



FACT SHEET – PILOT FIRE

Today's Date: 07/12/2023

Start Date: 07/01/2023 **Location:** 20 mi. E. Wikieup on the O RO Ranch within the Mohon Mountains, Yavapai County

Cause: Human-caused, unknown at this time

Acres: 33,834

Containment: 39%

Evacuations: None

Structures Damaged: 0

Destroyed: 0

Summary: The fire stayed within its footprint again today but there is still some heat remaining within the juniper on the eastern flank and up in Mohon Peak. Crews have secured line around much of the fire and established additional black line today on the northwest side. The fire is now 39% contained. On Wednesday, resources also conducted some proactive fuels reduction work around structures and infrastructure on the northeast and southwest sides of the fire. The plan over the next few days is to continue strengthening line, including along the east side near SH Butte. Crews will also monitor and cold trail the lines over the next few days to ensure there is no heat remaining. Along with hand crew and aircraft work, the use of natural fire barriers, previous burn scars, and natural monsoon activity play a role in the Pilot Fire suppression efforts.

Resources and Personnel Assigned: 154

Type 1 Hand Crew (HC): 2, **Type 2-IA HC:** 2, **Type 2 (HC):** 1, **Type 3 Helo:** 1, **Engines:** 6, **Single Engine Air Tankers:** 2

Weather: Seasonally hot temperatures with increasing RH and moderate winds.

Incident Information:

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/aza5s-pilot-fire>

Twitter: @azstateforestry: <https://twitter.com/azstateforestry>

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