



# Smoke Outlook

## South-Central New Mexico Blue 2 Fire

# 5/31 - 6/01

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### Fire

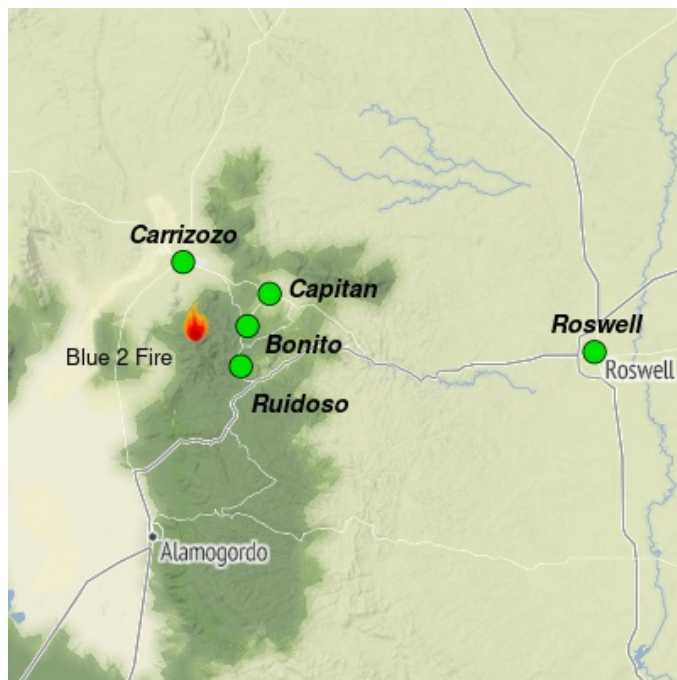
Yesterday, we saw very little fire activity. Some creeping and smoldering will continue today within the fire perimeter. Significant fire growth is not expected. However, there is a chance for thunderstorms this afternoon, which could produce strong winds and lightning. So, stay alert to changing conditions. For more detailed fire information see: [Blue 2 Fire on Inciweb](#).

### Smoke

The fire has really backed off the smoke production, so we are back to GOOD air quality across the region. Thunderstorms are the thing to watch out for this afternoon. Erratic, downflow winds could move some light smoke in any direction, and it could also boost fire activity and smoke production. So, remember if you see smoke and you smell smoke, you are breathing smoke. Take care of yourself!

### Are You Smoke Ready?

It's never the wrong time to plan for wildfire smoke. Check out New Mexico Department of Health's [Fires and Your Health Toolkit](#).



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Friday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 5/30	Comment for Today -- Fri, May 31	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Fri 5/31	Sat 6/01
Bonito				●	GOOD air quality with slight possibility for light smoke in the evening.	●	●
Roswell	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected.	●	●
Carrizozo	No hourly data				GOOD air quality expected.	●	●
Capitan				●	GOOD air quality with slight possibility for light smoke in the evening.	●	●
Ruidoso				●	GOOD air quality expected.	●	●

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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 <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
● Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> 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

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

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South-Central New Mexico Updates -- <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/430b2c05>

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health](http://www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health)