

Increasing Fire Weather Concerns

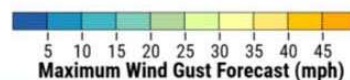
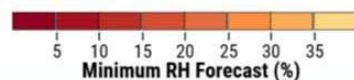
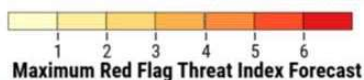
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Maximum Red Flag Threat Index & Minimum RH (%) & Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast

		4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26			4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26
		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Alamogordo	RFTI	0	4	5	3	3	2	Mescalero	RFTI	0	3	5	3	2	1
	RH	14	9	7	8	10	13		RH	20	12	10	10	13	18
	WindGust	12↔	25↔	28↔	24↔	23↔	28↔		WindGust	18↔	33↔	36↔	31↔	30↔	36↔
Cloudcroft	RFTI	0	1	2	1	1	1	Pinos Altos	RFTI	0	3	2	4	1	1
	RH	29	19	15	15	21	27		RH	16	14	14	13	17	22
	WindGust	20↔	37↔	40↔	35↔	35↔	40↔		WindGust	21↔	30↔	32↔	30↔	30↔	32↔
Deming	RFTI	1	4	4	4	4	3	Sierra Blanca	RFTI	0	2	3	3	2	1
	RH	11	9	8	8	10	12		RH	21	12	9	9	11	13
	WindGust	16↔	28↔	30↔	26↔	29↔	33↔		WindGust	10↔	18↔	24↔	21↔	20↔	25↔
El Paso	RFTI	1	4	4	3	3	3	Silver City	RFTI	1	4	3	4	2	1
	RH	14	10	8	8	10	12		RH	14	12	12	12	14	18
	WindGust	13↔	23↔	28↔	22↔	23↔	30↔		WindGust	21↔	31↔	32↔	30↔	30↔	32↔
Gila Hot Springs	RFTI	1	5	5	5	4	3	Truth or Consequences	RFTI	2	4	4	4	4	3
	RH	11	9	9	9	11	14		RH	11	8	7	8	10	12
	WindGust	21↔	28↔	32↔	28↔	28↔	30↔		WindGust	23↔	31↔	32↔	31↔	31↔	36↔
Las Cruces	RFTI	0	3	5	3	4	3								
	RH	11	9	7	7	10	12								
	WindGust	15↔	25↔	29↔	26↔	25↔	30↔								

- Breezy and dry conditions prevail beginning on Wednesday as storm systems pass to the north
- Min RHs: 6-12% lowlands, 10-20% mountains
- Winds: West-southwest at generally 10-20 mph, some windier days
- Fuels will be on a drying trend
- Elevated to critical fire weather conditions from Wednesday onward



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