

2024 Fire Weather Summary

Fire Weather Stats // Acres Burned

Weather Forecast Office
Albuquerque, NM
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Total ICS-209 Wildfires in New Mexico

First ignition May 3rd

85,207

Total acres burned in New Mexico

17,569

Largest Fire by Acres Burned

[GACC Fire Summary NM](#)



South Fork Fire
Images courtesy Kerry Jones



Indios Fire
Images courtesy InciWeb

fires 1,000 acres or larger
across northern and
central New Mexico:

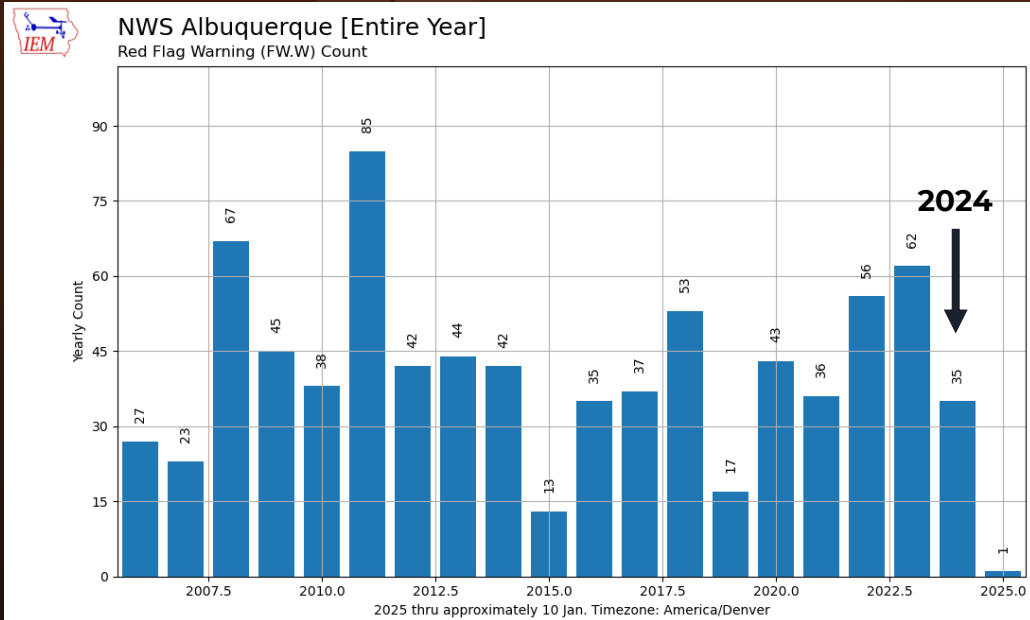
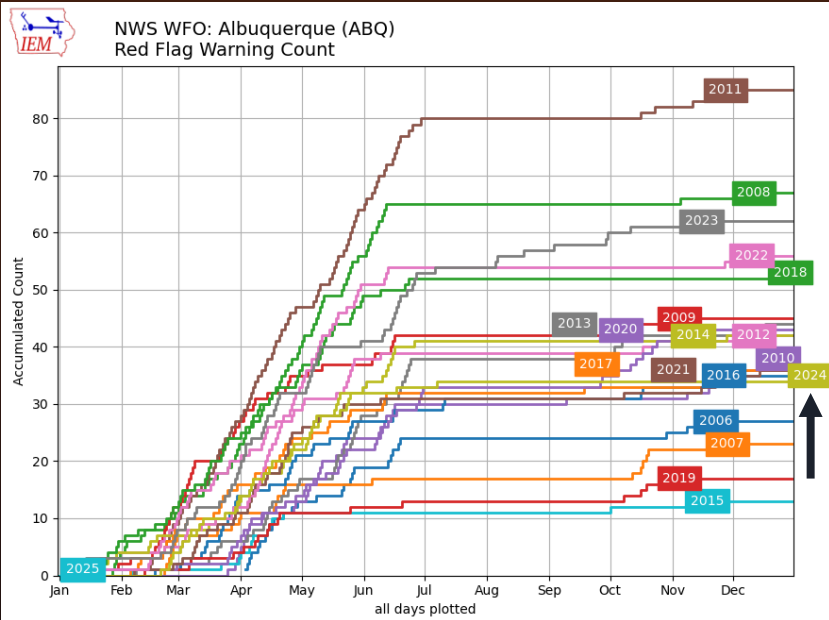
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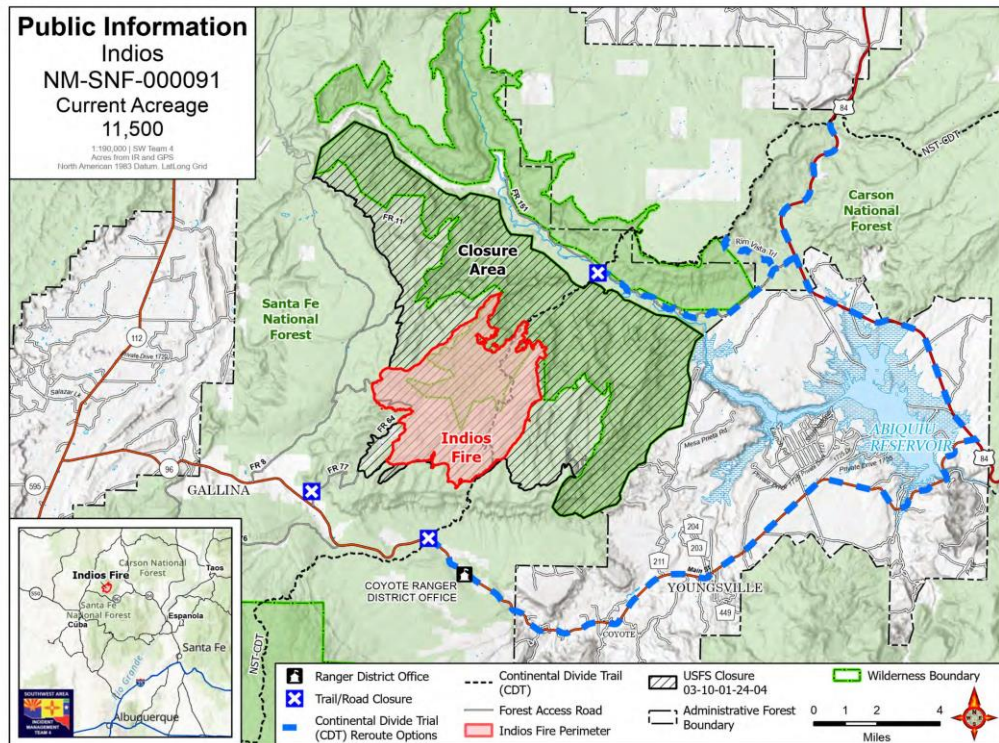
Notable fires:

- South Fork
- Salt
- Antone
- Indios

Red Flag Warning Product Count:

- 35 Red Flag Warning events were issued for during 2024 at NWS Albuquerque
- The average seasonal Red Flag Warning event count is 42 dating back to 2006





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Location: West of Abiquiu Lake & North of Coyote

Start: May 19, 2024

Total Acreage: 11,500

Impacts: Primarily to air quality. No burn scar flooding was reported in 2024.



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Location: Northwest of Old Horse Springs
Start: June 7, 2024
Total Acreage: 12,397
Impacts: Primarily to air quality. Burn scar flooding impacts unknown.



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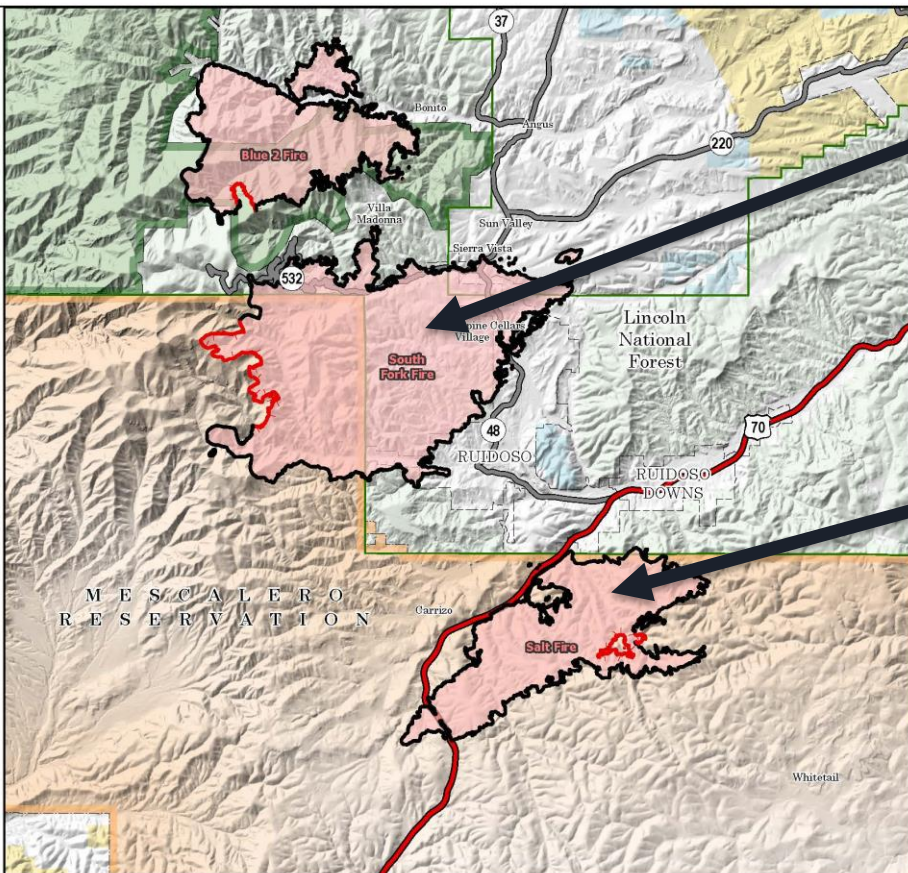
7/07/2024 Day
 South Fork
 NM-MEA-000382
 17,569 acres at 6/24/2024 2358hr

Salt
 NM-MEA-000385
 7,939 acres at 6/24/2024 2358hr

- Contained
- Uncontained
- Primary Highway
- Secondary Highway
- Tribal Lands
- USFS Wilderness
- Forest Service Land
- Bureau of Land Management Lands
- State Lands
- Wildfire Daily Fire Perimeter



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 Acres from Mixed Methods
 North American 1983 Datum



South Fork

Location: Ruidoso
 Start: June 17, 2024
 Total Acreage: 17,569
 Impacts: Major property loss and burn scar flash flooding.

Salt Fire

Location: Ruidoso
 Start: June 17, 2024
 Total Acreage: 7,939
 Impacts: Major flash flooding.

Resources

Questions?: sr-abq.webmaster@noaa.gov

SWCC: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/>

NWS: <https://www.weather.gov/fire>

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