Telegraph Fire Morning Update – June 11, 2021

FOR CURRENT EVACUATION INFORMATION, residents are advised to monitor Facebook pages for Pinal County Sheriff’s Office: https://www.facebook.com/PinalCountySO and Gila County Health and Emergency Management: https://www.facebook.com/gilacohealthem. Notifications can change rapidly. Residents in areas affected by the fire should remain vigilant and be prepared to evacuate. Evacuation notifications are issued when danger is imminent and life threatening.

**Important Information**

- **Acres:** 86,529
- **Percent Containment:** 38.5%
- **Date/Time Detected:** Friday, June 4, 2021, 1:30 pm
- **Structures burned:** 20
- **Number of Personnel:** 941
- **Cause:** Human, under investigation
- **Origin/Location:** South of Superior, Arizona

Overnight fire crews continued to secure the fire perimeter along U.S. Route 60 and around the Top-Of-The-World community with a heavy presence. Mop up in this area will continue today. Structure protection forces monitored fire lines in the Pinal and Signal Peaks areas overnight, and will assess suppression tactics and implement the most effective options today. Along Government Springs Road, firefighters held the fire in check within containment lines. Today crews will patrol and mop up the containment line along Forest Road 651, and continue preparing a contingency line along Pioneer Pass Road to stop potential fire movement from Pinal Peak. Firefighters will continue preparing a secondary contingency fire line on the network of old roads and trails from Tuxedo Junction to SR 77. Yesterday an unauthorized incursion by an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV or drone) occurred over the fire. UAVs present a serious safety hazard to firefighting aircraft, and all firefighting aircraft must be grounded during the incursion. There is a virtual community meeting today, June 11 at 6 pm on the Incident Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Telegraphfireinformation/

Evacuation status for the town of Superior and the area of Battle Axe has been returned to “Ready.”

Evacuation status for the town of Miami has been returned to “Set.”

The Arizona Department of Transportation has reopened State Routes 77 and 177. The Tonto National Forest has initiated Stage 2 Fire Restrictions for the entire forest, effective 8 a.m. on June 11. All State Land will be under Stage 2 restrictions effective 8 a.m. on June 11.

EVACUATION SHELTERS: High Desert Middle School in Globe and Skyline High School in Mesa.

Gila County Emergency Management has activated a call center for information on sheltering if you evacuate due to the wildfire: 928-910-4009 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

READY,SET,GO! INFORMATION: https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go

CLOSURE AREAS: Tonto National Forest Closure has revised its Closure Order and Map: https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notices


ROAD CLOSURES: Arizona Department of Transportation Interactive Map: https://az511.gov/

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