



SMOKE OUTLOOK

Central Gila National Forest – Turkeyfeather Fire

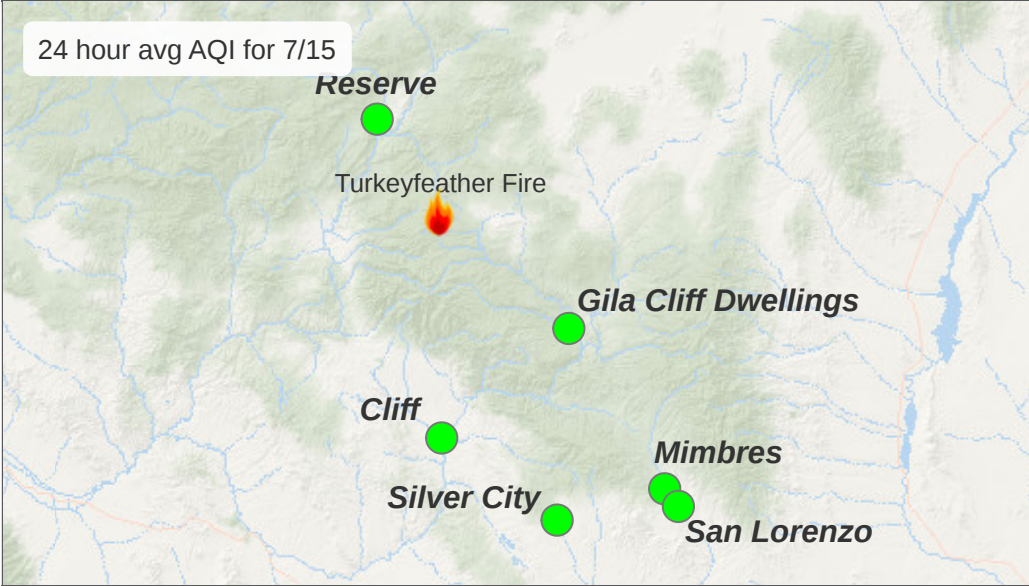
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

24 hour avg AQI for 7/15



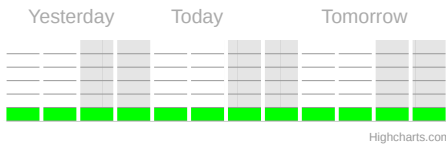
FIRE

The **Turkeyfeather** fire is currently estimated at 22,000 acres and is 0% contained. Fire activity for the **Turkeyfeather** fire is expected to decrease.

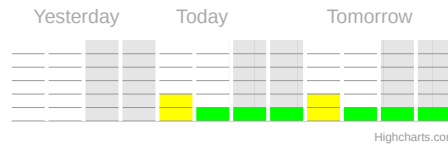
SMOKE

Fire activity has been greatly reduced from yesterday's wetting rains, which has resulted in decreased smoke production. However, smoke from smoldering fuels got trapped under the inversion overnight and moved west and northwest impacting Highway 180 corridor between Glenwood and Cliff as well as the San Francisco River valley (including Reserve) with overall MODERATE AQ. Pockets of USG AQ are likely in these areas as well this morning. AQ will improve to GOOD by late morning as the inversion breaks and low level winds shift to westerly. Smoke moved down Middle and West Forks Gila River this morning and impacted Gila Cliff Dwellings and Gila Hot Springs with MODERATE AQ. A few hours of USG or UNHEALTHY AQ are possible this morning, but GOOD AQ will return this afternoon into tonight. GOOD AQ (based on fine particulates) will prevail from the Mimbres Valley to Silver City today through Wednesday despite some hazy skies and light smoke perhaps this afternoon. Erratic winds from afternoon thunderstorms will cause unexpected smoke impacts.

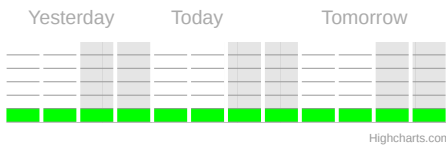
Mimbres Overall GOOD AQ but some hazy skies and light smoke are possible this afternoon.



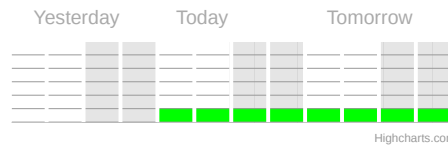
Gila Cliff Dwellings MODERATE AQ with a few hours of USG this morning, then overall GOOD AQ through tonight.



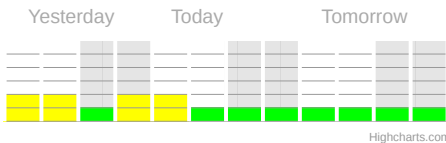
Silver City Overall GOOD AQ but some hazy skies and light smoke are possible this afternoon.



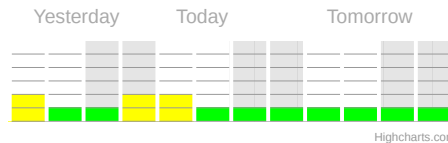
San Lorenzo Overall GOOD AQ but some hazy skies and light smoke are possible this afternoon.



Cliff MODERATE AQ this morning, improving to GOOD AQ this afternoon through Wednesday.



Reserve MODERATE AQ this morning, then improving to GOOD by midday and continuing through Wednesday.



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.