

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



## Adams Fire Monday, June 10, 2024 – Daily Update

Location: 1 mile east of Fort McDowell, AZ Start Date: June 2, 2024 Size: Approximately 5,029 acres Percent Contained: 100% Cause: Human Vegetation: The fire is smoldering grass and brush. Resources: 1 Type-2 Handcrew, 2 Helicopters, 7 Engines, and 2 Water Tenders. Number of Personnel Assigned: 124

## Adams Fire final update; Tonto National Forest takes command

**Highlights:** The Central West Zone Incident Management Team will transfer command of the Adams Fire to the Tonto National Forest at 6 p.m. This will be the final update produced by the Team. For future information about the Adams Fire, contact the Tonto National Forest. There are still smoldering fuels within the fire area and smoke will likely be visible in the coming days. 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: <a href="https://wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions">https://wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions</a>

**Operations:** Yesterday, fire crews identified lingering heat and mopped up the northwest portion of the fire area, specifically in a thick mesquite bosque. Crews also repaired fences and trails that were used for accessing the fire during initial attack. Fire crews working on the Adams Fire are prepared to support the Tonto National Forest with any new wildfire starts if necessary.

**Weather**: Temperatures will stay hot today, with highs of 105 degrees. Fuel moisture is critically low, and fuels are very receptive to fire. Winds will be calm in the morning and from the west in the afternoon.

**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: <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notices/?aid=87846</u>

**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: <u>https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go</u>. 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 <a href="https://fire.airnow.gov/">https://fire.airnow.gov/</a> allows you to zoom into your area to see the latest smoke conditions.

View wildfire statistics at <u>Tonto National Forest's fire dashboard</u>. Tonto National Forest: <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/tonto/fire</u> InciWeb: <u>Adams Fire</u> Fire email: <u>2024.adams@firenet.gov</u> Information Phone: 928-275-8205 Social Media: Instagram <u>@tontonationalforest</u>, X <u>@TontoForest</u> and Facebook <u>@TontoNationalForest</u>