



Smoke Outlook

Southern New Mexico Black Fire

6/09 - 6/10

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Fire

The Black Fire is at approximately 298,440 acres with 44% containment. The southern edge of the fire perimeter is where most of the growth has been over the past several days. There may be large fire growth today with the anticipated wind gusts this afternoon. It is burning in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness.

Smoke

Today most of our area will experience some hours when the air quality degrades to the Moderate level as wind will be blowing smoke in all directions. Silver City should continue to have overall good air quality with the possibility of Moderate smoke overnight. The I-25 corridor from Truth or Consequences south to Caballo should see good air quality in the morning then moderate smoke until about noon tomorrow. Kingston and Hillsboro will probably have Moderate smoke all day with periods of USG from around 6:00 to 6:00 am tomorrow. San Lorenzo up to Lake Robert should begin the day with Good air quality, but by midmorning smoke will likely blow in resulting in Moderate smoke through tomorrow night. The Gila Cliff Dwelling area will probably have Moderate smoke most of the day but wake tomorrow to Good air quality which should last almost all day and through the night. Winston and Chloride will likely have Moderate smoke all day. See below links for more information.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 6/08	Comment for Today -- Thu, Jun 09	Forecast*	Thu 6/09	Fri 6/10
Lake Roberts	6a noon 6p	Yellow	Lake Robert should begin the day with Good air quality until midmorning		Yellow	Yellow
Silver City	No hourly data	Green	Silver City should continue to have overall good air quality today		Green	Green
San Lorenzo		Green	San Lorenzo should begin the day with Good air quality until midmorning		Yellow	Yellow
Caballo		Green	Caballo should see good air quality in the morning then moderate smoke		Yellow	Yellow
Datil-Gila Visitor Center	No hourly data	Green	The Gila Cliff Dwelling area will probably have Moderate smoke most of the day		Yellow	Green
Winston-285 Saint Cloud Rd		Green	Winston and Chloride will likely have Moderate smoke all day.		Yellow	Yellow
Hillsboro		Yellow	Kingston and Hillsboro will probably have Moderate to USG today.		Yellow	Yellow
Truth Or Consequences		Green	T or C should see good air quality in the morning degrading to Moderate later		Yellow	Green

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green Good	None
Yellow Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple 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](https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/dde9ec52) -- <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/dde9ec52>

[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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 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health