



Smoke Outlook for 6/06 - 6/07

NE New Mexico Ute Park Fire

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Outlook for NE New Mexico

Fire

Yesterday's unexpected cloud cover dampened predicted active fire behavior. Today's potential for significant fire growth is high due to dry fuels and unstable air flow. Extreme fire behavior is a possibility. Successful suppression efforts may reduce this potential.

Smoke

Today's smoke forecast is conservative based on the assumption that this fire will grow significantly. Should that occur Ute Park, Philmont, Cimarron, Raton and Trinidad may see smoke impacts beginning this afternoon. As smoke lays down overnight communities nearest and downwind of the fire (Cimarron, Ute Park, Philmont and Springer) will see greater impacts by early tomorrow morning, clearing around mid-morning.

5-3-1 Visibility Method

No monitor in your area? Use your eyes to determine if it's safe to be outside. If visibility is over five miles, air quality is generally good. For guidance on using visibility to determine smoke impacts to your health visit: <https://nmtracking.org/fire>

Daily AQI Forecast for Jun 06, 2018



Station	Yesterday hourly			Tue 6/05	Forecast Comment for Today -- Wed, Jun 06	Forecast	
	6a	noon	6p			Wed 6/06	Thu 6/07
Taos					No smoke impacts expected from Ute Park, may see drift from fires west of area		
Angel Fire					No smoke impacts expected from Ute Park, may see drift from fires west of area		
Cimarron					Should fire grow substantially today, smoke may approach Unhealthy levels this evening lingering through mid-morning.		
Raton					Should fire grow substantially today, smoke may approach USG levels this evening, dissipating overnight.		

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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: 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.



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