



SMOKE OUTLOOK

Northern New Mexico – Laguna Fire

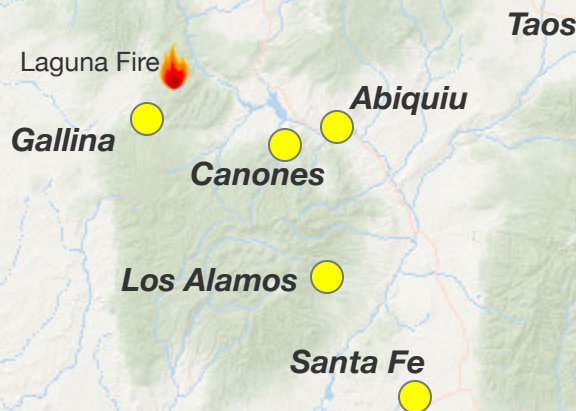
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

24 hour avg AQI for 7/11



FIRE

The **Laguna** fire is currently estimated at 11,334 acres and is 87% contained. Fire activity for the **Laguna** fire is expected to remain active.

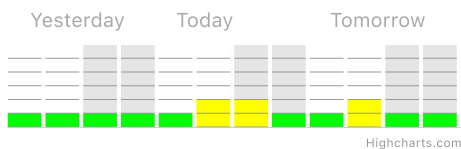
SMOKE

Yesterday's smoke that impacted many of the communities along the Rio Chama river east of the fire to Espanola, as well as Taos and even communities on the east side of the Sangre de Cristos such as Mora, has mostly cleared this morning with all areas in the GOOD to MODERATE range. However, there is significant smoke aloft in northern New Mexico this morning from the Laguna Fire as well as fires in Colorado and Arizona resulting in hazy conditions.

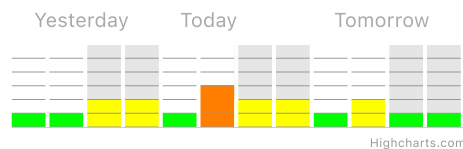
Much less smoke is expected today from the Laguna Fire, though a similar pattern is expected where strong winds will push smoke to the west during the day. Abiquiu, Canones, and Espanola can expect to see periods of blowing smoke this afternoon where levels could reach UNHEALTHY TO SENSITIVE GROUPS before clearing out in the early evening. Los Alamos and Santa Fe may also have periods of elevated smoke this afternoon and early evening but it should clear within a couple hours. There's a chance for thunderstorms today which will push smoke in unexpected locations resulting in periods of elevated smoke. Overnight smoke is expected to settle in low lying areas below the fire and along the Rio Chama.

Tomorrow and Sunday have increased chances of thunderstorms and rain and conditions are expected to improve.

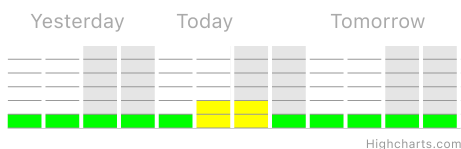
Taos Hazy skies with chance of blowing smoke in the afternoon.



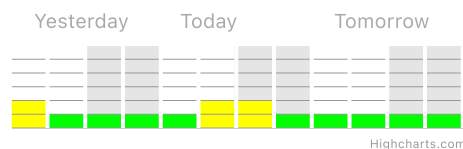
Canones Hazy skies and potential for blowing smoke this afternoon.



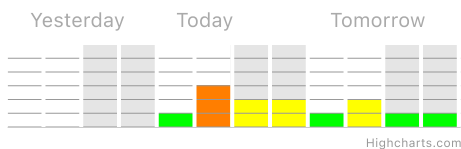
Los Alamos Hazy conditions with potential for brief periods of blowing smoke this afternoon.



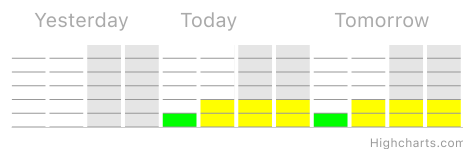
Santa Fe Hazy skies with brief periods of smoke expected this afternoon and evening.



Abiquiu Expect blowing smoke this afternoon and evening.



Gallina Hazy conditions and possible smoke from gusty winds in the afternoon.



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

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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.