

Smoke Outlook for 6/20 - 6/21 North Central Arizona Mangum Fire Issued at: 2020-06-20 10:12 MDT

Special Statement

Additional fires are occurring and may impact air quality. Smoke Outlooks for the Southwest Region, the Bush, Bighorn & Gila NF Fires can be found here: https://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/

Fire

The Mangum Fire is 64,509 acres and 4% contained.

Smoke

As smoke settled off the Kaibab Plateau overnight, communities along the drainage of the Little Colorado and east saw a period of heavier smoke impact and air quality at USG (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups). With light winds this morning smoke will linger and skies will remain hazy until westerly winds pick up mid-day. Smoke from Mangum Fire is once again likely to spread throughout northern Arizona into northwest New Mexico, with impacts across Hopi and Navajo Nations. Pockets of heavier smoke are likely overnight from an area near Tuba City to Dilkon. Smoke will also settle into the Colorado River drainage from Lee's Ferry south. Pay attention to changing conditions. Take advantage of clean air in the afternoon to open windows and get outside. As smoke settles in at night remember to close windows and doors and turn off swamp coolers. Use fans or air conditioning to stay cool.

Health

If you begin to notice health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "actions to protect yourself" listed below. Always remember if you smell smoke, you are breathing smoke.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Jun 20, 2020

	Yesterday	Fri	Forecast*	Sat	Sun
Station	hourly	6/19	Comment for Today Sat, Jun 20	6/20	6/21
	6a noon 6p				
Hurricane			Good Air Quality expected today		
Page/LeChee			Good Air Quality expected with brief smoke impacts in the evening		
Tuba City	No hourly data		Moderate Air Quality expected today becoming USG overnight		
Grand Canyon S. Rim			Moderate Air Quality expected today		\bigcirc

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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: 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

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AZ DHS Health & Wildfire Smoke -- http://tinyurl.com/azdhs-smoke

Mangum Fire Information on InciWeb -- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6748/ Air Quality Monitors -- http://tinyurl.com/y9cgd22w



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