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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

FIRE

The Laguna fire is currently estimated at 16,934 acres and is 55% contained. Fire activity for the Laguna fire is expected to remain active.

SMOKE

Overnight smoke settled into the Chama River valley near the fire, but early morning mixing should improve conditions. All forecast locations are currently experiencing GOOD air quality, with some light residual haze in sheltered drainages.

Active burning on the Laguna Fire is expected again today as warmer and drier conditions are forecast for the area. As smoke production rises, plumes will be visible and carried east/northeast. Most smoke will remain elevated, but localized surface impacts may develop late in the day but especially during the overnight hours. Areas with potential MODERATE AQI this evening include: the Chama River Valley, the Abiguiu Reservoir and lower elevations along NM-96 and I-84.



Taos GOOD conditions today!



Canones GOOD conditions today!



Los Alamos GOOD conditions expected!



Santa Fe GOOD conditions expected.



Abiquiu GOOD conditions today, overnight be be smokey.



Gallina Good Conditions today.



	YOURSELE	

AIR QUALITY INDEX	ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF		
Hazardous (H)	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity		
Very Unhealthy (VU)	Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity		
Unhealthy (U)	People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity		
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion		
Moderate (M)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion		
Good (G)	None		
/IEW 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.