



SOUTHWEST INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM #3

Tiger Fire

July 5, 2021

Rain on July 4th reduces fire activity on Tiger Fire.

Public Information: (928) 925-1111

Email: 2021.tiger@firenet.gov

Size: 11, 971 acres

Containment: 0%

Cause: Lightning

Location: 11 miles east of Crown King

Start Date: June 30, 3:45 p.m.

Incident Commander: Dave Gesser

Incident Personnel: 205

ANNOUNCEMENT:

COMMUNITY MEETING-In Person Monday July 5 at 3pm

Daisy Mountain Fire Station 143 at 35050 South Old Black Canyon Highway, Black Canyon City

COMMUNITY MEETING- Facebook Live with the IC and Operations July 5 at 8pm

Prescott National Forest Facebook Page

Rain on Saturday slowed fire growth and lessened its activity. As reported by remote automated weather stations placed around fire, the south end of the fire received 2.65 inches of rain, the north end got .70 inches and on the east side, above Black Canyon City, only received .01 inch. The most active part of the fire has been determined to be on the northwest side, still in the Castle Creek Wilderness.

Access into the Castle Creek Wilderness is limited by the steep terrain making it unsafe for firefighters to engage the fire directly at its edge. The incident management team is being strategic on the placement of firefighting resources to ensure safe ingress/egress. Direct suppression activities on that part of the fire may not occur until it moves out of the wilderness and onto more favorable terrain. Protection of life is the highest priority.

Crews continue to work on developing containment strategies, prepping potential control lines along roads and other features as well as continuing structure protection needs in Black Canyon City, Horsethief Basin and other areas of the fire.

WEATHER: Forecasts indicate a drying trend over the next few days which will increase fire activity.

EVACUATIONS: At this time, the communities of Crown King, Cleator and Black Canyon City are in “READY” status, Lorena Gulch Cabins have been “SET” status and Horsethief Basin is in “GO” status in accordance with Arizona’s Ready-Set-Go Program <https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go>
Please sign up for Yavapai County Sheriff’s Code Red notifications at <https://www.ycsoaz.gov/community/Emergency-Preparedness/Emergency-Notification-System>

CLOSURES: The Prescott National Forest has implemented a full Forest Closure as have all the adjacent National Forests. More information is available on the Prescott National Forest website <https://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott> and the websites of the other National Forests in Arizona. The Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) over the Tiger Fire remains in place and has been modified. The TFR excludes all unofficial drone/UAV activity. “If you fly, we can’t”.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS: For fire restriction information around Arizona, visit: <https://wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions>

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7595/>

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