

Wildfire Information

EMNRD-FORESTRY DIVISION

Incident Name: Peterson Fire

Start Date & Time: April, 23, 2021 - 1330

**Start Location: Highway 65 near Peterson Reservoir,
San Miguel County**

Latitude: N 35.65234 Longitude: W -105.29480

Cause of Fire: Under investigation

Area Vegetation: Timber, brush

Estimated Acres Burned: 30

Ownership(s): state and private

Structures Threatened: No

Structures Burned: No

Evacuations: No



The Peterson Fire, located northwest of Las Vegas in San Miguel County, is now 80% contained. The fire remains estimated at 30 acres. Today firefighters will continue to secure containment lines and mop up hot spots in preparation for strong winds forecast for the area. No structures are threatened. The cause remains under investigation.

Individuals sensitive to wildfire smoke should take precautions and use the New Mexico Department of Health 5-3-1 Visibility Method to determine if it's safe to be outside. Learn more

at <https://nmtracking.org/environment/air/FireAndSmoke.html>.

For information on wildfire prevention and preparedness, log onto <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/>.
