



## Northwest Incident Management Team 6

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Fire Information Public Phone Line: 480-608-2054

Fire Information Media Phone Line: new media line will be available soon

Email: [2021.Telegraph@firenet.gov](mailto:2021.Telegraph@firenet.gov)

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7512/>

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

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TelegraphFires>

Video of operations update: <https://fb.watch/6gsoDI7zup/>

### Telegraph Fire Morning Update – June 21, 2021

**Acres:** 180,685

**Percent Containment:** 67%

**Date/Time Detected:** Friday, June 4, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

**Structures burned:** 52

**Number of Personnel:** 692

**Cause:** Human, under investigation

**Origin/Location:** South of Superior, Arizona

### Virtual community meeting tonight at 6 p.m. on the Telegraph Fire Facebook page

**Overnight**, favorable weather conditions decreased fire activity and pushed the fire away from Government Springs Ranch, as well as communities and infrastructure along Dripping Springs Road and State Route 77. The southeast corner of the fire on Mescal Mountain remained active. Firefighters continued to monitor the fire and potential threats to the electrical transmission lines supplying the San Carlos Apache communities. The fire continued to back down with low intensity through pine stands on Pinal Mountain.

**Today**, firefighters will take advantage of forecasted lower temperature and higher relative humidity to control remaining active hot spots. Aircraft will be used to drop water on the fire as it spread south and east on Mescal Mountain. Crews will begin mop up along the U.S. Route 60 corridor and remove standing dead trees along Forest Service Road 651 that pose a hazard to values on Pinal Mountain. Aircraft will map areas where fire retardant was dropped to inform fire rehabilitation efforts. Firefighters will continue to monitor for fire activity and protect communities and infrastructure along State Route 77, Dripping Springs Road, and Ray Mine. 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. The incident management team will host a community meeting on our Facebook page tonight at 6 p.m.

**Evacuation status as of 5 p.m. June 19: “GO” - Dripping Springs, Wind Spirit, Hagen Ranch, Slash S Ranch, Government Springs. Evacuation status “SET” - El Capitan East and West, Six Shooter and Icehouse Canyons. Evacuation status “READY” - Superior, Globe, Miami, Claypool, Central Heights, Pinto/Carlotta, Skill Center, Fairgrounds, Schulze Ranch, Ray Mine, Top-of-the-World, Bellevue, Oak Flat, Beverly Hills, Riverside, Kearny, Winkelman, Hayden, Battle Axe area.**

**Closures and Fire Restrictions:** <https://wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions>

**Tonto National Forest-Stage 2 Fire Restrictions, Telegraph Closure Order and**

**Map:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notice>

**Arizona State Lands-Stage 2 Restrictions** <https://dffm.az.gov/fire-restrictions>

**Bureau of Land Management-Stage 2 Fire Restrictions, Telegraph Emergency Fire Closure Order and**

**Map:** <https://www.facebook.com/BLMArizona/>

**The San Carlos Indian Reservation-Stage 3 fire restrictions** <https://www.facebook.com/SCATFORESTRY>