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# SMOKE OUTLOOK Central Gila National Forest – Turkeyfeather Fire



**Mimbres** Hazy skies with overall GOOD AQ but with periods of MODERATE AQ possible.



**Silver City** Hazy skies with overall GOOD AQ but with periods of MODERATE AQ possible.



**Cliff** Hazy skies with overall MODERATE AQ, with possible periods of GOOD AQ, mainly in the afternoon.



**Gila Cliff Dwellings** USG AQ likely through about midday then some improvement is expected.



**San Lorenzo** Hazy skies with overall GOOD AQ but with periods of MODERATE AQ possible.



**Reserve** Overall GOOD AQ with periods of MODERATE AQ this morning and late afternoon.



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#### FIRE

The Turkeyfeather fire is currently estimated at 21,475 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the Turkeyfeather fire is expected to remain active.

## SMOKE

Low level easterly winds pushed smoke into the Highway 180 corridor between Glenwood and Cliff. Overall AQ is expected to remain MODERATE there through Tuesday, with potential pockets of USG or UNHEALTHY AQ near these creek drainages this morning and again Tuesday morning. Afternoon thunderstorm outflow winds and nighttime inversion impacted the Reserve area with periods MODERATE AQ. Similar daily smoke impacts are expected through Tuesday. Gila Cliff Dwellings and Gila Hot Springs will likely see a period of USG or UNHEALTHY AQ this morning and Tuesday morning, but GOOD to MODERATE AQ will return this afternoon into tonight. Hazy skies and light smoke in the GOOD, to at times MODERATE AO levels (based on fine particulates), are expected to continue from the Mimbres Valley to Silver City today through Tuesday. Erratic winds from afternoon thunderstorms will cause unexpected smoke impacts.

# HEALTH STATEMENT

Smoke can be harmful to your health. Check with your doctor if there are any health concerns and monitor your local air quality conditions using the Fire and Smoke Map.

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF R QUALITY INDE> Hazardous (H) Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity Very Unhealthy (VU) Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity Unhealthy (U) People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion Moderate (M) Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion Good (G) None IEW ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net

**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.

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