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Fire

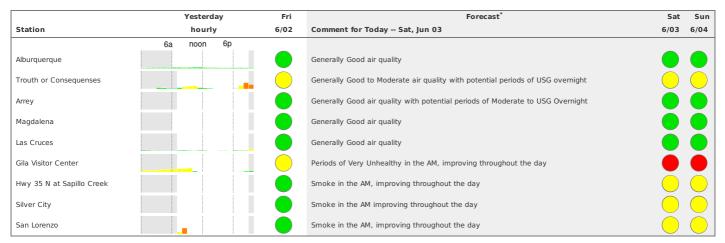
The Pass Fire remains active along the southwestern flank with low to moderate intensity fire behavior observed as the fire continues to back through Ponderosa Pine and Pinon/juniper fuels. Low intensity strategic firing operations along the southeastern flank will be conducted as conditions allow to improve strategic positioning and square up the fires edge.

Smoke

Transport winds are forecasted to be light today and predominantly from the northwest. Smoke transport will generally be to the southeast in the afternoon and overnight pooling along the Gila River and down drainage will occur again tonight. Forecast locations to the south of the fire will see periods of Very Unhealthy to Moderate this AM, with conditions improving throughout the day as smoke begins to lift. Forecast locations to the NE will generally see Good air quality today. Overnight settling to the south east along the Rio Grande expected.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Saturday



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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.

