



# Smoke Outlook

## Southern New Mexico Black Fire

6/11 - 6/12

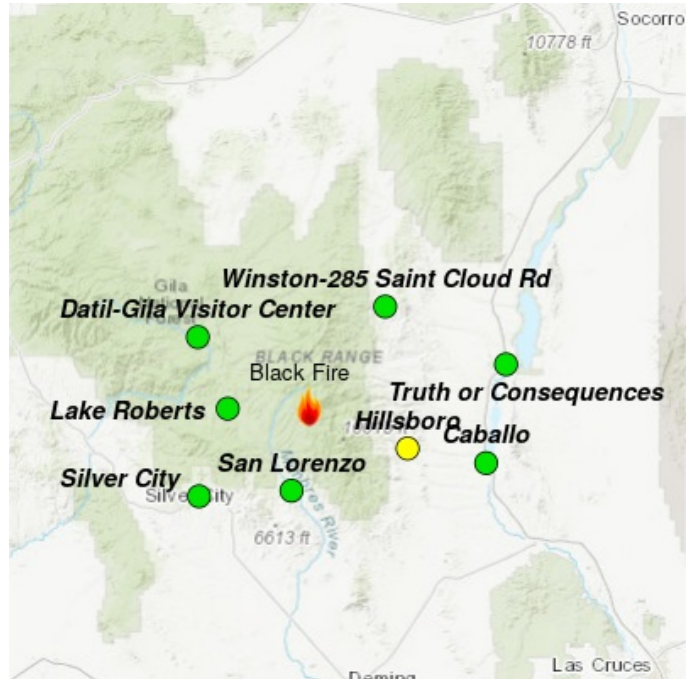
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### Fire

The Black Fire is at approximately 304,550 acres with 42% containment. The southern edge of the fire perimeter is where most of the growth has been over the past six days. It is burning in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness.

### Smoke

Today Southwest NM should again experience Good air quality as the fire progressed slowly yesterday and will likely behave similarly today. Some Moderate smoke is likely to impact all communities for an hour or so as winds are forecast to go around the dial today. Silver City should continue to have overall good air quality today and tomorrow. The I-25 corridor from Truth or Consequences south to Caballo should see good air quality today and tomorrow, except Caballo may experience Moderate smoke tomorrow night. Kingston and Hillsboro will probably have good air quality in the afternoons today and tomorrow but may experience Moderate smoke in the evenings through the morning. San Lorenzo up to Lake Robert should have overall good air quality today and tomorrow with periods of Moderate smoke each afternoon. The Gila Cliff Dwelling will probably experience good air quality today and tomorrow. Winston and Chloride will likely have good air quality today and tomorrow.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Saturday

Station	Yesterday			Fri 6/10	Comment for Today -- Sat, Jun 11	Forecast*	
	hourly					Sat 6/11	Sun 6/12
Lake Roberts	6a	noon	6p	●	Lake Robert should have overall good air quality today and tomorrow	●	●
Silver City	No hourly data			●	Silver City should continue to have good air quality today and tomorrow.	●	●
San Lorenzo	6a	noon	6p	●	San Lorenzo should have Good air quality all day and tomorrow	●	●
Caballo	6a	noon	6p	●	Caballo should see good air quality today with Moderate smoke tomorrow night	●	●
Datil-Gila Visitor Center	No hourly data			●	The Gila Cliff Dwelling should experience good air quality today and tomorrow.	●	●
Winston-285 Saint Cloud Rd	6a	noon	6p	●	Winston and Chloride will likely have good air quality today and tomorrow.	●	●
Truth Or Consequences	6a	noon	6p	●	T or C should see good air quality today and tomorrow	●	●
Hillsboro	6a	noon	6p	●	Kingston and Hillsboro will likely have Moderate smoke all weekend	●	●

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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](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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