



SMOKE OUTLOOK

Central Gila National Forest – Turkeyfeather Fire and Chicken Fire

7/11 - 7/12

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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

24 hour avg AQI for 7/11

Turkeyfeather Fire

Chicken Fire

Gila Cliff Dwellings

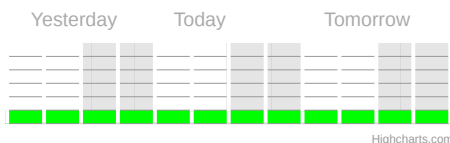
Cliff

Silver City

Mimbres

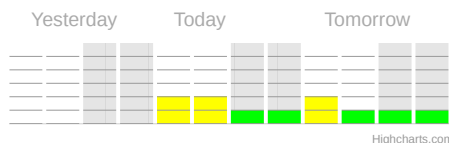
San Lorenzo

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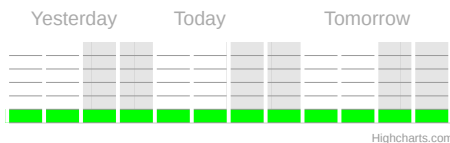
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Gila Cliff Dwellings MODERATE AQ will occur each day between about 0800 and 1300 with potential hours of USG AQ.



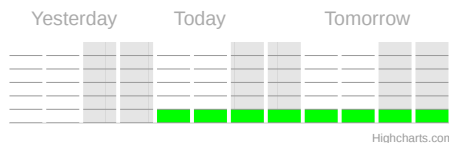
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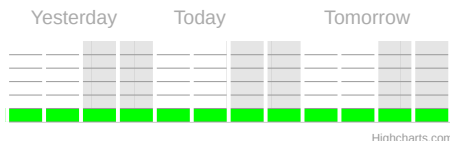
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FIRE

The **Turkeyfeather** fire is currently estimated at 7,028 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Turkeyfeather** fire is expected to remain active. The **Chicken** fire is currently estimated at 272 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Chicken** fire is expected to remain active. Numerous fires in Central Gila National Forest have the potential to send smoke into the outlook area. Associated fire activity is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

Transport winds will be NW again today into Saturday greatly reducing any impacts of smoke to the Cliff and Gila areas through Saturday. This NW wind regime will continue to bring the greatest smoke impacts to Gila Hot Springs and Gila Cliff Dwellings during the mid-morning through early afternoon timeframe. Several hours of MODERATE AQ will occur today and Saturday, with potentially even one to three hours of USG AQ or worse as smoke drifts downstream through West and Middle Forks Gila River. Elsewhere, other than hazy afternoon skies, overall AQ based on fine particulates associated with wildfire is expected to remain GOOD, unless fire activity increases significantly.

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)	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

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<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

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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.