



Weather Overview

Updated: March 12, 2024

Tuesday, Mar 12

Wednesday, Mar 13

Thursday, Mar 14

Friday, Mar 15

Saturday, Mar 16

Sunday, Mar 17



Slick road conditions above 7,000 ft in western and northern NM.

Rapid fire spread possible from any new start in east-central and southeast NM.

Patchy blowing dust may reduce visibility at times in eastern NM.



Hazardous driving conditions in the high terrain of western and northern NM, particularly through mountain passes

Snow levels may drop as low as valley floors Thursday night, creating slick roads at lower elevations.

Very strong east canyon winds will blow down unsecured objects, create dangerous crosswinds, and damage weak structures in east Albuquerque overnight



Hazardous driving conditions in the high terrain, particularly through Tijeras Canyon and along the Continental Divide

Slick travel in eastern NM and the lower elevations of central and western NM.

Very strong east canyon winds will blow down unsecured objects, create dangerous crosswinds, and damage weak structures in east Albuquerque in the morning



Slick road conditions possible above 6,000 ft



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Potential Impacts Color Table

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Limited (Common) Minor (Common) Moderate (Uncommon) High (Rare Event) Extreme (Very Rare Event)



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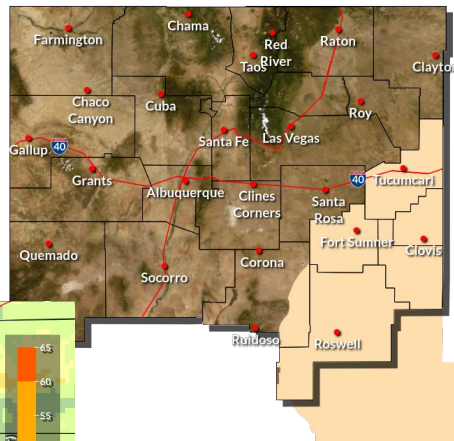
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Rapid Fire Spread Possible Today & Wed in Eastern NM | Colder + Wetter Wed. - Weekend

Key Impacts:

- Windy, dry, and warm Wednesday with critical fire weather conditions on the east central and southeast plains. Risk of rapid fire spread.
- Confidence is increasing that a long-duration winter storm will bring lower elevation rain/snow and mountain snow to the area late Wednesday through at least Saturday:
 - High confidence in below average temperatures areawide and at least scattered rain/snow showers areawide
 - Lower forecast confidence for event total snowfall amounts. Significant accumulations are possible in the high terrain of western and northern NM
 - Damaging east canyon winds will likely impact Albuquerque and possibly Santa Fe Thursday night into Friday morning. Blizzard-like conditions are possible in Tijeras Canyon and along the Continental Divide Thursday and Friday.
 - The cooler and unsettled weather may linger into early next week

Wednesday Fire Weather Watch



Peak Wind Gusts Thurs. Night/Fri. Morning

