Smoke Outlook
Northern New Mexico Cerro Pelado

5/17 - 5/18

Special Statement
Remember, if you see smoke and smell smoke, you are breathing smoke. See ‘Actions to Protect Yourself’ below.

Fire
The Cerro Pelado Fire is at 45,605 acres and 71% contained. Weather and fuel conditions are still ripe for growth and new starts. Stay alert to changing conditions.

Smoke
Southwest winds will move smoke that’s generated by the Cerro Pelado fire into Los Alamos, White Rock, and Cochiti Pueblo however, smoke levels are generally low. Santa Fe should avoid smoke with the Southwest winds and stay in GOOD conditions for most of the day. Smoke from active fires burning to the South drifted into Albuquerque last night; the smoke will clear out by mid-morning and the city should return to GOOD conditions with some residual haze. Some smoke may drift back into Albuquerque for a few hours overnight.

Daily AQI Forecast for Wednesday –

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Actions to Protect Yourself

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<th>Air Quality Index (AQI)</th>
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<td>None</td>
<td>Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.</td>
<td>People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.</td>
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Additional Links

Inciweb for Cerro Pelado -- https://inciweb.nwrcg.gov/incident/8075/


Los Alamos and White Rock Smoke monitors -- https://enweb.lanl.gov/pm/

Fire and smoke map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/air-quality-and-health

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