



ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION

Week Ending Sunday, July 20, 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FIRES ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS

Fire Name	Size	Comments
MISC SMALL FIRES	1.8	<p>There were 5 small fires over the weekend under State jurisdiction:</p> <p>Cedar Fire, 7/18, 0.1 acre, located off Hwy 89, north of Flagstaff. Chamiso Fire, 7/18, 0.5 acres, located along I-10, west of Benson. Spring Fire, 7/18, 1.0 acre, located along I-40, east of Kingman. Dragoon Exit Fire, 7/19, 0.1 acre, I-10, east of Benson. Reddington Fire, 7/19, 0.1 acre, north of the town of San Manuel</p> <p>This in addition to the 2 small fires last week, totaling 0.2 acres.</p>

INCIDENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS

	Week Ending 7/20/2008	Year to Date	This Date Last Year
Incidents	7	218	246 *
Acres	2.0	7,906.7	4,950 *

* DATA UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

TOTAL STATE FORESTRY RESOURCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO INCIDENTS

AIRCRAFT	EQUIPMENT	OVERHEAD
1	34	204
CREWS		
NORTHERN AZ	SOUTHERN AZ	CENTRAL AZ
<p><u>State Forestry Crews:</u> Winslow (#1) – Available Winslow (#2) – Available Winslow Apache (#3) – Available Winslow Apache (#4) – Available</p> <p><u>Other Crews:</u> Flagstaff Fuels (short) – Available Highlands Fuels (short) – Available</p>	<p><u>State Forestry Crews:</u> Douglas – Available Fort Grant – Available Echo – Committed Catalina – Committed</p> <p><u>Other Crews:</u> Ironwood IHC – Committed</p>	<p><u>State Forestry Crews:</u> Adobe Camp Crew – Available Florence – Available Globe – Available Lewis – Available Perryville – Available Yuma – Available</p> <p><u>Other Crews:</u> Granite Mountain IHC – Committed</p>

FIRES ON FEDERAL AND TRIBAL LANDS IN ARIZONA

Fire Name	Acres	Agency	Comments
			There are no new large fires to report.

NATIONAL LARGE FIRE ACTIVITY

Initial attack activity: Moderate (279 new fires)
 Initial attack activity: Light (126 new fires)
 New large fires: 5
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 36
 Area Command Teams committed: 3
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 11
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 8
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 23
 Area Command Teams committed: 3
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 9
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

The Arizona State Forestry Division is supporting the California Wildfires with the following resources:

Engines and/or Equipment (34) from the following Departments: Apache Junction, Canyon, Casa Grande, Central Yavapai, Chino Valley, Corona De Tucson, Eager, Elephant Head, Elfrida, Flagstaff, Green Valley, Hells Gate, Mayer, Mesa, Mount Lemmon, Northwest, Peoria, Picture Rocks, Rincon Valley, Rio Rico, Rio Verde, Show Low, Sun City West, Taylor, Three Points, and Tubac. State Engine 361 is also assigned.

Overhead: (204) including Engine and Crew Personnel.
 * Arizona State Forestry T2 IMT – assigned to 84 Base Camp.
 * T1 IMT – Hughes – assigned to the Lime Complex (7/20)

Crews: Granite Mountain Hotshots and Ironwood Hotshots.

Misc: (3) overhead assigned to Nevada Fires.

FIRE WEATHER - AREA FORECAST

325 AM MST MON JUL 21 2008

.DISCUSSION...AT 315 AM...SKIES WERE PARTLY TO MOSTLY CLOUDY AT THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS WITH MAINLY CLEAR SKIES ACROSS THE LOWER ELEVATIONS. THERE WERE JUST A FEW SPRINKLES ACROSS THE FORECAST AREA. THE RIDGE AXIS IN THE MID AND UPPER LEVELS WAS LOCATED ACROSS SOUTHERN ARIZONA...PRODUCING MAINLY SOUTHWEST FLOW ALOFT ACROSS OUR FORECAST AREA. DEEP MOISTURE IS PRESENT...AND THIS WILL LEAD TO SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS AGAIN BY LATE THIS MORNING INTO THIS AFTERNOON. SOME FAIRLY WARM MID-LEVEL TEMPERATURES HAVE ADVECTED INTO AT LEAST WESTERN SECTIONS OF THE FORECAST AREA WHICH WILL TEND TO DECREASE THE INSTABILITY SOMEWHAT IN THAT AREA. WITH DEEP MOISTURE AND SLOW STORM MOVEMENT...THE MAIN THREAT FROM ANY STORMS TODAY WILL BE LOCALLY HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODING WITH THE BEST CHANCE FROM FLAGSTAFF EASTWARD.

FOR TUESDAY...THE RIDGE AXIS REMAINS JUST SOUTH OF THE FORECAST AREA. THIS WILL LIKELY BRING SOME DRYING TO WESTERN SECTIONS OF THE STATE...WITH DEEP MOISTURE REMAINING ACROSS THE SOUTH AND EAST. IN ADDITION...WARM MID-LEVEL TEMPERATURES SHOULD CAUSE A DECREASE IN STORM COVERAGE ACROSS WESTERN SECTIONS OF THE FORECAST AREA.

WEDNESDAY INTO NEXT WEEKEND...THE MID AND UPPER LEVEL RIDGE IS FORECAST TO STRENGTHEN TO OUR NORTHEAST. MOIST SOUTHEASTERLY FLOW IS EXPECTED...BRINGING A CONTINUATION OF SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS EACH DAY.

For more detailed Arizona and national fire and weather information please visit the Arizona Fire Intelligence Information web page at <http://www.azsf.az.gov> Select "Fire Management" and then "Current Fire Information".

For detailed information for wildland fires throughout the Southwest and the Nation, visit the following webpage www.inciweb.org