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Fact Sheet

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

The Element Fire experienced no new growth. Acreage remained at 5,364. Containment remained at 31%. Crews are focused on smoldering and creeping heat in the northwest corner with helicopter assistance. The fire will continue to be monitored as demobilization continues today.

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 north of Kingman. Smoke may be visible throughout the day.

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: 31%

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 "Ready" 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: 100 total personnel with engines, water tenders, helicopter, and crews assisting in suppression activities.

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

Wildfires are a no drone zone. Flying drones near wildfires is dangerous for pilots and firefighters and can bring wildfire suppression efforts to a halt. If you fly, we can't.

Updates will be posted to InciWeb.