



# 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](#))



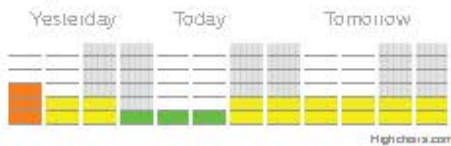
### FIRE

The **Sacaton** fire is currently estimated at 8,638 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Sacaton** fire is expected to remain active.

### SMOKE

Smoke from the Sacaton Fire continues to impact southwest and central NM. Wind direction changes are allowing smoke from the Sacaton fire to settle in low-lying populated areas. Lake Roberts and Truth or Consequences, and other communities east of the fire and along the I-25 corridor will see the most impacts hovering around MODERATE air quality. Smoke impacts will continue to be seen as far as Albuquerque and Las Cruces, which will see MODERATE conditions. A high-pressure weather system moving in will keep smoke lingering longer in the area. If you're planning outdoor activities in these areas, it's a good idea to check AirNow Fire and Smoke Map for the latest AQI updates before heading outside. Conditions can change quickly.

**Pinos Altos** UNHEALTHY and USG conditions will improve to MODERATE later in the day.



**Truth or Consequences** Intermittent GOOD air quality with periods of MODERATE and USG possible.



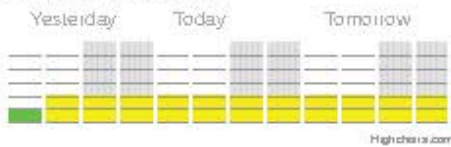
**Silver City (North)** Wind speed and direction changes will continue to send smoke into the Silver City.



**Magdalena** Mostly GOOD air quality with light haze from numerous fires in the region.



**Lake Roberts** Light smoke should linger in the area for a few days, causing mostly MODERATE conditions.



**Gila Cliff Dwellings** GOOD air quality in the morning could change to hazy and MODERATE conditions later in the day



### 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.

#### AIR QUALITY INDEX

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

#### 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.