

Fact Sheet

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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Element Fire Wildfire Information Line (928) 362-0549

The **Element Fire** experienced outflow winds last evening that pushed the fire north into the Mount Tipton Wilderness. Firefighters will evaluate the full impact from the passing storm and rain. Fire crews continue to be deployed to the most active area on the northwest side of the fire to improve containment and slow its progression to the north.

Fire Managers ask the public to avoid the northwest area of the fire perimeter around Big Wash Road. Use caution on Highway 93 and Stockton Hill Road going north of Kingman. Smoke will be visible throughout the day. Firefighters continue with structure protection in the Vock Canyon area as well as residences west of Stockton Hill Road.

Start Date: August 6, 2024

Location: About 4 miles east of Chloride and About 12 miles north of Kingman, west of Stockton Hill Road.

Jurisdiction: Kingman Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Fire Size: 5,364 acres.

Containment: 5%

Cause: Lightning/Natural

Fuels: Lower Elevation-Grass/Brush; Higher Elevation-Chaparral/Pinyon Juniper.

Structures: Vock Canyon and homes west of Stockton Hill Road between milepost 18-23 currently in “SET” status.

Closures: Big Wash Road from the water tank junction (CM1470) to the Cherum Peak Trailhead; CM1364 to Big Wash Road; Packsaddle Campground; Windy Point Campground; and Cherum Peak Trailhead.

Fire Resources: 2 water tenders, 6 engines, 2 Interagency Hotshot Crews, 2 Department of Corrections crews, 1 suppression module crew, 2 helicopters, 145 total personnel.

Safety: No injuries reported. Fire managers are asking for the public’s assistance by avoiding the area to allow crews and resources to access and mitigate the fire.

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