



Central West Zone

Daily Update – Horse Fire

May 10, 2024



Start Date: 05/05/2024
Horseshoe Lake Road

Location: Cave Creek Ranger District at MM 8 off

Cause: Human-caused

Acres: 512

Containment: 29%

Evacuations: Horseshoe Lake Campground

Structures: 0 **Destroyed:** 1 corral

Today's Activity: Fire crews are continuing mop up operations. Mop up describes the hard physical labor process of extinguishing and removing burning material near control lines down to the mineral soil, felling fire damaged trees, and cooling ash pits to make the fire less likely to escape and to reduce residual smoke. With the weekend here please make sure your campfires are completely dead out. Also, make sure you have no dragging chains when towing your recreational vehicles.

Closure: The road closure is still in effect for the entire portion of NFSR 205, also known as Horseshoe Dam Road, starting from NFSR 19, also known as Bartlett Dam Road and motorized trails within the St. Clair OHV area through June 7, 2024, until 6 p.m., unless rescinded. For the safety of firefighters and the public, please avoid the area during fire suppression operations. [Click to view the closure order and map.](#)

Weather: Seasonally dry conditions will continue with some degree of gusty afternoon winds will be common at the fire site for the next couple of days. Minimum relative humidity levels near 10% and only fair overnight recoveries should be common.

Resources and Personnel Assigned: 155

Incident Information:

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