Eastern New Mexico - Hermits Peak-Calf Canyon-Midnight Fires

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Special Statement

RED FLAG WARNING is in effect for today. Conditions are favorable for extreme fire behavior.

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Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Fire is currently at 320,495 acres and 70% contained. The Midnight Fire is currently at 3,944 acres and 0% contained.

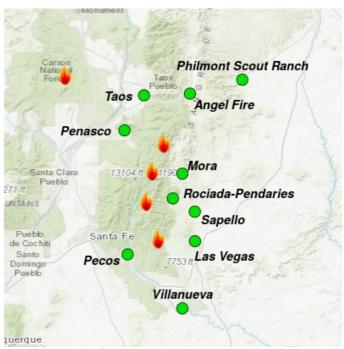
Smoke

Strong winds will keep smoke from both fires well dispersed throughout the day. 'Good' air quality with brief periods of 'Moderate' is expected. However, we will likely see hazy skies. New fires burning to our west in Arizona, will contribute to our hazy conditions

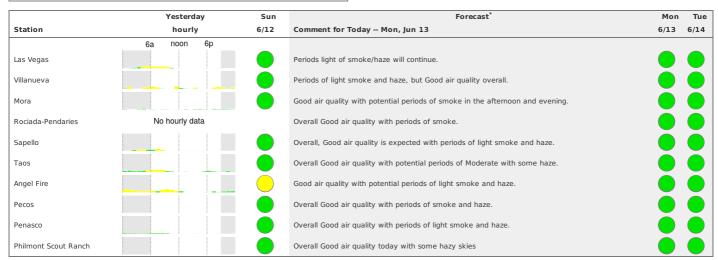
We have critical fire weather for the next several days. Looking further ahead, we could get into the seasonal monsoonal pattern by the end of the week. Until then, stay alert to changing conditions!

Detailed Smoke Forecasts

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



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday



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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

