



Smoke Outlook

North-Central New Mexico Indios Fire

6/04 - 6/05

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Fire

The Indios Fire is at 11,500 acres and 66% completion. Burning in the Chama River Canyon Wilderness, the fire has closed portions of the Continental Divide Trail (CDT) in the Santa Fe National Forest. Activity on the Indios Fire has decreased. Today, increased humidity and clouds, as well as gustier westerly winds are anticipated. Fire behavior will be limited to smoldering, flanking, and backing as interior pockets of green vegetation are consumed. Crews are focused on mopping up, suppression repair, and reinforcing control lines. Wednesday and Thursday will see warming temperatures before increased showers and storms later in the week. The fire is expected to remain within the current footprint.

Smoke

GOOD air quality conditions have prevailed. Air quality impacts will remain limited to light overnight smoke in canyons near the fire perimeter. Communities along Abiquiu Lake (HWY 96, HWY 84, and RT-151) will see light smoke and haze during the day. With the chance of precipitation increasing and no significant fire growth anticipated, air quality conditions will remain GOOD with brief periods into MODERATE for the extended forecast period.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 6/03	Comment for Today -- Tue, Jun 04	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 6/04	Wed 6/05
Los Alamos	No hourly data				Overall, GOOD AQ, disperse light smoke aloft.	●	●
Santa Fe				●	Disperse smoke and hazy skies, GOOD to MOD AQ expected.	●	●
Taos				●	Smoke aloft during the day, GOOD AQ at the ground-level.	●	●
Abiquiu				●	Overnight drainage smoke possible each night, clearing by afternoon.	●	●
Coyote	No hourly data				Intermittent periods of smoke overnight into morning, dispersing by PM.	●	●
Gallina				●	Smoke decreasing with less activity on the fire.	●	●
Cañones	No hourly data				Periods of increased smoke, overall GOOD AQ.	●	●
Chavez Canyon	No hourly data				GOOD AQ overall, light disperse smoke visible midday.	●	●

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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

[Indios Fire](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nmsnf-indios-wildfire) -- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nmsnf-indios-wildfire> [Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
[New Mexico Fire Info](https://nmsnf.fireinfo.com/) -- <https://nmsnf.fireinfo.com/>