



# SMOKE OUTLOOK

## Northern New Mexico – Laguna Fire

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24 hour avg AQI for 7/19



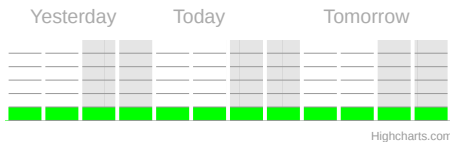
## FIRE

The **Laguna** fire is currently estimated at 16,004 acres and is 47% contained. Fire activity for the **Laguna** fire is expected to increase.

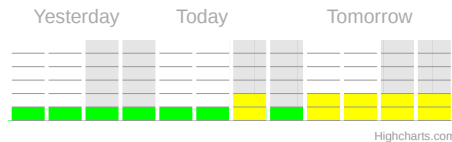
## SMOKE

Winds on Friday helped clear much of the lingering smoke, and all forecast area locations are experiencing GOOD air quality this morning. Today conditions are expected to be favorable for fire growth. Winds may transport smoke from the Laguna Fire eastward, as overall fire activity is forecast to increase due to continued dropping humidity and thunderstorm potential. Air quality should remain GOOD throughout the region. However, if fire activity increases in the afternoon—Abiquiu and Canones could see brief periods of MODERATE air quality. Overnight, smoke is expected to settle along the Rio Chama River and along NM 112 toward Cuba, especially in low-lying areas. Looking ahead to Sunday, similar conditions are forecast: a mix of GOOD to MODERATE air quality, mainly near the fire. Overnight smoke drainage will likely continue, with smoke settling in valleys and canyons 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](#).

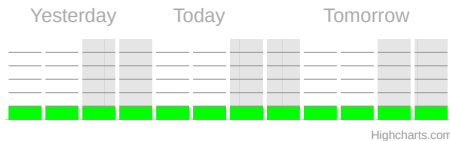
**Taos** GOOD conditions today!



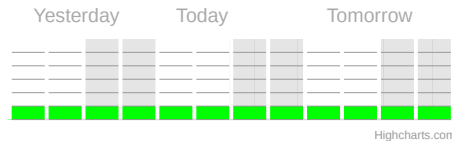
**Canones** GOOD conditions today with possible smoke this afternoon.



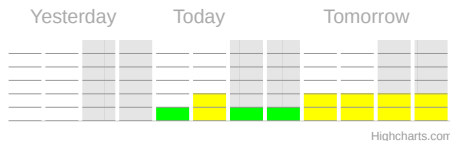
**Los Alamos** GOOD conditions expected.



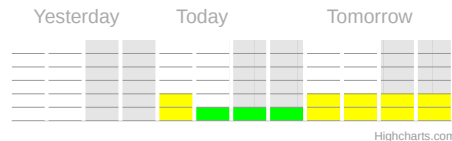
**Santa Fe** GOOD conditions expected.



**Abiquiu** GOOD conditions expected with light smoke possible this afternoon.



**Gallina** Possible smoke from gusty winds, but otherwise GOOD.



### 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.