



Smoke Outlook

Eastern New Mexico - Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Fires

6/11 - 6/12

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Special Statement

RED FLAG WARNING issued for Sunday from 2pm to 8pm. Record high temperatures possible today in Taos.

Fire

Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Fire is currently at 320,009 acres and 67% contained.

The Midnight Fire, burning west of Taos, is currently reported at 500 acres and is expected to be very active today.

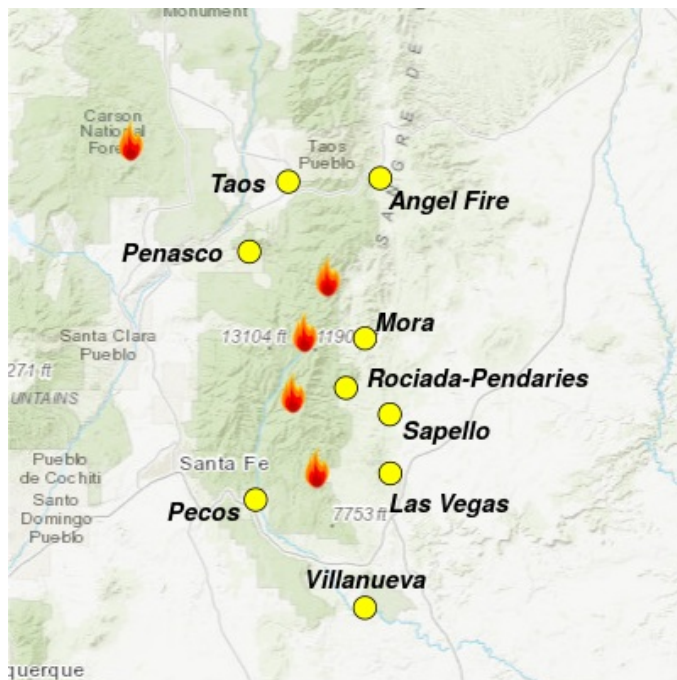
Smoke

A new fire, the Midnight Fire, is burning 35 miles west of Taos in the Carson National Forest. Smoke from this fire is will impact Taos, Angel Fire, and Penasco this afternoon and evening. Smoke levels could reach 'Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups'. All other forecast areas will likely experience periods of light smoke and haze, but levels should remain 'Moderate'.

Hot, dry, windy conditions for the next few days gives us the potential for increased fire activity and smoke. 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 Saturday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 6/10	Comment for Today -- Sat, Jun 11	Forecast*	Sat 6/11	Sun 6/12
Las Vegas	6a noon 6p	●	Periods of smoke/haze will continue.		●	●
Mora		●	Moderate air quality with potential periods of heavier smoke.		●	●
Rociada-Pendaries	No hourly data		Overall Moderate air quality with periods of smoke.		●	●
Sapello		●	Overall, Moderate air quality is expected.		●	●
Taos		●	Good air quality this morning, increasing smoke this afternoon and evening.		●	●
Angel Fire		●	Moderate air quality with periods of heavier smoke in the evening.		●	●
Pecos		●	Moderate air quality with periods of heavier smoke.		●	●
Penasco		●	Overall Moderate air quality with periods of heavier smoke.		●	●
Villanueva		●	Periods of light smoke and haze, but Good air quality overall.		●	●

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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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Eastern New Mexico Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/6cfc6b93>
*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health