



Northern Rockies
Team 1

Bighorn Fire Update

July 1, 2020 Morning Update

Northern Rockies Incident Management Team

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Bighorn Fire Inciweb

Bighorn Fire Info: (520) 329-7439 & (520) 276-8981, 8AM-8PM

Media Phone Line: (520) 329-7640, 8AM-8PM

Website: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6741/>

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

Smoke: <https://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/EasternArizona>

Burned Area Response: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6796/>

NWS Burn Scar <https://www.weather.gov/twc/bighorn-burn-scar>

Weather: Temperatures will be 70 to 78 degrees at upper elevation and 94 to 97 on the valley floor. Winds will be lighter today 10-15 mph.

Yesterday's Activity: Along the southern perimeter, the line has been contained east to Rattlesnake Canyon. Firefighters focused on structure protection between Summerhaven and Willow Canyon. Crews held and improved the perimeter of the 3-acre spot fire near Radio Ridge. Sections of the perimeter were plumbed with pumps and hoses. The fire continued to back south down Green Mountain. Firefighters held the fire at the Redington Road including a 50-acre spot fire which crossed the road during Monday's winds. Dozers placed line around the spot fire and ground crews worked to mop it up. Firefighters held and improved fireline along Redington Road. North of Trail Tank road (#4429) fixed wing aircraft and helicopters used retardant and water to hold the line in check. East of Golder, firefighters monitored smoke on Samaniego Ridge. These hot spots are not threatening the containment on the fire's west side. Crews conducted backhaul, suppression repair, and patrol on the remaining fire area on the west, north, northeast, and south sides including Sabino Canyon. Initial attack resources responded to one new fire start northwest of the Bighorn fire.

Today's Activity: Firefighters will focus on structure protection between Summerhaven and Willow Canyon and will continue work to contain the 3-acre spot fire near Radio Ridge. Firefighters will hold and improve fireline along Redington Road. Aircraft and ground crews will check fire movement south towards Trail Tank Road (#4429). Firefighters will work on the fireline along the Piety Hill Road (#649) in the Beuhman Canyon area. Along the southeast side of the fire, crews will monitor and hold containment lines around ranching infrastructure. Around the remaining fire perimeter, crews will backhaul equipment, conduct suppression repair, and patrol. Initial attack resources will be available for any new fire starts in the area as monsoonal moisture moves in.

The next virtual public meeting will be on Friday, July 3 at 8 PM

Up To Date County Evacuation Information

PIMA Pima.gov/bighorn

COCHISE <https://www.facebook.com/CochiseSO/>

PINAL <https://public.alertsense.com/signup/>

Sign up to receive emergency alerts at myalerts.pima.gov or pinalcountyz.gov/emergencymanagement or for Cochise <https://public.alertsense.com/signup/>

A temporary flight restriction is in place over the fire area. If you fly, we can't. knowbeforeyoufly.org.

Closures: Sabino Canyon, Bear Canyon, and Catalina State Park are closed. Cascabel Road at the Cochise County/Pima County line is closed. Catalina Highway is closed to the public at milepost zero. Closures and maps at inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/6741/.

National Forest conditions: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coronado/alerts-notice>

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Incident Statistics	
Location:	Santa Catalina Mountains
Size:	118,370 acres
Containment:	54%
Injuries:	7 minor
Date detected:	June 5, 2020
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated cost	\$36.5 MM
Resources	
Hand Crews: 17	Dozers: 6
Engines: 68	Water-tenders: 21
Helicopters: 9	Personnel: 905

