorenzo. They will have 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 with SW winds. See below links for more information.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 6/03	Comment for Today -- Sat, Jun 04	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Sat 6/04	Sun 6/05
Silver City					West-Southwest winds, Good air quality today early am possible moderate		
Caballo					West -Southwest winds today, moderate air quality with haze continue		
Kingston - Hillsboro	No hourly data				Southwest winds with moderate smoke average today Haze continues in area.		
Winston-285 Saint Cloud Rd					Moderate smoke in the area with possible periods of USG		
San Lorenzo					Good Air Quality today with west winds in the area.		
Hanover	No hourly data				Southwest winds, moderate smoke in the area. Haze to continue.		
Truth Or Consequences					West winds today, moderate air quality with periods of moderate air quality		
Lake Roberts	No hourly data				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 west southwest USG air quality to moderate		

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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:** 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/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8103/>

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

[Smoke updates Black Fire](http://CurrentSmokeOutlookforSouthernNewMexico.airfire.org) -- <http://CurrentSmokeOutlookforSouthernNewMexico.airfire.org>

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

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

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Southern New Mexico Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/dde9ec52>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)