



SMOKE OUTLOOK

Central Gila National Forest – Turkeyfeather Fire and Chicken Fire

7/13 - 7/14

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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

24 hour avg AQI for 7/13

Turkeyfeather Fire

Chicken Fire

Gila Cliff Dwellings

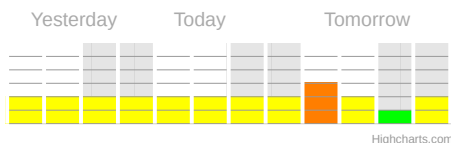
Cliff

Silver City

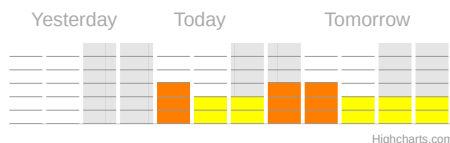
Mimbres

San Lorenzo

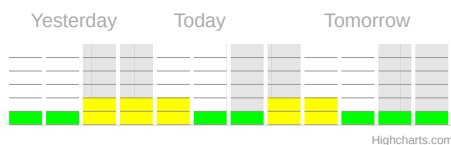
Mimbres Periods of USG AQ are likely this morning and again late tonight and Monday morning



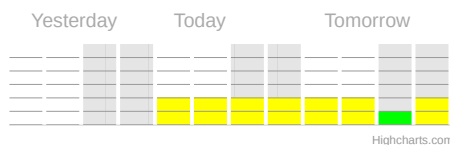
Gila Cliff Dwellings USG to UNHEALTHY AQ will occur through about midday then some improvement is expected.



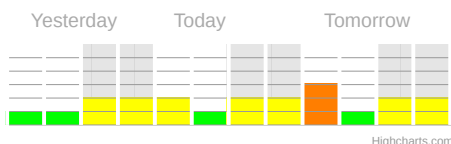
Silver City Hazy skies with overall GOOD AQ but with periods of MODERATE AQ, mainly in the morning.



San Lorenzo Periods of USG AQ are possible this morning and Monday morning.



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



FIRE

The **Turkeyfeather** fire is currently estimated at 14,140 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 40% 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

Light northerly transport winds have bumped AQ levels up to MODERATE with pockets of USG within a 15-20 mile radius of Silver City and Highway 152 corridor this morning. Hazy skies and light smoke in the GOOD to MODERATE AQ levels (based on fine particulates) are expected to continue today through Monday in this area. Greater potential impacts from wildfire smoke will prevail in the Gila River drainage affecting Gila Hot Springs and Gila Cliff Dwellings (where UNHEALTHY AQ is occurring this morning) and in the Mimbres Valley and Mogollon Creek areas (including Gila and Cliff communities) where MODERATE AQ to at times USG AQ will occur today, tonight, and Monday. Erratic winds from afternoon thunderstorms will also cause unexpected 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.

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.