



Arizona Central West Zone
Type Three Incident Management Team
Incident Commander – Benjamin Stewart



Adams Fire
Friday, June 7, 2024 – Daily Update

Location: 1 mile east of Fort McDowell, AZ

Start Date: June 2, 2024

Size: Approximately 5,029 acres

Percent Contained: 86%

Cause: Human

Vegetation: The fire is smoldering grass and brush.

Resources: 2 Type-1 Handcrews, 1 Type-2 Handcrew, 4 Helicopters, 12 Engines, and 2 Water Tenders.

Number of Personnel Assigned: 186

**Firefighters increase containment on Adams Fire;
fire restrictions in effect across multiple National Forests**

Highlights: The National Fire Prevention Education Team will be at rest stops around the Phoenix metro area this weekend. Stop by to learn how to secure trailer chains, check vehicle brakes, and maintain proper tire pressure. [See the full list of locations here.](#) Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect for the Tonto, Coconino, and Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, as well as other jurisdictions. Fire Restrictions Map for Arizona and New Mexico: <https://wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions>

Operations: Yesterday, fire crews made progress on containment on the north and south sides of the fire. Crews also repaired fences and trails that were used for accessing the fire during initial attack. Firefighters will continue strengthening and mopping up control lines around the west side through the week and into the weekend. Fire crews working on the Adams Fire are prepared to support the Tonto National Forest with any new wildfire starts if necessary.

Weather: The fire area will continue to be in an extreme heat warning, with highs of 108 degrees and humidity in the single digits. Fuel moisture is critically low, and fuels are very receptive to fire. Winds will be light out of the east, with gusts to 20 mph in the afternoon. This weather trend continues through the weekend, which will increase fire danger and the possibility of new wildfires.

Closures: Closure orders are in effect in the Tonto National Forest surrounding the Adams Fire. View the current closure order and Stage 1 fire restrictions here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notice/?aid=87846>

Safety: The health and safety of firefighters and the public are always the highest priority. Please avoid the area while crews conduct fire suppression operations. Citizens are urged to sign up for the Maricopa County Emergency Notification System. The system allows you to be quickly notified of emergency evacuations. To learn more about the Arizona Emergency Information Network visit: <https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go>. Firefighting aircraft and drones are a dangerous combination. Drones in the area could lead to accidents or slow down wildfire suppression operations. If you fly...we can't.

Smoke: Smoke from the Adams Fire has decreased; however, it may be visible in the surrounding areas for many days. Smoke will drift to the north and east due to prevailing winds. Individuals who are sensitive to smoke or have conditions aggravated by smoke are encouraged to take precautionary measures. An interactive smoke map at <https://fire.airnow.gov/> allows you to zoom into your area to see the latest smoke conditions.

View wildfire statistics at [Tonto National Forest's fire dashboard](#).

Tonto National Forest: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/tonto/fire>

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