Eastern New Mexico - Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Fires

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Special Statement

A FLASH FLOOD WATCH has been issued for the area of the fire, today from noon through 9pm.

Fire

Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Fire is currently at 318,599 acres and 65% contained.

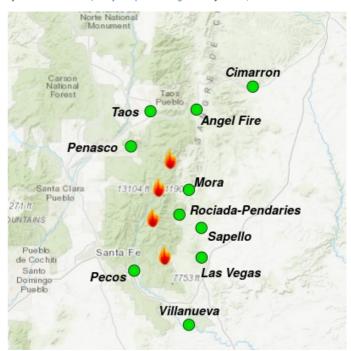
Smoke

We can expect 'Good' air quality across the outlook area again today. Light smoke that settled overnight into Las Vegas and Villanueva, should clear around 9am. Interior pockets of fuel are continuing to burn and smolder, producing visible smoke in some areas during the day. However, it's generally not impacting air quality.

A weather front is moving through today, bringing an increase in humidity, clouds, and chance of thunderstorms. Storms have the potential to produce heavy rainfall and flash flooding near burn scars. Gusty, erratic winds ahead of a storm could move smoke into any direction, but impacts should be 'Moderate' and short duration. Stay alert to changing conditions!

Detailed Smoke Forecasts

Location-specific smoke information is available at https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/6cfc6b93



Daily AQI Forecast* for Wednesday

	Yesterday	Tue	Forecast*	Wed	Thu
Station	hourly	6/07	Comment for Today Wed, Jun 08	6/08	6/09
	6a noon 6p			_	
Cimarron	No hourly data		Good air quality continues with no smoke impacts expected.		
Las Vegas			Periods of smoke/haze will continue, but overall air quality remains Good.		
Villanueva			Periods of light smoke and haze, but Good air quality overall.		
Mora			Good air quality today; potential periods of smoke in the evening and overnight.		
Rociada-Pendaries	No hourly data		Overall Good air quality with periods of smoke.		
Sapello			Good air quality with potential periods of smoke this evening and overnight.		
Taos			Good air quality continues with no smoke impacts expected.		
Angel Fire	No hourly data		Good air quality continues with no smoke impacts expected.		
Pecos			Good air quality likely continues today with periods of smoke overnight.		
Penasco			Good air quality continues with no smoke impacts expected.		

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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

Fire Information on InciWeb -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8049/ NM Environment Fire & Smoke -- https://tinyurl.com/NMFireSmoke

AirNow Fire & Smoke Map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/ NWS Albuquerque Air Quality Alerts -- https://tinyurl.com/ABQAQA

