



SOUTHWEST AREA TYPE 1 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM 2 JOHN PIERSON - INCIDENT COMMANDER



Hidden Fire Inciweb

Hidden Fire – September 4, 2020 Morning Update

Acres: 6065

Percent Containment: 55%

Start Date: August 25, 2020

Injuries: 0

Cause: Lightning

Origin Location: Sierra Ancha Mountains, Tonto NF

Containment reaches 55% on the Hidden Fire

YESTERDAY: Good progress was made yesterday on mopping up and securing containment lines. Repair work in areas where contingency lines were made was also completed. There was no growth of the fire's footprint yesterday. Warmer weather continued to support ignition of unburned pockets of fuel inside the fire's perimeter. Helicopters again gave support with bucket drops on interior hot spots.

TODAY'S ACTIVITY: Today's weather brings excessive heat warnings to the area, which will increase fire activity. Crews will focus on maintaining secure lines while the fire continues to burn through patches of fuel within the interior. Firefighters will be addressing interior hot spots as appropriate, including in remote areas near the southwest perimeter where helicopters have been conducting bucket drops.

SMOKE:

Even with drying and warming weather, smoke production is limited from the Hidden Fire. This is the final smoke outlook for this incident unless something changes.

HIDDEN FIRE CLOSURE ORDERS:

- Please visit Tonto NF website for closure information:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/tonto/home/?cid=FSEPRD759501>
- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Hidden-Fire-Info-108681537629349>
- View the closure order and map here: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7094/54530/>

Wildfires are a No Drone Zone. The temporary flight restriction in place over the fire area please visit: https://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_0_8593.html for additional information. As a reminder, every time a drone is seen near the fire all aircraft are grounded until we can be sure the drone is clear of the area. For more information visit Know Before You Fly, <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org>.

Fire Information Public Phone Line: 520-261-5021

Fire Information Media Phone Line: 520-369-3757

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7046/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Superstition-Fire-Info-102207198283449>

Smoke Outlook: wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/EasternArizona

Wildfire Smoke and COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/smoke-faq.html>

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