Special Statement
This is the final smoke outlook published for the Cerro Pelado Fire. See "Current Smoke Outlooks" for other smoke outlooks that may cover your area.

Fire
The Cerro Pelado Fire is at 45,605 acres and 74% contained. Weather and fuel conditions are still ripe for growth and new starts. Stay alert to changing conditions.

Smoke
We should enjoy GOOD air quality throughout the outlook area today, with some visible haze in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Smoke drained into White Rock for a few hours overnight, but it should completely clear out by mid-morning. Albuquerque could see some smoke drift in from fires to the south, overnight tonight.

Daily AQI Forecast for Thursday --

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Air Quality Index (AQI)

- 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: 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.

Additional Links
- Inciweb for Cerro Pelado -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8075/
- Los Alamos and White Rock Smoke monitors -- https://envweb.lanl.gov/pm/
- Fire and smoke map -- https://fire.airnow.gov/

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