



SOUTHWEST INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM #3

Tiger Fire July 9, 2021

Increased Humidity Slows Tiger Fire Spread

Public Information: (928) 925-1111

Size: 15,685 acres

Cause: Lightning

Start Date: June 30, 2021, 3:45 p.m.

Incident Personnel: 367

Email: 2021.tiger@firenet.gov

Containment: 29%

Location: 11 miles east of Crown King

Incident Commander: Dave Gesser

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Facebook Live with the IC and Operations Friday, July 9 at 8pm. Prescott National Forest Facebook Page.

With the community of Crown King in a “Set” status, the town is now closed to the public. Only residents will be allowed in and out.

FIRE CLOSURES: The Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office and Prescott National Forest have closed County Road 177 and national forest lands generally south of County Road 177 from Mayer, west to Palace Station, except for Crown King residents with identification. For detailed information see:

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

Yesterday the fire perimeter between Black Canyon City north to Castle Creek and west of Bumble Bee was contained. Due to increased humidity, the fires overall intensity slowed but remained active. Firefighters remained abreast of the fire’s westward progress in the Horsethief Basin area by using firing operations from prepared lines to direct fire movement away from structures and improvements.

Other crews worked to prepare the Crown King Road (County Road 59) for possible contingency firing operations between Cleator and Crown King, should future conditions require that tactic. Preparations for potential firing operations were also made along portions of Black Canyon Road (FS 101) as the fire moved downhill north and east toward more defensible terrain. A late afternoon rain cell dropped moisture over the northern portion of the fire.

Today firefighters are working on structure protection operations to protect Crown King. These actions include re-clearing previous fire control lines and temporarily installing pumps and sprinklers. In Horsethief Basin, crews are monitoring yesterday’s burnouts and providing point protection tactics as needed to protect structures and improvements. Other resources are monitoring the fires progress south of Cleator, ready to do a firing operation to slow or redirect the fire’s movement.

WEATHER: Forecasts call for continuing hot weather with increased chances of thunderstorms and accompanying gusty outflow winds.

EVACUATIONS: Presently the communities of Cleator and portions of Black Canyon City are in “READY” status. Crown King and the Lorena Gulch Cabins are in “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>

FOREST CLOSURES: Arizona’s publicly managed lands are in widely different levels of closure/restrictions. Those planning to visit Arizona’s outdoors should consult appropriate land management agency web sites immediately prior to planning a trip to determine current restrictions and emergency fire area closures. Visit: <https://wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions> for current restrictions.

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