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Fire

The Indios Fire is at 11,500 acres and 59% 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. Gusty winds and warm temperatures tested firelines yesterday, with no additional growth. Operations have shifted to mop up and reinforcing primary control lines. Today through midweek, unburned vegetation in the interior of the fire will consume. Increased showers and storms later in the week will decrease fire behavior across the area.

Smoke

Air quality has improved. With activity on the fire decreasing, smoke concentrations will follow suit. Communities along HWY 96, Rio Chama, and Abiquiu Lake will see overnight smoke impacts today through midweek. Valleys, canyons, and low lying areas will be impacted overnight and into the morning hours; daily afternoon winds will clear smoke. With the chance of precipitation increasing and no significant fire growth anticipated, air quality will continue to improve over the week.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Monday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Sun 6/02	Comment for Today -- Mon, Jun 03	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Mon 6/03	Tue 6/04
Chavez Canyon	No hourly data				Overall, light disperse smoke, light-to-moderate smoke in the morning possible.	●	●
Cañones	No hourly data				Periods of increased smoke, midday day and overnight peaks.	●	●
Gallina				●	Smoke decreasing with less activity on the fire.	●	●
Los Alamos	No hourly data				Overall, GOOD to MOD AQ with hazy skies.	●	●
Coyote	No hourly data				Intermittent periods of smoke overnight into morning, dispersing by PM.	●	●
Abiquiu				●	Overnight USG AQ each night, clearing by afternoon.	●	●
Santa Fe				●	Disperse smoke and hazy skies, GOOD to MOD AQ expected.	●	●
Taos				●	Smoke aloft during peak fire activity, GOOD to MOD AQ at the ground-level.	●	●

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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> Fire & Smoke Map -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
New Mexico Fire Info -- <https://nmfireinfo.com/>

