

SMOKE OUTLOOK

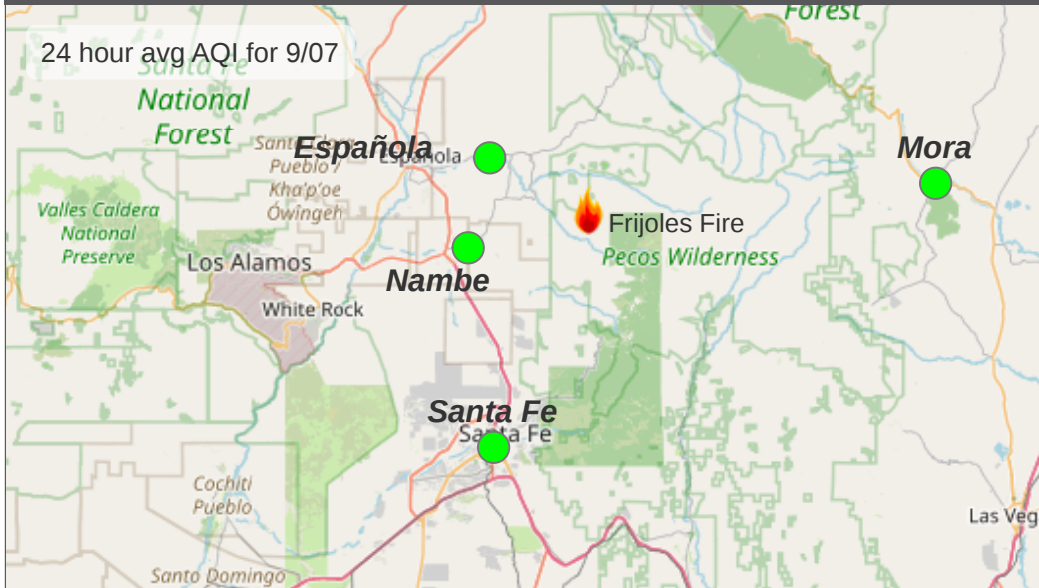
Northern New Mexico – Frijoles Fire

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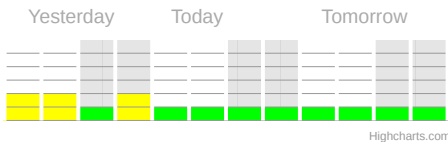
FIRE

The **Frijoles** fire is currently estimated at 15,483 acres and is 77% contained. Fire activity for the **Frijoles** fire is expected to increase.

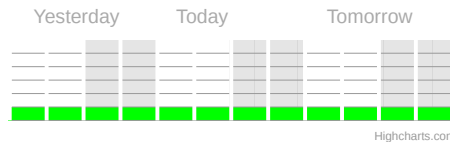
SMOKE

Smoke from the eastern flank of the fire will become more noticeable. If it is cloudy today, light smoke will settle in valleys within the fire perimeter overnight but is not expected to impact the forecast sites. Smoke impacts will be confined to the immediate vicinity of the fire but will be visible from the communities. If it is another dry and sunny day there could be small amounts of fire progression. In the worst case scenario of active surface fire all forecast sites will have an average air quality of GOOD. Mora would have a period of MODERATE in the afternoon as westerly winds push smoke over the mountains. The drainages between the fire and Chimayo could see UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS in the evening as smoke settles down drainage. Truchas could see periods of MODERATE air quality. Espanola, Nambe and Santa Fe should see GOOD air quality all day.

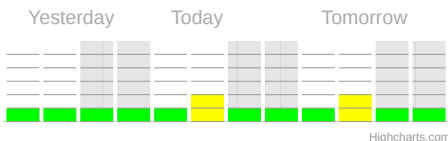
Santa Fe GOOD air quality all day.



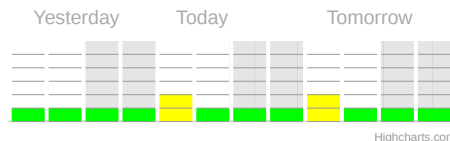
Española Expect GOOD air quality all day.



Mora Expect an average of GOOD air quality today.



Nambe Expect GOOD air quality with a period of MODERATE in the morning.



AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

	Hazardous (H)	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
	Very Unhealthy (VU)	Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
	Unhealthy (U)	People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
	Moderate (M)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
	Good (G)	None

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity

Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity

People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity

People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion

Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.

None

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<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

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.