



SOUTHWEST INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM #3

Pinnacle Fire June 14, 2021

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Size: Approximately 9,911 acres

Containment: 0%

Cause: Under Investigation

Location: Santa Teresa Mountains, Graham County, Arizona

Start Date: June 10, 2021

Incident Commander: Dave Gesser

Total Personnel: 334

Pinnacle Fire Growth Triggers Additional Evacuations Ko' Ba Nagoni i' (Fire Update)

With air temperatures reaching 110+ degrees in the Gila Valley and year-long intense drought, the Pinnacle Fire continued to grow Sunday. Before noon, the fire's progression on the SE corner of the fire's perimeter had reached a point that triggered the Graham County Sheriff's Office to order the evacuation of homes north of the Aravaipa-Klondyke road and east of the fire. The Aravaipa-Klondyke road has been closed to all travelers except residents. With fire lines in this area constructed in more favorable terrain with less fuels, fire managers focused efforts on structure protection.

At the SW segment of the fire, terrain winds pushed fire down canyon onto State Trust Lands. Fire fighters, aided by two bull dozers and air drops of water and retardant, focused on limiting its spread. Night crews last night continued that effort through the night.

Today firefighters work the southern and eastern perimeter of the fire, continue structure protection actions, scout the Black Rock Road corridor for defensible terrain and natural barriers, and plan for additional northward movement of the fire.

Currently assigned resources include 6 hand crews, 3 helicopters, 13 engines, 9 water tenders, and 2 dozers. More resources have been ordered and continue to arrive. This fire is producing high quantities of smoke. An aerial resource advisor is engaged and has installed smoke monitors. Learn more at:

<https://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/EastCentralArizona>

Evacuations: All residences southeast of the fire and north of the Aravaipa/Klondyke road were placed in GO evacuation status as of 2 p.m. yesterday. Residences located in the Klondyke area have been placed in READY status. With the intensity of this year's fire season, Graham County residents should take the time to be familiar with Arizona's "Ready, Set, Go" program relating to evacuations.

<https://wildlandfire.az.gov/> and <https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go>.

Closures: Coronado National Forest portion of the Santa Teresa Mountains. See:

<https://Coronadonationalforest/Facebook.com>. A Temporary Flight Restriction has been enacted for the surrounding area by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Restrictions: The Coronado National Forest has implemented Stage 2 fire restrictions. For detailed information on restrictions see: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd915424.pdf

For further information, please visit the following links:

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov> **Facebook:** [Pinnacle Fire Facebook](#) **Twitter:** [@PinnacleInfo21](#)

Ko' doo bena golde' da (Don't play with fire)