



## New Mexico Department Homeland Security Emergency Operations Center Calf Canyon/ Hermits Peak Fire

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### Taos County Evacuations

TAOS – The communities of Rock Wall, Las Mochas, and Sipapu have been placed into SET STATUS. Set Status means you should prepare yourself and your home for the possibility of evacuation BEFORE wildfire arrives. The Communities of Angostura has been placed into GO STATUS, which means you must immediately evacuate to a safe area.

We want to remind all residents of Taos County, as evacuation levels change and your resident becomes deemed an area of evacuation, we encourage you to take immediate action. This is a long-term event, and we do not anticipate having 'control' of this fire any time soon.

#### Community Evacuation Status in Taos County:

##### **GO (Mandatory Full Evacuation, Colored Green):**

###### Taos County

The Community of Angostura has been placed into GO STATUS

##### **SET (Prepare for Evacuation, Colored Yellow):**

###### Taos County

The communities of Rock Wall, Las Mochas, and Sipapu have been placed into SET STATUS.

##### **READY (Prepare for Possible Evacuation, Colored Red):**

###### Taos County

There is currently no communities in Ready Status.

#### **Link to Ready, Set Go, Wildland Fire Action Guide:**

[https://cms6.revize.com/revize/sanmiguelcounty/FINAL-new-mexico-RSG-guide-2017\\_000.pdf](https://cms6.revize.com/revize/sanmiguelcounty/FINAL-new-mexico-RSG-guide-2017_000.pdf)

### Evacuation Information

**Evacuations:** Scan the QR code here for the latest evacuation map or visit the ArcGIS Map. The San Miguel and Mora County Sheriffs ask that all residents within the fire area remain on high alert for changes to evacuation statuses and road closures. It is imperative to respect closures and follow evacuation orders. Please follow San Miguel County and Mora County Sheriff's Facebook pages for the latest updates at <https://www.facebook.com/smcsso.nm> and <https://www.facebook.com/moracountysheriffoffice>



The Incident Management Team, along with law enforcement and fire departments are closely monitoring and evaluating the fire status.

### **Evacuation Shelter Sites Information**

**Taos County:**

- Penasco High School Gymnasium, 13 Old School Road, Contact: Emma Empey (702) 743-8973
- Juan Gonzales AG Center, 202 Camisa Rd, Taos, Contact: Bobby Lucero (575) 779-9381

**Taos Shelter Site for Horses and Livestock:** The Taos County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds is being utilized for livestock. Call Livestock Inspector Ruben Baca at 575-770-1490.

\* If you are keeping livestock at these locations, please make arrangements to ensure your animals are fed and watered.

**Road Closures:** N.M. 518 is closed at the Taos/ San Miguel County line, mile post 42.

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