



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

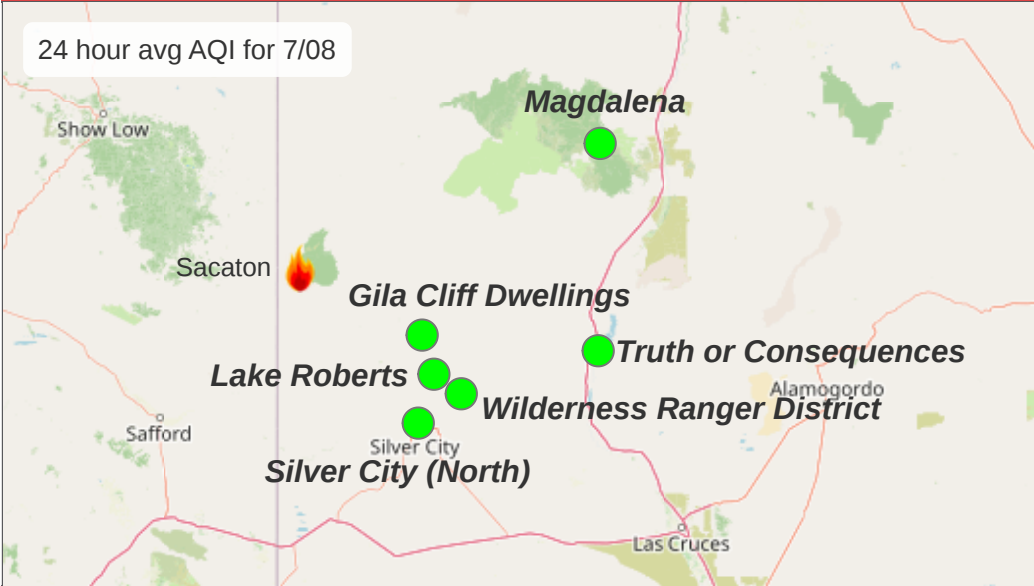
## SW and Central New Mexico – Sacaton Fire

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**ROADWAY HAZARD:** Gila National Forest Land, Road, and Trail Closures ([more info](#))

**LOCAL ADVISORY:** Catron County Emergency Management ([more info](#))



### FIRE

The **Sacaton** fire is currently estimated at 9,590 acres and is 17% contained. Fire activity for the **Sacaton** fire is expected to remain active.

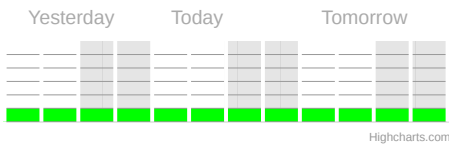
### SMOKE

Expect shifting winds to move smoke from the Sacaton fire to its southwest and northeast. For locations in this forecast, we can expect GOOD air quality all day Wednesday. The smoke is beginning to clear up thanks to more humidity and some light rain, which have helped reduce smoke from the Sacaton fire. Wednesday will be another great day to enjoy outdoor activities, especially in the morning which will bring clear skies. Storms are predicted to bring more rain to the fire on Wednesday afternoon and help suppress smoke production.

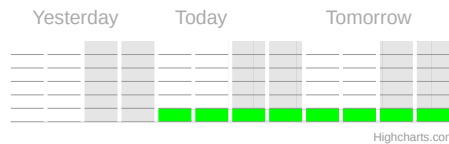
### HEALTH STATEMENT

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.

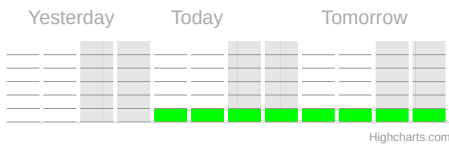
**Silver City (North)** Expect GOOD air quality for the next few days.



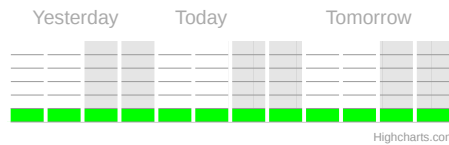
**Gila Cliff Dwellings** GOOD air quality for next few days. Light haze possible in afternoons and evenings.



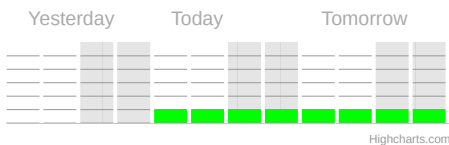
**Wilderness Ranger District** Expect GOOD air quality for the next few days.



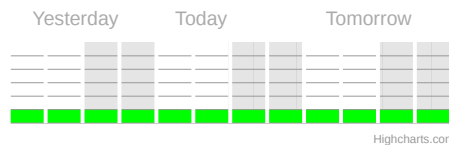
**Truth or Consequences** Expect GOOD air quality for the next few days.



**Magdalena** GOOD air quality for next few days. Light haze possible in afternoons.



**Lake Roberts** Expect GOOD air quality next few days.



#### AIR QUALITY INDEX

	<b>Hazardous (H)</b>
	<b>Very Unhealthy (VU)</b>
	<b>Unhealthy (U)</b>
	<b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)</b>
	<b>Moderate (M)</b>
	<b>Good (G)</b>

#### ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
None

#### LEARN MORE



[VIEW 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.