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Change in Black Fire evacuation status Per USFS and Catron County Sheriff’s Office

Effective June 5, 2022, the following changes in the evacuation status pertaining to the Black Fire in Catron County will be as follows

Unit #1B area within Catron County will change from a Go status to a READY status. This area is the Southeast corner of Catron County that is within the Black Fire burn area. The area extends from the Catron / Sierra County Line west to the Beaverhead area

NM Hwy 59 will remain closed to traffic from Forest Road 150 to NM Hwy 52 between the hours of 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM for the safety of fire crews working along the roadway. The Highway will be open to traffic between the hours of 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM

These areas will remain being monitored and subject to being change should the need arise

For further inquiries please contact the Catron County Sheriff’s Office

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