



Smoke Outlook

6/15 - 6/16

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

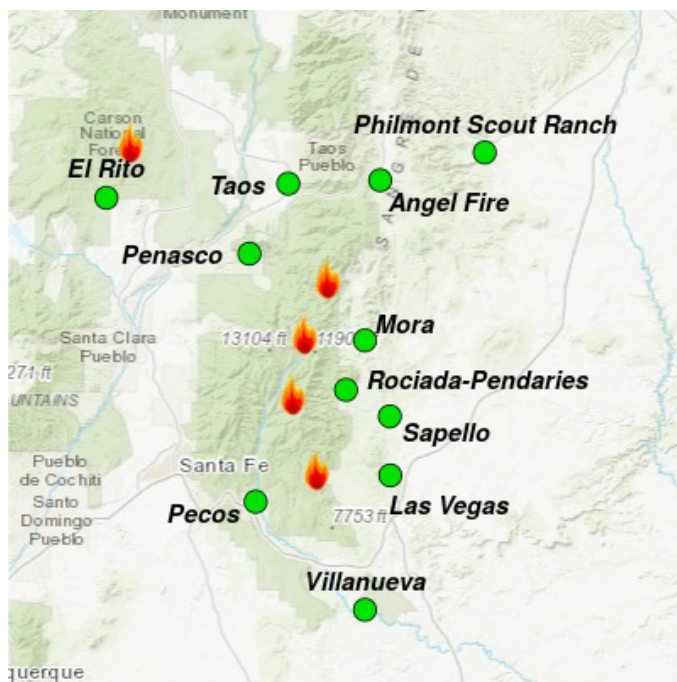
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Fire
 Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Fire is currently at 335,069 acres and 70% contained. The Midnight Fire is currently at 4,905 acres and 12% contained. For the latest fire information check [Inciweb](#).

Smoke
 After today, we will get into a more humid, monsoonal trend. So, we have one more day of elevated fire behavior, with gradual improvement starting tomorrow. Air quality will be like yesterday, mostly 'Good' with periods of 'Moderate', and very hazy skies. Smoke could move into Taos and Penasco this evening, but impact is expected to remain 'Moderate'. Angel Fire, El Rito, Mora, Sapello, Villanueva, and Las Vegas could also see periods of 'Moderate' this morning and afternoon.

Monsoonal conditions will be with us this weekend and we can hopefully, be done with smoke! 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 Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 6/14	Comment for Today -- Wed, Jun 15	Forecast*	Wed 6/15	Thu 6/16
Las Vegas	6a noon 6p	●	Periods light of smoke/haze will continue.		●	●
Villanueva		●	Periods of light smoke and haze, but Good air quality overall.		●	●
Mora		●	Good air quality with periods of smoke in the afternoon and evening.		●	●
Rociada-Pendaries	No hourly data	●	Overall Good air quality with periods of smoke.		●	●
Sapello		●	Overall, Good air quality is expected with periods smoke and haze.		●	●
El Rito	No hourly data	●	Overall Good air quality with periods of smoke in the evening and overnight.		●	●
Angel Fire		●	Good air quality with potential periods of light smoke and haze.		●	●
Philmont Scout Ranch		●	Overall Good air quality with some hazy skies.		●	●
Pecos		●	Overall Good air quality with periods of light smoke and haze.		●	●
Penasco		●	Overall Good air quality with periods of light smoke and haze.		●	●
Taos		●	Overall Good air quality with potential periods of Moderate and haze.		●	●

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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/) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8049/>
[NM Environment Fire & Smoke](https://tinyurl.com/NMFireSmoke) -- <https://tinyurl.com/NMFireSmoke>

[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
[NWS Albuquerque Air Quality Alerts](https://tinyurl.com/ABQAQA) -- <https://tinyurl.com/ABQAQA>



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