



Smoke Outlook

SW New Mexico

6/07 - 6/08

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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 have a southerly influence this morning before becoming southwest by the afternoon. Smoke transport is expected to be generally to the north and northeast. Smoke production will not be significant today due to moderated fire behavior. Forecast locations immediately to the south and down drainage of the fire will see periods of Unhealthy to Moderate this AM caused by smoke that pooled overnight. Conditions will improve significantly there by the afternoon as smoke begins to lift and transport to the north and northeast. All other forecast locations will see generally Good air quality today with some potential for light haze. The possibility of thunderstorms decreases today as drier air moves into the forecast area. 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 Wednesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 6/06	Comment for Today -- Wed, Jun 07	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 6/07	Thu 6/08
Albuquerque					Generally Good air quality		
Truth or Consequences					Generally Good air quality today		
Silver City					Potential for light haze in the AM, generally Good air quality today		
Magdalena					Generally Good air quality today		
Las Cruces					Generally Good air quality		
San Lorenzo					Generally Good air quality today		
Lake Roberts					Potential for light smoke in the AM, improving throughout the day		
Cliff					Generally Good air quality today		
Cliff Dwellings NM					Moderate to Unhealthy in the AM with significant improvement by afternoon		

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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