



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

## Central Gila National Forest – Turkeyfeather Fire

7/16 - 7/17

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24 hour avg AQI for 7/16



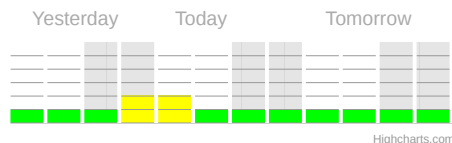
### FIRE

The **Turkeyfeather** fire is currently estimated at 24,128 acres and is 19% contained. Fire activity for the **Turkeyfeather** fire is expected to remain active.

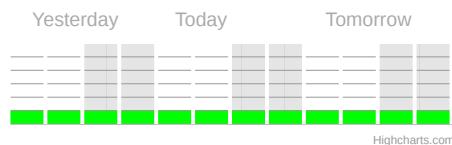
### SMOKE

Although fire activity was suppressed from the previous day's wetting rains, a fair amount of smoke production continues. Smoke from smoldering fuels caught under the inversion moved W and NW impacting Highway 180 corridor between Glenwood and Cliff as well as the San Francisco River Valley (including Reserve) with MODERATE AQ overnight. Pockets of USG AQ are possible in these areas this morning. AQ will improve to GOOD by midday after the inversion breaks and low level winds shift to SE. Gila Cliff Dwellings and Gila Hot Springs are expected to have 2-4 hours of USG or UNHEALTHY AQ until midday, then GOOD AQ will return this afternoon through tonight. MODERATE AQ in the Mimbres Valley this morning will disperse by midday. Other than some hazy skies and light smoke in Silver City this morning, GOOD AQ (based on fine particulates) will prevail through Thursday as winds aloft become southerly. Erratic winds from afternoon thunderstorms will cause unexpected smoke impacts.

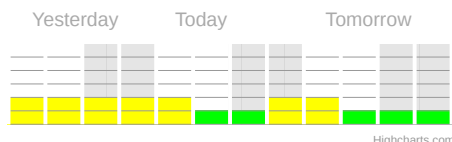
**Mimbres** Overall GOOD AQ after several hours of MODERATE AQ this morning.



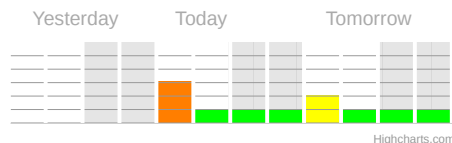
**Silver City** Overall GOOD AQ but some hazy skies and light smoke are possible this morning.



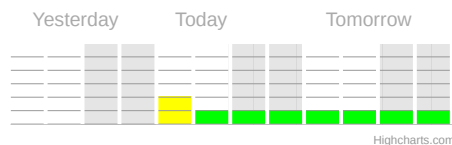
**Cliff** Daily 24-hr average AQ will be on the cusp of MODERATE and GOOD.



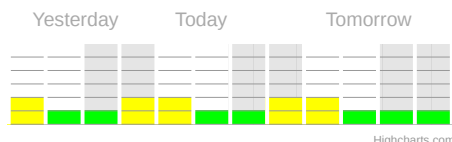
**Gila Cliff Dwellings** MODERATE to USG AQ with possible periods of UNHEALTHY this morning, then GOOD AQ this afternoon through tonight.



**San Lorenzo** Overall GOOD AQ after a few hours of MODERATE AQ this morning.



**Reserve** Overall GOOD AQ, but MODERATE AQ this morning and again tonight.



### 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.