

Southwest Area Incident Management Team



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Suppression repair well underway as containment increases

Greer Fire Daily Update: May 21, 2025

Acres: 20,308 Location: Greer, AZ Personnel: Approximately 513 Containment: 88 percent Start Date: May 13, 2025 Cause: Under Investigation Fuels: Grass, Shrubs, Timber

Highlights: Mandatory evacuation orders were lifted Monday night as containment increases along the fire.

Operations: Yesterday, milder winds helped firefighters secure more of the fire's eastern edge. As a result, additional containment has been reflected on the map, and fire managers remain confident that the fire will stay within its current footprint. Today, firefighters continue to patrol and mop up remaining hotspots, with a focus on Division Romeo in the southern section. Suppression repair is also ongoing along all edges of the fire, including chipping remaining debris left from line preparation during last week's firing operations.

Weather: Gradual warming and drying is expected to continue over the fire for the next few days, with the warmest day of the period coming on Thursday. Winds will be weaker, with gusts to around 25 mph on Wednesday and Thursday.

Smoke: Smoke forecast at https://www.azdeq.gov/wildfire/forecast/greerfire

Closures: The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest has issued a closure order for parts of the National Forest lands. Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are also in effect prohibiting fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes and smoking.

Highway 260 is open in both directions. For updated travel information: **az511.com**

Evacuations: All **GO** evacuation status' have been decreased to **SET.** To check current evacuation statuses, an interactive evacuation map is available from the QR code below. <u>https://linktr.ee/GreerFire</u>

Safety: We encourage the public to remember that a temporary flight restriction has been issued over the fire area. It is illegal to fly drones within the area.

