Telegraph Fire Morning Update – June 20, 2021

Northwest Incident Management Team 6 assumed command of the Telegraph Fire yesterday at 6 p.m.

Incident Commander, Shawn Sheldon would like to thank Dave Bales and the Southwest Area Incident Management Team 2 for their hard work and setting the incoming team up for success.

Overnight, winds were favorable and there was limited fire growth. Firefighters patrolled for fire activity to protect values in Dripping Springs, Wind Spirit, Hagen Ranch, Slash S Ranch, El Capitan, and along State Route 77. The fire continued to back down through pine stands on Pinal Mountain to Forest Service road 651.

Today, forecasted strong winds may produce rapid fire spread to the southeast from Mescal Mountain. Crews will utilize holding features as necessary to protect the electrical power transmission lines supplying the San Carlos Apache communities. Firefighters will continue to monitor for fire activity and protect communities and infrastructure along State Route 77, Dripping Springs Road, and Ray Mine. Suppression repair work will continue along the U.S. Route 60 corridor and Forest Service road 651. Smoke may be visible as fire backs down upper Kellner and Icehouse Canyons and as pockets of unburned vegetation within the fire perimeter experience increased fire activity. State Route 77 is open from the junction of State Route 77 and U.S. Route 70 to El Capitan for El Capitan residents only.


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Arizona State Lands-Stage 2 Restrictions [https://dffm.az.gov/fire-restrictions](https://dffm.az.gov/fire-restrictions)
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