



Smoke Outlook

4/29 - 4/30

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

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Special Statement

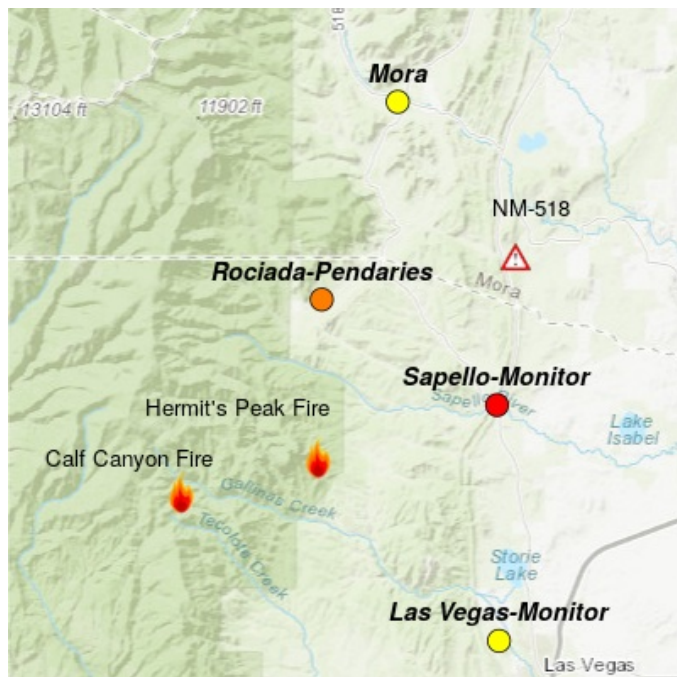
WEATHER* Red Flag Warning * West - Northwest winds 30-40 mph gusts around 50+ An Air Quality Alert has been issued for the area. NM-518, 94 and 105 will have heavy impacts of smoke reducing visibility today.

Fire

Hermit's Peak Fire ~ Calf Canyon Fire combined is currently at 64,394 acres and 37% containment.

Smoke

Las Vegas area will see moderate smoke in the area today with periods of Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) when the winds increase out of the west early a.m. switching to west-northwest in the afternoon. Mora and surrounding areas will see good - moderate air quality today with west winds. East Mora area to La Cueva will see heavy smoke at periods of the day. Fire activity around Rociada, Pendaries, Buena Vista, and Sapello today with unhealthy air quality conditions as fire activity and winds increase. Air Quality in the area will be moderate to USG in areas and periods of unhealthy.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday --

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 4/28	Comment for Today -- Fri, Apr 29	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 4/29	Sat 4/30
Mora			Air quality in the area from good to moderate.				
Las Vegas- Monitor			Moderate smoke in the morning to the North, (USG) Unhealthy in the afternoon.				
Rociada-Pendaries	No hourly data				Expected average for the day is Unhealthy		
Sapello- Monitor			USG conditions during, periods of unhealthy on NM-518 Sapello to La Cueva				

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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 reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all 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) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8049/?fbclid=IwAROC6cDNm8lIXTPtKQedAfjdMkrAu6WCaD6wrNgfLfbKvRPEQXELpzgCjk>
[NM Environment Fire Smoke](https://nmtracking.org/environment/air/FireAndSmoke.html) -- <https://nmtracking.org/environment/air/FireAndSmoke.html>

[AirNow / latest air quality conditions](https://www.airnow.gov/) -- <https://www.airnow.gov/>

[Weather Forecast / Air Quality Alert](https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=abq&product=AQA&glossary=0) -- <https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=abq&product=AQA&glossary=0>



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