

Smoke Information for July 1, 2018

416 Fire Wildfire
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Smoke Outlook for 7/01 - 7/02

SW Colorado 416 Fire

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Outlook for SW Colorado

Special Statement

The monitor at Purgatory has been moved to Durango to address greater smoke concerns in that community.

Fire

The fire grew by about 2200 acres yesterday and is now at 49,301 acres, 37% containment. Moderate burning conditions are expected today. Firing operations continue on the southwest edge of the fire to secure the line there and protect nearby residences.

Smoke

Smoke that settled into the Animas River valley last night may follow diurnal wind flows this afternoon bringing light smoke or hazy skies into communities such as Purgatory and Silverton. With lighter winds today expect smoke to drift into areas east of the fire late this afternoon and into the evening. Tonight smoke will follow a familiar pattern of settling into communities along the Animas River valley from Hermosa to Bondad.

Dense Smoke?

San Juan Basin Public Health advises that if you are expecting dense smoke in your area to close your windows and use airconditioners on re-circulate mode and with the highest quality filters (HEPA filters) appropriate for the model.