

## Smoke Information June 26, 2018

416 Fire Wildfire  
News – 4 hrs. ago

Fire 416 Fire is at about 34,962 acres, 36% containment. Burro Fire is about 3,779 acres at 40% containment.

Persistent high temperatures, low humidity, and breezy conditions are contributing to very active to extreme burning conditions. Smoke Areas of heavy smoke are occurring along the Animas River this morning, affecting Hermosa, Durango and Bondad. With a continuation of the drying conditions, there will also be an increase in smoke production this afternoon. With northwest to west winds this afternoon, Hermosa and Durango will continue to see reduced air quality, while Vallecito will see an increase in smoke this afternoon.

Smoke will continue to settle overnight into communities down drainage of the 416 and Burro fires including; Durango, Hermosa, Bondad and Bayfield. Silverton may begin to see an increase in smokey conditions on Wednesday, as the winds become more southwesterly. How can I protect myself? Use AQI forecasts to plan outdoor activities. On days when the AQI forecast is unhealthy, take simple steps to reduce your exposure: • Choose a less strenuous activity • Shorten your outdoor activities • Reschedule activities • Spend less time near bus busy roads