



Smoke Outlook

SW New Mexico

6/08 - 6/09

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Fire

The Pass fire remains active at 46,397 acres with 13% containment. Low to moderate intensity fire behavior, generally consisting of ground fire, has been observed on the southwest and west flank between Indian Creek and Jordan Creek. Details on the Pass Fire are available at [Pass Fire Inciweb](#)

Smoke

Surface and transport winds are forecasted to be from the southwest this afternoon as drier air moves into the region. Smoke transport is expected to be generally to the north and northeast. Smoke production may increase slightly under these drier conditions; however, ground level impact should be similar to yesterday. Forecast locations immediately to the south and down drainage of the fire will see periods of USG to Moderate this AM before overnight smoke clears. Conditions will improve significantly there by the afternoon as solar radiation and surface winds cause smoke to lift and transport to the north/northeast. All other forecast locations will see generally Good air quality today with some potential for light haze. Some overnight pooling in the Middle Fork/Cliff Dwellings area is expected again tonight. Monitor air quality at [Fire and Smoke Map](#)



Daily AQI Forecast* for Thursday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 6/07	Forecast*	Comment for Today -- Thu, Jun 08	Thu 6/08	Fri 6/09
	6a	noon	6p					
Albuquerque						Generally Good air quality		
Silver City						Light smoke in the AM, clearing, generally Good air quality today		
Truth or Consequences						Generally Good air quality today		
Las Cruces						Generally Good air quality		
San Lorenzo						Generally Good air quality today		
Cliff Dwellings NM						Moderate to USG in the AM, Good by afternoon, smoke returning overnight		
Magdalena						Generally Good air quality today		
Lake Roberts						Potential for light smoke in the AM, improving throughout the day		
Cliff						Generally Good air quality today		

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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

[Pass Fire Information](#) -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/nmgf-pass-fire>

[Gila National Forest Facebook](#) -- <https://www.facebook.com/GilaNForest>

[Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program Outlooks](#) -- <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook>

[Smoke and Fire Map](#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

[New Mexico DEQ Smoke Resources](#) -- <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/fire-smoke-links/>

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SW New Mexico Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/1bbb1a35>

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