



Smoke Outlook

Southern New Mexico Black Fire

6/10 - 6/11

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Fire

The Black Fire is at approximately 300,336 44 acres with 42% containment. The southern edge of the fire perimeter is where most of the growth has been over the past several days. There will likely be slow growth of the fire today. It is burning in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness.

Smoke

Today Southwest NM will experience Good air quality as the fire progressed slowly yesterday and will likely do the same or similar today. Some Moderate smoke is likely to impact all communities for an hour or so as winds are forecast to go around the dial today. Silver City should continue to have overall good air quality today and tomorrow. The I-25 corridor from Truth or Consequences south to Caballo should see good air quality today and tomorrow except for overnight there may be Moderate smoke. Kingston and Hillsboro will probably have periods of Moderate smoke but the air quality overall should be Good today and tomorrow. San Lorenzo up to Lake Robert should have overall good air quality today and tomorrow. The Gila Cliff Dwelling to be expected will experience overall good air quality today and tomorrow. Winston and Chloride will likely have overall good air quality today and tomorrow except for overnight there may be Moderate smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Friday

Station	Yesterday			Thu 6/09	Comment for Today -- Fri, Jun 10	Forecast*	
	hourly					Fri 6/10	Sat 6/11
Lake Roberts	6a	noon	6p	●	Lake Robert should have Good air quality for the next two days with some smoke	●	●
Silver City	No hourly data			●	Silver City should continue to have overall good air quality today	●	●
San Lorenzo	No hourly data			●	San Lorenzo should have Good air quality all day	●	●
Datil-Gila Visitor Center	No hourly data			●	The Gila Cliff Dwelling area will likely have Good air quality all day	●	●
Winston-285 Saint Cloud Rd	No hourly data			●	Winston and Chloride will likely have Good to Moderate air quality all day.	●	●
Hillsboro	No hourly data			●	Kingston and Hillsboro will likely have Good air quality today.	●	●
Truth Or Consequences	No hourly data			●	T or C should see Good air quality all day with Moderate smoke over night	●	●
Caballo	No hourly data			●	Caballo should see good air quality today with Moderate smoke overnight.	●	●

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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

[Black Fire Information Inciweb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8103/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8103/>
[NMED Department of health](https://nmtracking.doh.nm.gov/environment/air/FireAndSmoke.html) -- <https://nmtracking.doh.nm.gov/environment/air/FireAndSmoke.html>
[Smoke updates Black Fire](https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/dde9ec52) -- <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/dde9ec52>

[Air Now Fire & Smoke Information](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
[Air Quality & Health Information](https://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health/how-smoke-from-fires-can-affect-your-health/) -- <https://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health/how-smoke-from-fires-can-affect-your-health/>
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 *Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health