Eastern New Mexico - Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Fires

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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. Interior pockets of fuel continue to burn and smolder, producing some visible smoke. However, it's generally not impacting air quality beyond some periods of 'Moderate' in the early morning.

We have the possibility for more thunderstorms today. Westerly winds will keep most of the rain on the eastern side of the mountains. Tomorrow, high pressure will begin to build over us, and we can expect hotter, drier conditions by the weekend. As we dry out, more smoke production will be possible, but we don't anticipate significant impacts to air quality for the next few days.

Detailed Smoke Forecasts

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday



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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



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*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health