



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

Northern New Mexico – Laguna Fire

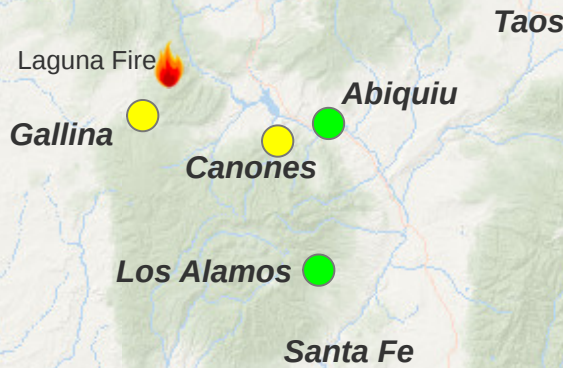
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24 hour avg AQI for 7/15



## FIRE

The **Laguna** fire is currently estimated at 15,151 acres and is 40% contained. Fire activity for the **Laguna** fire is expected to remain active.

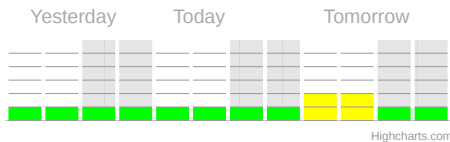
## SMOKE

Yesterday the Laguna Fire received rain which reduced smoke in the afternoon except for communities near the fire where there were periods of MODERATE levels in Gallina and Coyote. Today, light winds from the north will push smoke south during the day. While not much smoke is expected from the Laguna Fire today, smoke from fires in Colorado and Arizona will continue to cause hazy skies and some surface smoke at MODERATE levels. With a chance of thunderstorms, there may be unexpected impacts from smoke caused by gusty winds. Overnight smoke is expected to settle along the Rio Chama River tonight and along the NM State Highway 96 between Gallina and Abiquiu this evening.

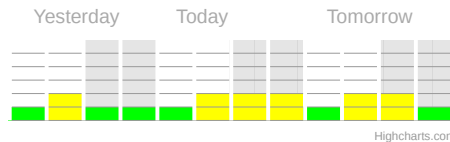
Similar conditions are expected tomorrow, with GOOD to MODERATE air quality overall and hazy skies. Chances for thunderstorms will continue and the most significant impacts will be in areas near the fire. Overnight smoke is expected to settle in low lying areas below the fire and along the Rio Chama.

During wildfire season, there can often be unexpected impacts from smoke and it's important to learn how to reduce your smoke exposure. For more information, follow the attached link to learn [How to Reduce Your Smoke Exposure](#).

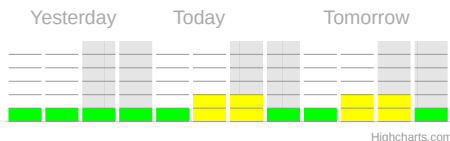
**Taos** Hazy skies with .



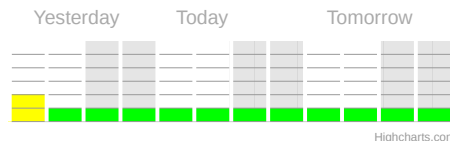
**Canones** Hazy skies and potential for smoke this afternoon.



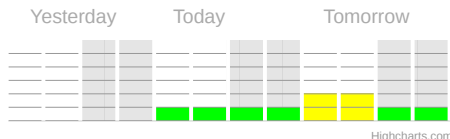
**Los Alamos** Hazy conditions with potential for smoke this afternoon.



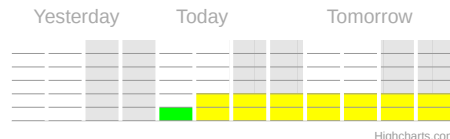
**Santa Fe** Hazy skies today.



**Abiquiu** Hazy skies today.



**Gallina** Hazy conditions and smoke in the late afternoon and evening.



### 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.