



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

Buckhorn Fire: 1,006 acres

Cause: Suspected lightning

Containment: 51%

Location: Malay Gap Area, San Carlos Reservation

Start Date: July 10, 2024

Fuels: Timber, Brush, Understory

Resources: 173

**Update: Monday, July 22, 2024
Buckhorn Fire Reaches 51% Containment**

Overview: Firefighters had productive day on the Buckhorn Fire. Although the workday was shortened by heavy rain and thunderstorms, crews were able to complete a section of handline near Bull Ridge. The section will connect two previously constructed dozer lines and complete the containment perimeter on the northeastern edge of the fire. Crews were also able to complete the removal of brush along the 2030 Road. Today, firefighters will be patrolling and monitoring the fire. With the recent rain, Central West Zone Incident Management Team will begin releasing resources working on the Buckhorn Fire. This will allow crews to be redeployed to other fires in the area.

Weather: Yesterday brought substantial rainfall to the Buckhorn Fire. Today is expected to show a similar pattern with storms forming in the northwest and moving to the south. The storms could bring winds gusts of up to 45 mph and heavy rains. Outside of the storm fronts, southerly winds of 5-10 mph are expected.

Reminder: Stage 1 Fire Restrictions remain in place on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. This restriction is for the protection of public health, safety, property, and natural resources. No burn permits will be issued at this time. For more information call Fire Prevention (928) 475-2326 Ext: 352, 321 or (928) 961-0515 or email wsteele@forestry.scat-nsn.gov

Closures: There is an area closure in place around the Buckhorn Fire. Closures are being adjusted based on fire activity for public and firefighter safety. Please monitor the San Carlos Apache Tribe Facebook Page for updated information. (Link Below)

Smoke: Smoke-sensitive individuals and people with respiratory problems or heart disease are encouraged to take precautionary measures. Air quality information is available at <https://www.airnow.gov/>

Fire Information: 928-588-4033 from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. – 2024.buckhorn@firenet.Gov

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SCATFORESTRY>

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/azsca-buckhorn-fire>

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