



# Smoke Outlook

4/21 - 4/22

## Eastern New Mexico Hermit's Peak Fire / Calf Canyon Fire

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### Special Statement

**\*\* Red Flag Warning this afternoon and evening \*\***

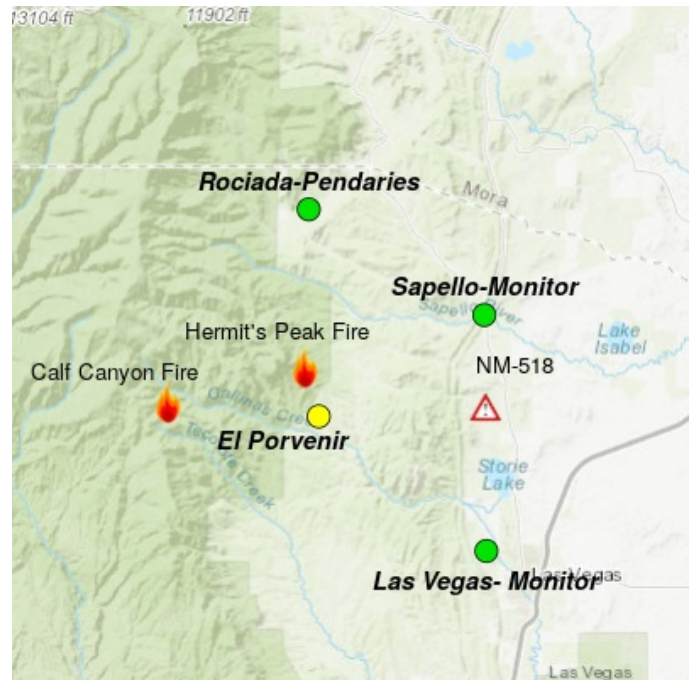
### Fire

Hermit's Peak Fire is currently at 7573 acres and 91% containment. Calf Canyon Fire: A new start on 04/19/2022 - approx. 245 acres.

### Smoke

Smoke in the El Porvenir area will continue from the Calf Canyon Fire. Periods of Good to Moderate air quality. Winds out of the west southwest today. Light smoke activity in the area, but strong winds and blowing dust will impact the area.

Brief periods of reduced visibilities may be encountered along NM 518, especially during the evening and nighttime hours between Las Vegas, Sapello, and Storrie Lake SP due to smoke and blowing dust. Please exercise caution if traveling.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Friday --

Station	Yesterday	Wed 4/20	Comment for Today -- Thu, Apr 21	Forecast*	
	hourly			Thu 4/21	Fri 4/22
Sapello- Monitor	6a noon 6p	●	Strong west - southwest winds continue; potential for moderate impacts at times.	●	●
El Porvenir	No hourly data		Smoke in the area will cause periods of moderate to USG smoke.	●	●
Rociada-Pendaries		●	Expected average for the day.	●	●
Las Vegas- Monitor	No hourly data		Expected average for the day is good.	●	●

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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

INCIWEB / Hermit's Peak Fire -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8049/?fbclid=IwAROC6cDNm8lIXTPtKQedAfjdMkrAu6WCaD6wrNgfLfbKvRPEQXELpzgCjK> AirNow / latest air quality conditions -- <https://www.airnow.gov/>



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