



Smoke Outlook for 6/28 - 6/29

SW Colorado 416 Fire

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Outlook for SW Colorado

Special Statement

The monitor stationed at Cortez was moved yesterday afternoon to Ignacio. The monitor in Durango is down for repairs.

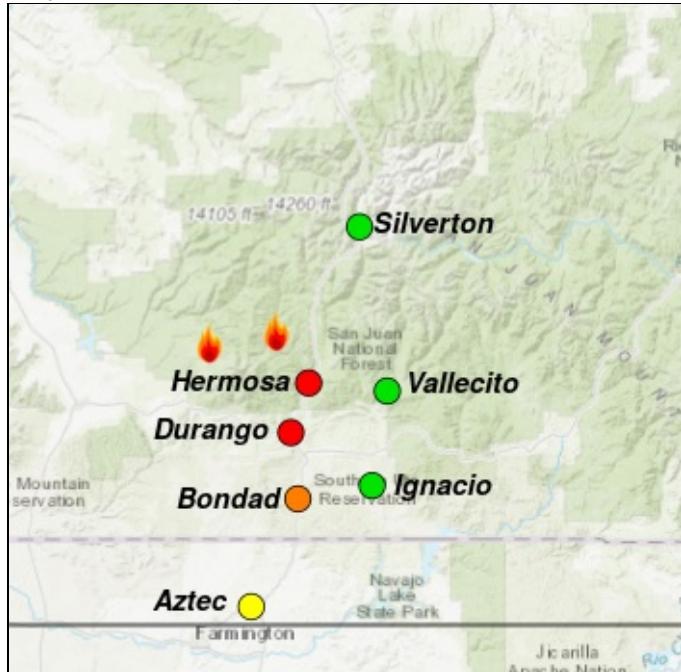
Fire

Fire is about 37,488 acres, 37% contained. The anticipated increased winds and low relative humidity resulted in a red flag warning for today. Fire activity is expected to increase as a result and may continue into the evening. Firing operations (to protect nearby communities) will continue today.

Smoke

Greater smoke impacts are expected late tonight through tomorrow morning in communities along the Animas River valley. This afternoon's southwest winds will push smoke towards communities northeast of the fire including Silverton, Telluride and Lake City. Smoke impacts to these areas may range between Moderate to USG conditions for a few hours before midnight. Smoke impacts may reach as far as Buena Vista and State Hwy 285 along the Arkansas River.

Daily AQI Forecast for Jun 28, 2018



Station	Yesterday			Comment for Today -- Thu, Jun 28	Forecast	
	hourly	Wed	6/27		Thu 6/28	Fri 6/29
Bondad		6a	noon	6p		
Ignacio						
Hermosa						
Vallecito						
Durango	No hourly data					
Silverton						
Aztec						

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

Disclaimer: 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.

Additional Links

San Juan Basin Public Health -- <http://sjbpublichealth.org/416-fire-updates/>

Colorado State Air Quality-Wildfire Information -- <https://www.colorado.gov/airquality/wildfire.aspx>

by USFS Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- www.wildlandfiresmoke.net

SW Colorado Updates -- tools.airfire.org/production-outlooks/SWColorado

Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index