



ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Current Fire Activity

May 24, 2013 0800 hrs
(Report covers previous 24 hours)

National Preparedness Level: 1
Southwest Area: 3 Arizona Forestry: 3

Statewide Weather Brief: Near seasonal temperatures throughout Arizona today. Breezy conditions and low relative humidities will remain throughout the state, but are not expected to reach Red Flag Warning thresholds. Cooler temperatures are forecasted starting Sunday into mid-week.

Arizona Dispatch Center (ADC) Activity: ADC dispatched resources to 1 smoke check and transferred 1 wildfire to Williams Dispatch for Kaibab NF.

Statewide Summary

New Wildfires Last 24 Hours	# of Fires	Acres
State and Private Lands	0	0
Federal and Tribal Lands	3	11.5
Multi-jurisdictional*	0	0
Total New Wildfires	3	11.5
Ongoing Significant Wildfires From Previous Days		
State and Private Lands	1	10.1
Federal and Tribal Lands	2	13,975
Multi-jurisdictional*	0	0
Total Ongoing Wildfires	3	13,985.1
Total All Wildfires	6	13,996.6
Year to Date Statistics		
Human Caused	388	19,042
Lightning Caused	19	1,536
Total YTD Wildfires**	407	20,578

* Multi-jurisdictional = Fires with perimeter on both State/Pvt & Federal/Tribal Lands.

** YTD data can fluctuate due to more accurate reporting of interagency fires and acres.

Wildfire Detailed Information

New Wildfires Last 24 Hours

Fire Name	Start Date	Acres		Contain %	Brief Location	Jurisdiction
		State/ Pvt	Fed/Tribal			
Misc. Small Federal Fires* (See Map)	5/23/13	0	11.5	100%	Coconino and Kaibab National Forests. Fort Huachuca Army Base.	USFS and Military
	2 small fires on the Coconino and Kaibab National Forests. 1 small fire on the Fort Huachuca Army Base. Causes unreported.					

(Note: Resources mentioned in this section may or may not have been released at the submission of this report.)

*Denotes new fire within the past 24 hours

Ongoing Significant Wildfires From Previous Days

Fire Name	Start Date	Acres		Contain %	Brief Location	Jurisdiction
		State/ Pvt	Fed/Tribal			
Soldier Basin	5/18/13	0	10,775	70%	5 miles east of Nogales, AZ	Coronado National Forest
	Grass and brush (mesquite and oak) fire. Resources: 1 air attack, 1 type 1 crew (Ironwood IHC), 4 type 2 crews (3 ASFD crews and 1 federal crew), 11 engines, 3 helicopters (2 type 2, and 1 type 3), 2 single engine air tankers, and 6 water tenders. Personnel on incident: 210. TFR (TFR number: 03/0530) in place. Yesterday's fire behavior was mostly moderate, but included short uphill runs. Cause under investigation.					
Fire Name	Start Date	Acres		Contain%	Brief Location	Jurisdiction
Island Lake	5/19/13	0	3,200	90%	25 miles north of Yuma, AZ	Imperial Wildlife Refuge
	Salt cedar fire. Resources: 2 engines, 1 fire boat, 1 law enforcement boat, and overhead personnel. Personnel on incident: 40. Accessible by boat only. Picacho State Park on the California side has been closed. 10 historic Department of Interior structures threatened north of the fire in California. 2 outbuildings were destroyed and 1 outbuilding was damaged in California. Yesterday, crews mopped up and fully extinguished any active fire within several green islands. Human caused.					
Fire Name	Start Date	Acres		Contain %	Brief Location	Jurisdiction
Benson 1	5/21/13	10.1	0	100%	1 mile east of Benson, AZ	Arizona State Forestry
	River bottom fuels (timber and brush) fire. Benson Fire District. Resources: 1 ASFD air attack, 2 ASFD single engine air tankers, 2 ASFD type 2 crews, 1 DPS type 3 helicopter, 9 engines, 5 water tenders and overhead personnel. 30 residences threatened. 15 of those residences evacuated Tuesday. Evacuation was lifted at approximately 5 pm on Tuesday. 1 travel trailer was destroyed, 2 mobile homes were damaged, and 2 small utility trailers were damaged. Values at risk have been minimized. Yesterday, crews monitored and mopped up. Fire reached 100% containment on 5/23/2013. The fire has been transferred back to Benson Fire Department. This will be the last report. Cause under investigation.					

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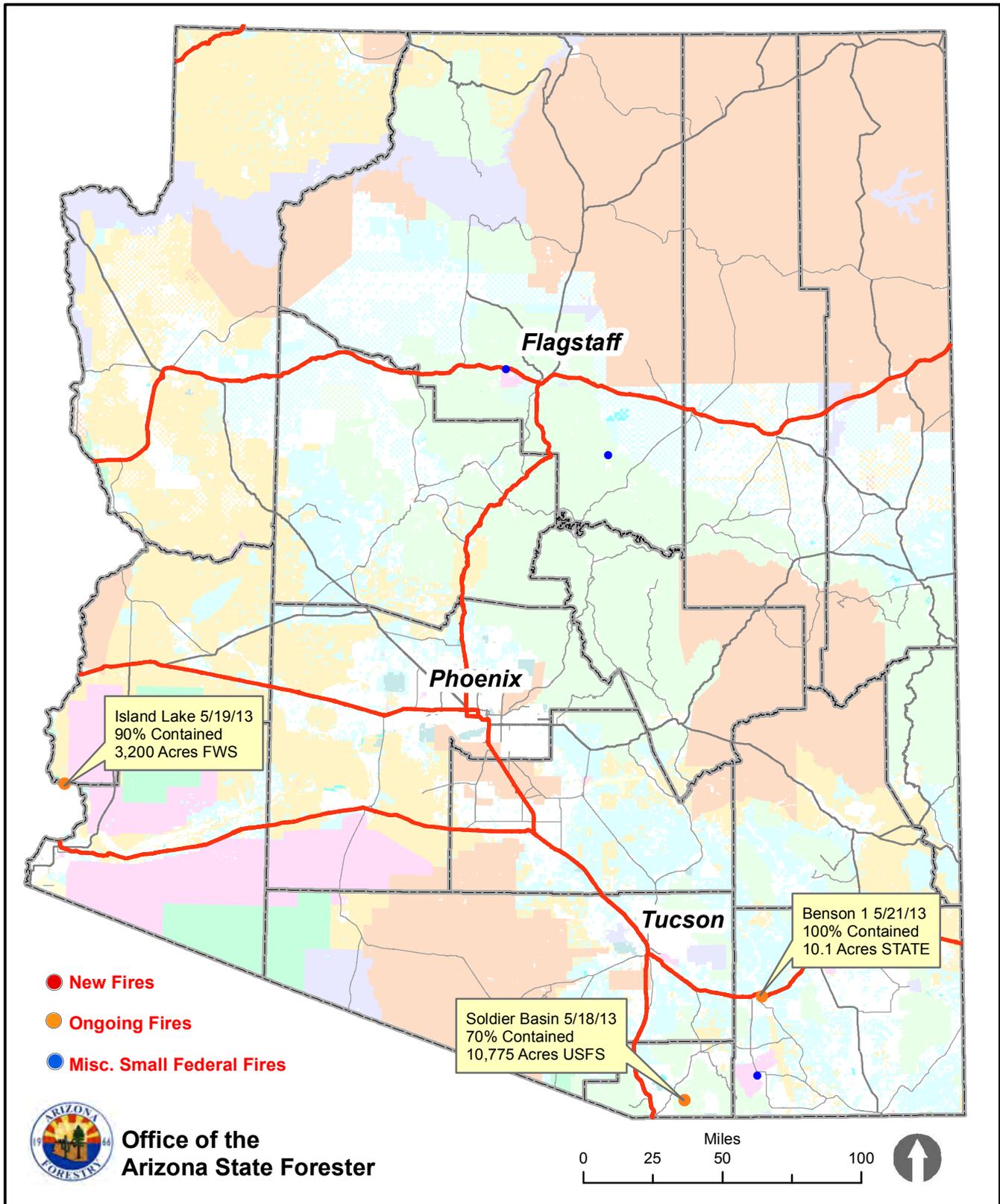
Total State and Local Resources Assigned to a Fire Yesterday

AIRCRAFT	00	EQUIPMENT Engines, Tenders, Ambulances	12	OVERHEAD	04
NORTHERN AZ CREWS		SOUTHERN AZ CREWS		CENTRAL AZ CREWS	
AZ State Forestry Correctional Crews:		AZ State Forestry Correctional Crews:		AZ State Forestry Correctional Crews:	
Escudilla (#1) – Available		Douglas – Soldier Basin		Adobe Camp Crew – Available	
Escudilla (#2) – Red Bird		Florence – Soldier Basin		Globe – Available	
Winslow (#1) – Available		Ft Grant – Soldier Basin		Lewis – Available	
Winslow (#2) – Available		Tucson 1 – Available		Perryville – Available	
Other Crews:		Other Crews:		Other Crews:	
Bear Jaw T2IA – Available		Ironwood IHC – Soldier Basin		Granite Mtn IHC – Available	
Flagstaff Fuels (short) – CWN					

For more detailed Arizona and national fire and weather info please visit the Arizona Fire Intelligence web page at http://www.azsf.gov/fire_management/current_fire_information/wildfire_situation_reports.asp

Arizona Wildland Fire Activity

Map Created: May 24, 2013 - AM



Fire acreage may be based on estimates from overnight information (Infrared flights and other data sources) and may not have been verified. For official fire acreage and other information refer to <http://inciweb.org> or <http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/>.