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Pipeline Fire at 22,888 acres, 31% containment | Haywire Fire at 5,065 acres, 0% containment Fires to transition to Type 1 team tomorrow

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 15, 2022 – The Type 1 Great Basin Incident Management Team 2 is on-scene and is shadowing the Type 2 California Interagency Incident Management Team 15 in preparation for assuming command of the incident at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16th.

The Pipeline Fire is currently 22,888 acres with 31% containment and the Haywire Fire is estimated at 5,065 acres with no containment.

While critical fire weather continues due to dry conditions and high temperatures, lower wind speeds allowed aerial operations to resume and continue throughout the day.

In addition to using water and retardant dropping aircraft, crews will continue to look for opportunities to directly engage the fire with the intent to suppress the fire's edge and to keep the fire from entering communities as it continues to move in a northeast direction. Crews continue to use the 2010 Schultz Fire and recent Tunnel Fire footprints to their advantage.

Current resources on the Pipeline Fire include 561 personnel composed of 12 Hotshot crews and 7 hand crews, 54 engines, 9 water tenders, and two dozers. Current resources on the Haywire Fire include 57 personnel composed of one hand crew, 6 engines, two water tenders, and two dozers. There are roughly 670 personnel working both fires and in a support role at the Incident Command Post. Aerial resources include 8 helicopters and one fixed-wing aircraft working on both fires.

The Coconino NF remains in [Stage 2 fire and smoking restrictions](#). Information regarding fire restrictions can be found [online at coconinonationalforest.us](https://www.coconinonationalforest.us)

PIPELINE FIRE

- **Incident information site:** <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8152/>
- **Size:** 22,888 acres.
- **Containment:** 31%
- **Location:** 6 miles north of Flagstaff ([35.281667, -111.681389](#))
- **Date reported:** June 12, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.
- **Cause:** Unknown and under investigation
- **Current resources:** 54 engines, 12 Hotshot crews, 7 hand crews, 9 water tenders two dozers, and various aerial resources and miscellaneous overhead.
- **Closures:** The Coconino National Forest has closed nearly the entire northern portion of the forest from Interstate 40 toward the north. View the [Closure Order and map here](#). Additionally, Arizona Department of Transportation has closed a portion of Highway 89, which restricts vehicles from traveling north and south in the area of the fire. Check www.az511.com for status updates.
- **Smoke impacts:** Smoke will impact areas of Doney Park and homesteads northeast of Doney Park, including Navajo Nation.
- **Evacuations:** Coconino County Sheriff's Office is the authorizing and approving agency for evacuation notices, which works with Coconino County Emergency Management to post information about evacuations and which areas are in Ready, Set, or Go status. To view these areas, visit the [County's Emergency Management page](#).
- **Injuries:** None.

HAYWIRE FIRE

- **The Haywire and Double fires have merged and are now being managed solely as the Haywire Fire.**
- **Incident information site:** <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8155/>
- **Size:** 5,065 acres.
- **Containment:** 0%
- **Location:** 7.5 miles northeast of Doney Park ([35.371667, -111.433372](#))
- **Date reported:** June 13, 2022 at 4:13 a.m.
- **Cause:** Unknown and under investigation but suspected as originating from a lightning strike from a storm days prior.
- **Current resources:** 6 engines, one hand crew, two water tenders, two dozers, and various aerial resources and miscellaneous overhead.
- **Closures:** The Coconino National Forest has closed nearly the entire northern portion of the forest from Interstate 40 toward the north. View the [Closure Order and map here](#).
- **Smoke impacts:** Smoke will impact homesteads northeast of the fire, including Navajo Nation.
- **Evacuations:** Coconino County Sheriff's Office is the authorizing and approving agency for evacuation notices, which works with Coconino County Emergency Management to post information about evacuations and which areas are in Ready, Set, or Go status. To view these areas, visit the [County's Emergency Management page](#).
- **Injuries:** None.