



# WATCH FIRE BUCKHORN FIRE

SAN CARLOS AGENCY  
SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE

## Values at Risk

### Watch Fire Values at Risk:

- Structures
- Hospital
- Power lines
- Travel corridors
- Railroad
- Cultural Sites
- Holy Grounds
- Dance Grounds
- T & E Species

### Buckhorn Fire Values at Risk:

- Commercial forest
- Non-commercial forest
- Bull Ridge planting site
- Black River water shed
- 10 of Diamonds campground
- T & E Species

## Notes

## Safety Spotlight

### RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- Do I have the correct clone/frequencies?
- Have I done a radio check BEFORE leaving camp/spike?
- Do I have fresh batteries?
- Do I have spare batteries?
- If I connect contact my supervisor/resources, can I adjust my transmit power?
- Will a human repeater keep me in contact with my supervisor/resources?

WATCH FIRE: AZ-SCA-001115 PA R251 (1522)  
BUCKHORN FIRE: AZ-SCA-001110 PA R25E (1522)

# INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Operational Period

Day 0600 to 2100

Check-in  
Briefing Link  
Finance Email  
Maps  
IAPs



Email supporting documentation to:  
[2024.watch.finance@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.watch.finance@firenet.gov)  
[2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov)

<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b>	1. Incident Name <b>Watch Fire Buckhorn Fire</b>	2. Date Prepared <b>07/16/2024</b>	3. Time Prepared <b>2000</b>
	4. Operational Period <b>Wednesday July 17, 2024 Day Shift 0600 – 2100</b>		
5. Leaders Intent			
Maintain awareness for cultural, natural and spiritual significance for all elements of the landscape.			
6. General Control Objectives for the Incident (Include Alternatives)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the safety of firefighters and public as the highest priority using sound risk management.</li> <li>• Protect or minimize threats and loss to private property, tribal assets and community infrastructure.</li> <li>• Maintain and develop partnerships and relationships with tribal council, cooperating agencies and stakeholders.</li> <li>• Manage the fire with full suppression, confine/contain and point protection strategies.</li> <li>• Keep fire east of the Black River and west of the Apache Sitgreaves National Forest</li> <li>• Provide initial attack response within area of Watch Fire, in coordination with the local agency.</li> </ul>			
7. Weather Forecast For Period			
See attached weather forecast.			
8. General Safety Message			
When we make the decision to engage tactfully, considerations must be given to the ability to protect our most important value, our incident personnel.			
9. ATTACHMENTS (X IF ATTACHED)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List - ICS 203 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan - ICS 206 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Message <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division Assignment Lists - ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit Log ICS 214 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio Comm Plan – ICS 205 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Operations Summary – ICS 220 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WF206 8 Line <input type="checkbox"/>			
10. Prepared By		11. Approved By (Incident Commander)	
Ruth Kohler, PSCC		Todd Abel, IC (T) <i>Todd Abel</i>	

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST				Operations Section	
1. Incident Name		WATCH FIRE / BUCKHORN FIRE		Field Operations	RICK MILLER / PAT MOORE (T)
2. Date Prepared	7/16/2024	3. Time Prepared	2000 hrs	Planning Operations	RICK MILLER / JON MCLAUGHLIN (T)
				Strategic Operations	CRAIG DAUGHERTY
4. Operational Period				Branch Director	
Wednesday 7/17/2024 0600-2100				<b>Watch</b>	
<b>Incident Commander and Staff</b>				Division A / Z	JOE BARRERAS / MICHAEL STEVENS (T)
Incident Commander	JOHN TRUETT			<b>Buckhorn</b>	
Deputy	TODD ABEL (T)			Division Q	DYLAN GUFFEY / BLAKE SHAW (T)
Safety Officer	MIKE GILLESPIE / RICKY COX / JOHN SPANARELLA (T)			Division S	BILL TALVARES / RYAN ALLEN (T)
Information Officer	BILL MORSE / BRIAN SCOTT / JUDITH DYESS / ARLENE PEREA / JOEL BARNETT / KIMBERLY KASCHALK / JESSICA RICHARDSON / BRIAN EADY / ERIC BOWMAN (T) / CHARLES PASSEK (T)			<b>Air Operations Branch</b>	
Liaison Officer	SCOTT COOKE / BRANNON EAGAR			Air Operations Branch Director	RAUL AGUILERA
Human Resource	KATE JOHNSON			Air Support Group Supervisor	
<b>Agency Representative</b>				Air Tactical Group Supervisor	
Agency Superintendent	LEON BEN			<b>Medical Section</b>	
Agency Assistant Superintendent	RICK DI VALENTINO			Section Chief	TODD MIRANDA
SCAT Forest Manager	CASSIE MOSES			Medical Unit	DUANE DECK / CURT MCKINNEY
SCAT Fire Management Officer	DUANE CHAPMAN			<b>Finance Section</b>	
BIA Fire Management Officer	CARLOS NOSIE JR			Section Chief	MEGAN JACKSON
Resource Advisor	BLANCHE HOOKE			Time Unit	ANN BACA / KAYLA CLARK
<b>Planning Section</b>				Equipment Time / Personnel Time	JO ROBERTS / CLAY WEBB / MARY COLEMAN / VALARIE SANCHEZ
Section Chief	RUTH KOHLER / HARLEY HARMON (T)			Cost Unit	MIKE BURNS
Situation Unit				Comps/Claims	CASEY WARREN
Demobilization Unit	MARSHA COLLIER			THSP	LANCE INFANGER
Resources Unit Leader	KRISTEN PARMENTER / BETSY DRAGAN / JENNIFER HILL (T)				
Status Check-in	DIANA MADRIL (T)				
Long Term Analyst	ROB BEERY				
Fire Behavior Analyst	DAN PEARSON				
GIS Specialist	ZACH DRISCOLL / JOE BOGART / KATIE HANSEN / DANICA COOKE (T)				
IT Specialist	JOE VILLARREAL / COLLEEN BAILEY / BLAKE MILLER				
Meteorologist	STEVEN FANO				
Documentation Unit	CRISTY CHRISTY				
<b>Logistics Section</b>					
Section Chief	BILL CREWS / MIKE MARTIN / TIM DURBY				
Ordering Manager	CYNTHIA ROGERS / MIKAELA PALM				
Supply Unit	RICKY PIKE / TJ WHARTON				
Facilities Unit	DELTON DAUGHERTY / GARY HAMILTON				
Base Camp	MATTHEW ROBERTSON / REBECCA VEERMAN (T)				
Ground Support Unit	TIM MABERY				
Communications Unit	MARTIN JOHNS				
Communications Tech	MICHAEL OLSEN				
Food Unit	JESSICA WARNER				
Security Manager	JASON MARSOBIAN				
				Prepared by: Jennifer Hill RESL(T)	



## INCIDENT Weather Forecast

<b>FORECAST NO:</b>	2	<b>NAME OF FIRE:</b>	Watch/Buckhorn
<b>PREDICTION FOR:</b>	Wednesday	<b>UNIT:</b>	San Carlos Agency
<b>SHIFT DATE:</b>	July 17, 2024	<b>SIGNED:</b>	Steve Fano
<b>FORECAST ISSUED:</b>	1900 on July 16, 2024		Incident Meteorologist

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**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** Morning sun will give way to afternoon clouds along with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. The highest chances for wetting rainfall will be across the Buckhorn Fire during the afternoon. Very gusty winds, lightning, small hail and locally heavy rainfall will be possible with the strongest storms. Temperatures will stay near or slightly above what is normal for July. No major weather pattern changes are expected the rest of the week.

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**WEATHER FORECAST TODAY (Wednesday):**

**Watch Fire:** Sunny in the morning, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

**Buckhorn Fire:** Sunny in the morning, becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon. A 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms is the afternoon.

**MAX TEMPERATURES:** *Watch Fire* 101-106 *Buckhorn* 84-89

**MINIMUM HUMIDITY:** *Watch Fire* 17-27% *Buckhorn* 20-30%

**20 FT WINDS:** *Watch Fire* West 6 to 12 mph gust to 18 mph *Buckhorn* North to northwest 5 to 10 mph

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**OUTLOOK FOR TONIGHT (Wednesday Night):**

**Watch Fire:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the evening, otherwise partly cloudy. Chance of rain 30 percent.

**Buckhorn Fire:** Showers and thunderstorms likely in the evening, otherwise mostly cloudy. Chance of rain 60 percent.

**MIN TEMPERATURES:** *Watch Fire* 74-79 *Buckhorn* 58-63

**MAX HUMIDITY:** *Watch Fire* 46-56% *Buckhorn* 58-68%

**20 FT WINDS:** *Watch Fire* west 3 to 8 mph *Buckhorn* North to northeast 2 to 7 mph

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**OUTLOOK FOR Thursday:**

**Watch Fire:** Sunny in the morning and partly cloudy in the afternoon with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

**Buckhorn Fire:** Mostly sunny in the morning, then mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

**MAX TEMPERATURES:** *Watch Fire* 100-105 *Buckhorn* 82-87

**MINIMUM HUMIDITY:** *Watch Fire* 18-28% *Buckhorn* 27-37%

**20 FT WINDS:** *Watch Fire* South to southwest 6 to 12 mph *Buckhorn* South to southwest 4 to 9 mph

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**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR Friday through Sunday:**

Partly to mostly cloudy and seasonably hot. Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening with the best chances around the Buckhorn fire. High temps between 100 and 105 in the lower elevations and between 82 and 87 in the higher elevations. Minimum relative humidity between 17 and 27 percent lower elevations and 25 to 35 percent in the higher elevations. Sustained wind speeds will stay below 15 mph from varying directions.

Please text obs (photos or typed) to 817-907-6292. Be sure to include your division, elevation, time

## Fire Behavior Forecast #4

<b>Name of Incident:</b> Watch & Buckhorn Fires    AZ-SCA-001115/001110	<b>Administrative Unit:</b> San Carlos Agency
<b>Date &amp; Time Issued:</b> 16 July - 1900	<b>Operational Period:</b> Wednesday, 17 July 2024
<b>Weather Summary (Watch Fire / Buckhorn Fire):</b> Sunny then becoming cloudy, high temp ~106° / 89° RH 17-27% / 20-30%, Winds W 6-12 G-18 / NNW 5-10 Isolated/scattered showers likely in the afternoon.	<b>FBAN:</b> DANIEL PEARSON Digitally signed by DANIEL PEARSON Date: 2024.07.16 17:13:28 -07'00'

### Fire Behavior Summary

	FUEL MODEL	Back [ROS] Head		Back [FL] Head	
<b>General –</b> Max. spot dist.: Up to 150' Prob. Ignition: 50% - shaded 60% - unshaded  <b>LAL 4</b> <b>POP 40% / 60%</b>	GR1: Light load, dry climate grass Patchy meadows on middle 1/3 of slopes	0.5-1 ch/hr	6-9 ch/hr	6"	1'
	GS2: Moderate load, shrubs & grass. Upper 1/3 of slopes – inconsistent w/o wind	1 ch/hr	12-15 ch/hr	1-1.5'	3-4'
	SH2: Short brush – oak brush, scrub juniper, and species of manzanita.	0.5 ch/hr	3-5 ch/hr	6"	2-3'
	TL3: Ponderosa pine litter & Arizona cypress Valley/drainages, lower 1/3 of slopes	<.5 ch/hr	1-2 ch/hr	1'	1-2'

**Today's General Fire Behavior:**  
 Slow start to the day as fuel recover from the moderate overnight humidity. Clear skies and quickly rising temperatures will allow fire to transition from smoldering and creeping to active growth by late morning. Widespread cloud cover is expected to move in from the White Mountains beginning around noon, but until cloud cover increases humidity or rainfall occurs, fire behavior will remain steady in the conifer litter and inconsistent in the discontinuous grasses. Watch for outflow winds north or west of the fire area as outflow winds can align with the numerous drainages between ridges increasing fire behavior.

**Specific:**

**Buckhorn Fire:** Fire is expected to continue flanking north along the Black River and east on the bottom 1/3 of the south aspect of Bull Ridge. Interior unburned pockets between the burnout and main fire will continue to fill in through late morning. As fire continues flanking north through pine stringers along the toe of the slope and along the Black River, expect a moderate increase in rate of spread as WNW winds align and push fire east along the main drainages between prominent ridges. If gusty outflow winds occur, brush fuels which haven't really supported fire spread may allow for continued growth from fire initiated from pine/grass.

**Watch Fire:** Although there are possible heat sources remaining within the 2,162-acre fire area, nothing has been detected via I/R for several days as firefighters searched for and suppressed what hotspots were evident. No threats to containment are expected and little, if any, heat remains.

**Initial Attack:** Daily lightning cloud-to-ground strikes are increasing in number throughout the area. Surface fuels remain dry and available to ignite in the absence of widespread rainfall. Holdovers are somewhat unlikely due to lack of deep duff or concentrations of dead/downed fuels or closed canopy sheltering fuels, but initial attack potential is increasing due to the increased number of afternoon thunderstorms.

### Air Ops/Smoke Dispersion

No inversion or residual smoke to limit operations, but cloud cover and forming storms may limit operations in the afternoon. Watch for outflow winds in the afternoon.

### Safety

Remember the 30:30 rule – If you can see lightning and hear the thunderclap within 30 seconds, that means the lightning strike was within 6 miles (5 seconds per mile for sound). Consider taking cover for 30 minutes and repeat as necessary if lightning continues.



DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST				Branch		Division/Group			
<b>Incident Name</b>						<b>DIV Q</b>			
<b>Buckhorn</b>				<b>Operational Period</b>					
				Date: 07/17/24		Time: 0600-2100			
<b>Operations Personnel</b>									
Planning Operations Chief	Rick Miller / Jon McLaughlin (T)			Safety Officer		Mike Gillespie / Ricky Cox / John Spanarella (T)			
Field Operations Chief	Rick Miller / Pat Moore (T)								
Strategic Operations Chief	Craig Daugherty			Division/Group Supervisor		Dylan Guffey / Blake Shaw (T)			
<b>Resources Assigned This Period</b>									
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Req#	Last Shift	Leader	# Persons	Drop Off Point/Time	Pick Up Point / Time			
CR2I SAN CARLOS 1	Buckhorn C-2	7/24	MITCHELL HUNTER	15	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
CRW2 BLUE MOUNTAIN	Buckhorn C-3	7/27	OCTAVIO MACIEL	20	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
ENG3 AZTNF E12-37	Buckhorn E-12	7/24	JOHN BARRETT	6	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
ENG6 J3 CONTRACTING	Watch E-21	7/27	JIMMY NICHOLS	3	ICP / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
ENG6 J3 CONTRACTING	Watch E-22	7/27	WYATT LAWRENCE	3	ICP / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
TFLD(T)	Buckhorn O-18	7/24	CARLTON GOSEYUN	1	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
GRD2 LAP CONTRACTING	Buckhorn E-16	7/28	DAVEY TATUM	2	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
SOFC	Watch O-43	7/24	PHIL PERKINS	1	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
MED TEAM 3	Watch O-8	7/26	MIKE PLANETA	2	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
AMBO 2	Watch E-30	7/27	ANTHONY WALTON	2	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
<b>Work Assignments ( Task and Purpose)</b>									
<p><b>Task:</b> Continue prep on 2034 road to the east and 2030 road to the north. Secure fire's edge along the 2034 road and along the Black River. Utilize firing operations along the 2034 road as necessary.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Prevent fire from crossing the Black River, the 2034 road to the south and from crossing over onto Ft. Apache, increasing complexity of incident. Minimize impacts to cultural, natural and timber values.</p>									
<b>End State ( Desired outcome and Time Frame)</b>									
Fire is managed at a reasonable size using natural features, aviation and line construction in order to keep complexity at a manageable level.									
<b>EMS Transport Time Risk Analysis</b>				Note					
X	<2HRS GREEN	<3HRS YELLOW	<3HRS RED						
<b>Special Instructions</b>									
<b>Division/Group Communication Summary</b>									
<b>Function</b>	Frequency RX	Frequency TX	TONE RX	TONE TX	Channel	<b>Function</b>	Frequency RX	Frequency TX	Channel
<b>Command TAC 2</b>	170.0125	165.2500	167.9	167.9	6	<b>A/G Pri</b>	169.0875	169.0875	13
	168.2000	168.2000	167.9	167.9	2	<b>A/G Sec</b>	171.4750	171.4750	14
Prepared by Kristen Parmenter RESL	Approved By Ruth Kohler PSC			Date 07/16/2024		Time 2100			

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<b>Incident Name</b>						<b>DIV S</b>			
<b>Buckhorn</b>				<b>Operational Period</b>					
				Date: 07/17/24		Time: 0600-2100			
<b>Operations Personnel</b>									
Planning Operations Chief	Rick Miller / Jon McLaughlin (T)			Safety Officer		Mike Gillespie / Ricky Cox / John Spanarella (T)			
Field Operations Chief	Rick Miller / Pat Moore (T)								
Strategic Operations Chief	Craig Daugherty			Division/Group Supervisor		Bill Tavares / Ryan Allen (T)			
<b>Resources Assigned This Period</b>									
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Req#	Last Shift	Leader	# Persons	Drop Off Point/Time	Pick Up Point / Time			
CRW1 GERONIMO IHC	Buckhorn C-5	7/26	DUANE CHAPMAN	23	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
CRW2 ALTA PACIFIC	Buckhorn C-1	7/24	JUAQUIN IBARRA	20	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
FUMD SAN CARLOS FIRE MOD	Buckhorn O-8	7/24	ISAIAH WESLEY	16	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
TFLD(T)	Buckhorn O-17	7/24	JUSTINE GARCIA	1	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
ENG6 AZTNF E12-45	Buckhorn E-13	7/24	CONNER SUNDBLOM	5	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
DOZ2 DIXON DOZER	Buckhorn E-14	7/26	JOHN DIXON	3	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
DOZ2 DIXON2	Buckhorn E-15	7/26	RYAN JONES	3	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
SOFC	Buckhorn O-7	7/27	RANDY PREWITT	1	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
REMS1	Watch O-9	7/27	JACK CRAMER	4	Point of Pines / 0600	Point of Pines / 2100			
<b>Work Assignments ( Task and Purpose)</b>									
<b>Task:</b> Scout lines from DP60 to the north and west tying into the Black River. Utilize hand crews and heavy equipment as necessary to construct line.									
<b>Purpose:</b> Limit fire growth to the north and east and select management options that are aligned with values. Minimize impacts to cultural, natural and timber values.									
<b>End State ( Desired outcome and Time Frame)</b>									
Fire is managed at a reasonable size using natural features, aviation and line construction in order to keep complexity at a manageable level.									
<b>EMS Transport Time Risk Analysis</b>				Note					
X	<2HRS GREEN	<3HRS YELLOW	<3HRS RED						
<b>Special Instructions</b>									
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	168.6000	168.6000	167.9	167.9	3	<b>A/G Sec</b>	171.4750	171.4750	14
Prepared by Kristen Parmenter RESL		Approved By Ruth Kohler PSC			Date 07/16/2024			Time 2100	

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<b>AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY 220</b>	Prepared By: Raul Aguilera	Prepared: 07/16/2024	Prepared Time: 1830
<b>1. INCIDENT NAME: Watch/Buckhorn</b>	<b>2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD</b> 07/17/2024	<b>START TIME: 0600</b>	<b>END TIME: 2100</b>
		<b>SUNRISE: 0524</b>	<b>SUNSET: 1933</b>

<p><b>3. REMARKS</b> (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc.).</p> <p>Email all costs to:  <a href="mailto:2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov">2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov</a>                  cc <a href="mailto:raul.aguilera@usda.gov">raul.aguilera@usda.gov</a></p> <p>Will assist with initial attack as needed.</p> <p>Possible drone activity in the area of San Carlos.</p>	<p><b>4. READY ALERT AIRCRAFT:</b>  <b>H-323/N6HE</b>  <b>Payson Helitack</b></p>
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6. PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	7. FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	8. FIXED-WING Avail/ Type/ Make-Model/ N#/ Base
<b>AOBD</b>	Raul Aguilera	928-245-6554				<b>AIRTANKERS: ORDER THRU ATGS OR PHOENIX DISPATCH</b>
			<b>A/A Primary</b>	<b>126.0250</b>		<b>480-457-1552</b>
<b>IWL Manager</b>	Aleisha Naegle	505-409-3937	<b>A/A Secondary</b>	<b>132.0250</b>		
	Garret Steinart	307-851-5093				
<b>323 Manager</b>	Gabe Ramirez	562-455-5457	<b>Primary A/G</b>		<b>169.0875</b>	
<b>4CK Manager</b>	Alex Willie	928-853-5235	<b>Secondary A/G</b>		<b>171.4750</b>	
			<b>(Initial Attack) A/G-19</b>		<b>168.1250</b>	
			<b>(Initial Attack) A/G-61</b>		<b>169.2876</b>	

9. HELICOPTERS													
FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	START	AVAIL	REMARKS	FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	START	AVAIL	REMARKS
N61WL	3	AStar	Point of Pines	0700	0800	EU, buckets, IA							
H-323 N6HE	3	Bell 407	Cutter	0700	0800	EU, buckets, IA							
N4CK	1	S-61A	Show Low	0700	0800	Water Drops							

10. TASK/ MISSION/ ASSIGNMENT (Type/ function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Bucket Operations, SAR, etc.)					
TYPE/FUNCTION	PRIORITY	NAME OF PERSONNEL OR CARGO (If applicable) or instructions for tactical aircraft	MISSION START	FLY FROM	FLY TO
ATGS		Provide continuous coverage over the fire as smoke and weather permits.	TBD	TBD	Fire
Initial Attack		Support Initial Attack actions as requested.	TBD	HB	IA
Medevac		<b>**See Medical Plan in IAP – Review during Division Breakouts**</b>	TBD	TBD	Fire
Water Drops		As needed and approved by OPS, order through ATGS		HB	Fire
Recon		Fire reconnaissance by Ops.		HB	Fire
PSD		As needed and approved by OPS		HB	Fire

Helibase, Dip Sites, Pick Up Sites, etc.	Helibase, Dip Sites, Pick Up Sites, etc.
Tonto Lake	
Black River	
<b>See Air Ops Map for more sites.</b>	

**Wind Restrictions**

Flights above ground level	Flight Permitted in Winds Less than / Maximum Gust Spread		
	Type 1 Helicopters	Type 2 Helicopters	Type 3 Helicopters
More than 500' AGL	<50kts / Gusts: N/A	<50kts / Gusts: N/A	<50kts / Gusts: N/A
Less than 500' AGL	<40kts / Max Gust Spread: 15kts	<40 kts / Max Gust Spread: 15kts	<30kts / Max Gust Spread: 15kts

Approved by: Raul Aguilera AOBD

# MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Incident/Project Name		Operational Period						
<b>Watch/Buckhorn Fires</b>		Date/Time <b>07-17-2024</b>		<b>Day 0700-2100</b>				
		Buckhorn Fire		Day 0600-2100				
Ambulance Services								
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency	Advanced Life Support (ALS) Yes No					
San Carlos EMS/Fire	St 1. 101 Medicine Way Rd Peridot, AZ & St 3 Cibecue Circle, San Carlos	Dispatched via 928-475-2388 (primary line) 928-475-2389 (secondary)	Yes					
Tri-City Fire District and Ambulance Service	Canyon Station at 1300 Jesse Hays in Globe and 4280 E. Broadway in Claypool	Dispatched via 911	Yes					
Air Ambulance Services								
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability						
Air Evac (PHI Air Medical)	1-800-321-9522	Commercial Air Ambulance: A-Star. Advanced Life Support (ALS) RN & Paramedic, Day and Night Capabilities						
Native Air / LifeNet Air Amb.	1-800-642-7828	Commercial Air Ambulance: A-Star. Advanced Life Support (ALS) RN & Paramedic, Day and Night Capabilities						
DPS Ranger (Call for Availability)	1-800-247-6337 602-223-2203	DPS Air Rescue: Bell 429. ALS Paramedic, Short Haul (Ranger 1) Hoist Capable, Day and Night Capabilities						
Hospitals								
Name Complete Address	GPS Datum – WGS 84 Coordinate Standard Degrees Decimal Minutes DD° MM.MMM' N - Lat DD°MM.MMM' W - Long		Travel Time From ICP Air Gnd		Phone	Helipad Yes No		Level of Care Facility
	Lat	Long						
Valleywise Health Medical Center 2601 E. Roosevelt St Phoenix, AZ 85008	N 33° 27.39'	W 112° 01.46'	33 min	1 hr 30 min	ED: 602-344-0903 Patch: 602-344-5720	Yes		Level 1 Trauma BURN CENTER
Banner Baywood 6644 E Baywood Ave Mesa, AZ 85202	N 33° 23.371'	W 111° 52.544'	30 min	1 hr 14 min	ED: 480-412-3700 Patch: 480-834-0566	Yes		Level 1 Trauma
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center 5880 S Hospital Drive Globe AZ 85501	N 33° 24.377'	W 110° 49.635'	NA	15 min	ED: 928-402-1182 Patch: 928-425-4993	Yes		Level 4 Trauma
San Carlos Apache Healthcare 103 Medicine Way Rd Peridot, AZ 85542	N 33° 17.787'	W 110° 25.051'	NA	23 min	MAIN: 928-475-7300 ED: 928-475-7325	Yes		Level 4 Trauma
<b>Watch DIV ALPHA/ ZULU</b>	EMS Responders & Capability:		Med Team 1 EMPF Billy Ryan 602-505-4073 EMTF Joel Shewchuck 480-797-8727 *IA if needed.					
	Equipment Available on Scene:		4X4, ALS KIT / BLS KIT / O2 KIT / TRAUMA / AED					
	Medical Emergency Channel:		Command 5					
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:		15 minutes					
	Air:		33 minutes to Burn Center 30 minutes to Trauma 1 Center					
	Ground:		2 hours 30 minutes to Burn Center 2 hours 10 minutes to Trauma 1 Center					
	Approved Helispot							
	Lat							
Long								

# MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Division	Branch   Group	Area Location Capability	***ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE***	
<b>BUCKHORN Div Quebec</b>	EMS Responders & Capability:	Med Team 3 EMTF Mike Planeta 623-332-4262 EMPF Brian Lenke 602-999-2436 AMBO 2 EMPF Anthony Walton 951-293-3513 EMTF Ethan Shoemaker 623-202-2799		
	Equipment Available on Scene:	4X4 / UTV / ALS KIT / BLS KIT / O2 KIT / AED / Wheeled Stretcher		
	Medical Emergency Channel:	Command 6		
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:	40 minutes		
	Air:	33 min to Burn Center 30 minutes to Trauma 1 Center		
	Ground:	5 hours 30 minutes to Burn Center 5 hours 20 minutes to Trauma 1 Center		
	Approved Helispot			
	Lat			
Long				
<b>BUCKHORN DIV Sierra</b>	EMS Responders & Capability:	REMS 1 EMTF Jack Cramer 616-460-7140		
	Equipment Available on Scene:	4X4 / UTV / ALS KIT / BLS KIT / O2 KIT / AED / Ropes / Wheeled Stretcher		
	Medical Emergency Channel:	Command 6		
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:	40 minutes		
	Air:	33 min to Burn Center 30 minutes to Trauma 1 Center		
	Ground:	5 hours 30 minutes to Burn Center 5 hours 20 minutes to Trauma 1 Center		
	Approved Helispot			
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<b>Point of Pines Spike</b>	EMS Responders & Capability:			
	Equipment Available on Scene:			
	Medical Emergency Channel:	Command 6		
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:	On scene at night		
	Air:	33 min to Burn Center 30 minutes to Trauma 1 Center		
	Ground:	4 hours 50 minutes to Burn Center 4 hours 40 minutes to Trauma 1 Center		
	Approved Helispot			
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Long				
<b>ICP</b>	EMS Responders & Capability:	Curt McKinney MEDL 928-240-0561 Duane Deck MEDL 928-607-7210 Todd Miranda MESC 928-814-9573		
	Equipment Available on Scene:	ALS KIT / BLS KIT / AED		
	Medical Emergency Channel:	Command 5		
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:	15 minutes		
	Air:	36 minutes to Burn Center 33 minutes to Trauma 1 Center		
	Ground:	1 hour 36 min to Burn Center 1 hour 17 min to Trauma 1 Center		
	Approved Helispot			
	Lat			
Long				
Curt McKinney MEDL Curt McKinney /s/	<b>7/16/24</b>	Ricky Cox SOFC Ricky Cox /s/	<b>7/16/24</b>	

# SAFETY MESSAGE

**INCIDENT NAME:** BUCKHORN/WATCH FIRE

**OPERATIONAL PERIOD:** JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

## MAJOR HAZARDS:

- THUNDERSTORMS
- WET/SLICK CONDITIONS
- MEDICAL EXTRACTION TIMES IN RAIN

- WET ROAD SURFACES/MUD
- VISIBILITY
- WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

### Lightning safety:

- Shelter in vehicles if possible!
  - Find the lowest area, away from trees if outside!
  - Don't group together!
  - Stay off ridgetops, ledges, or rock outcroppings!
- Be aware of your surroundings! Look up!**



**Good S.A. gives us time to take shelter**

### Medical Evacuations

- Where are we?
- What do we have?
- What resources do I need?
- Who is in command?
- Is patient care being given?

The Medical Incident Report (MIR) is a guideline that prompts us to communicate critical information to ICP. This should never hinder patient care; however, the MIR is a tool to get us the help and resources we need to get the patient efficient, effective care and transport if necessary.

Practice with your resources and crews to become familiar with the process and proficient with the document.

The safety shop is here to help. Please ask your safety officers to weigh in or help with MIR drills. We are here to support all of you.

## NARRATIVE:

### **Safety considerations for tactical engagement**



When we make the decision to engage tactically, whatever our assignment, consideration must be given to the ability to protect our most important value, OUR INCIDENT PERSONNEL! Take the time to consider the process of getting one of our own treatment and transport in the case of a medical incident. This extraction time to a higher level of care should weigh heavily on our decision to engage or come up with alternatives.

#### **Other points to consider before engaging:**

- Weather conditions currently, and future weather factors.
- Length of time to get to shelter in rain or lightning.
- Is the risk truly worth the reward or “is the juice worth the squeeze”?
- Are we equipped, rested, hydrated and ready to complete the task?

**TEAM SAFETY OFFICERS:**

**Mike Gillespie SOF1, Ricky Cox SOF1, John Spanarella SOFC(t)**

Incident Radio Communications Plan (ICS 205) Day Operations				
<b>Incident Name: Watch/Buckhorn</b>	<b>Southwest Critical Incident Management Team 2</b>			<b>Operational Period: 07/17/24</b>
Channel	Function	Frequency	Narrowband	Assignment & Remarks
1	TAC 1	RX&TX 168.0500 rx&tx tone: 167.9	Narrow	DIV A/Z
2	TAC 2	RX&TX 168.2000 rx&tx tone: 167.9	Narrow	DIV Q
3	TAC 3	RX&TX 168.6000 rx&tx tone: 167.9	Narrow	DIV S
4	TAC 4	RX&TX 166.7250 rx&tx tone: 167.9	Narrow	
5	Command 5	RX:169.7500 TX:167.1000 rx&tx tone: 167.9	Narrow	Hilltop
6	Command 6	RX:170.0125 TX:165.2500 rx&tx tone: 167.9	Narrow	Maverick
7	Command 7 FIR HTOP	RX:172.4250 TX:166.2375 rx tone: 151.4 tx tone: 173.8	Narrow	SC HILLTOP FOR IA
8	Command 8 FIRMAV	RX:172.4250 TX:166.2375 rx&tx tone: 151.4	Narrow	SC MAVERICK FOR IA
9	SC TAC 2	RX&TX:168.6750	Narrow	FOR IA ONLY
10	SC TAC 3	RX&TX:168.7750	Narrow	FOR IA ONLY
11	A/G 19	RX&TX:168.1250	Narrow	IA A/G SEC
12	A/G 61	RX&TX:169.2875	Narrow	IA A/G PRI
13	A/G Primary	RX&TX:169.0875	Narrow	Primary Air to Ground
14	A/G Secondary	RX&TX:171.4750	Narrow	Secondary Air to Ground
15	VMED28	RX&TX 155.3400 tx tone: 156.7	Narrow	Medical A/G
16	Air Guard	RX&TX 168.6250 tx tone: 110.9	Narrow	Emergency Use only
Prepared by: Martin Johns COML <i>Martin Johns</i>				
<b>Note: All Command Repeaters are Linked</b>			<b>Comms #480-640-0716</b>	



**Southwest Area**  
**Incident Management Team 2**  
**John Truett / Todd Abel**  
**Contact List - Watch Fire & Buckhorn Fire**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Cell Number</b>
Check in	Madril	Diana	(520) 904-6773
Claims/Comp	Warren	Casey	(602) 390-2619
Communications Unit -- 24 hr Line			(480) 640-0716
Demob	Collier	Marsha	(928) 308-1301
Finance Equipment			(602)309-2147
Finance Personnel			(602)316-8765
Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)	Pearson	Dan	(928) 380-3486
Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)	Mabery	Tim	(928) 592-8913
Human Resource Specialist (HRSP)	Johnson	Kate	(928) 707-1166
IT Specialist (ITSS)	Villarreal	Joe	(602)663-2462
IT Specialist (ITSS)	Miller	Blake	(830) 313-3330
IT Specialist (ITSS)	Bailey	Colleen	(623) 206-6996
Liaison Officer (LOFR)	Cooke	Scott	(928) 792-9080
Liaison Officer (LOFR)	Eagar	Brannon	(928) 245-0201
Logistics Section Chief (LSC1)	Crews	Bill	(909) 771-6125
Logistics Section Chief (LSC1)	Durby	Tim	(602) 819-8695
Logistics Section Chief (LSC1)	Martin	Mike	(928) 554-5518
Medical Section Chief (MEDL)	Miranda	Todd	(928) 814-9573
Medical (MEDL)	McKinney	Curt	(928) 607-7210
Medical (MEDL)	Deck	Duane	(928) 240-0561
Operations Section Chief -- Field	Moore	Pat (T)	(970) 396-0293
Operations Section Chief -- Field/Planning	Miller	Rick	(602) 396-0147
Operations Section Chief -- Planning	McLaughlin	Jon (T)	(602) 663-3132
PIO and Fire Information Line			(928) 588-4033
Planning Section Chief (PSC1)	Kohler	Ruth	(602) 432-2573
Planning Section Chief (PSC1)	Harmon	Harley (T)	(928) 713-5262
Safety Officer (SOF1)	Gillespie	Mike	(928) 606-4696
Safety Officer (SOF1)	Cox	Ricky	(575) 644-6736
Situation Unit Leader (SITL) 209	Kohler	Ruth	(602) 432-2573
Demob	2024.watch.demob@firenet.gov		
Docs	2024.watch.docs@firenet.gov		
Finance	2024.watch.finance@firenet.gov		
Map Inputs/Requests	2024.watch.situation@firenet.gov		
Supply	2024.watch.ordering@firenet.gov		

# Watch Fire Buckhorn Fire CHECK-IN



Step 1: Scan the QR code and select CHECK IN

Step 2: Submit all required documents to Finance by emailing them to [2024.watch.finance@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.watch.finance@firenet.gov) or [2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov)

Step 3: Go find your incident supervisor

## Check-In Questions?

Phone: 520-904-6773

E-Mail: [2024.watch.checkin@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.watch.checkin@firenet.gov) or [2024.buckhorn.checkin@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.buckhorn.checkin@firenet.gov)



# WATCH & BUCKHORN FIRE FINANCE PROCEDURES

Watch Email: [2024.watch.finance@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.watch.finance@firenet.gov)

Buckhorn Email: [2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.buckhorn.finance@firenet.gov)

*All documents MUST have incident name where you were ordered.*

*Submit documents to appropriate email address.*

*All time must be charged to incident you were ordered to.*

Please submit your documents

## ELECTRONICALLY.

(If you are completing CTRs/Shift Tickets on paper, you can take a picture, save it as a PDF and then email it.)



Watch  
Email

ALL RESOURCES – When emailing, **please include your RO# in the subject line** and on all documents. Provide a contact phone number in your email.



Buckhorn  
Email

At **check-in** submit the following:

- Resource Order
- Manifest/Roster
- Cooperator agreement or contract (*w/ correct resource highlighted*)
- AD Casual Hire Form
- Vehicle Inspection Form

**Daily** submit the following:

- CTRs
- Shift Tickets

*Ensure all CTR/Shift Tickets are signed and dated.*

**Contracted Resources: Please ensure daily hours worked do NOT exceed operational period without including written justification and supervisor's approval.**

Fillable Shift Ticket



Fillable CTR





# HUMAN RESOURCE MESSAGE

## Sensitivity

As you interact with the public, remember to be as sensitive as possible with the public.

Steps to express more sensitivity:

- Begin with active listening
- Pay attention to the person's facial expression
- Allow yourself to feel what others are feeling
- Listen with empathy
- Avoid any judgment
- Be respectful

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My mom taught us to never look away from people's pain.

The lesson was simple:

Don't look away. Don't look down.  
Don't pretend not to see hurt.  
Look people in the eye.  
Even when their pain is overwhelming.

And, when you're in pain,  
find the people who can look you in the eye.

We need to know we're not alone --  
especially when we're hurting.

This lesson is one of the greatest gifts of my life.

- Brené Brown

Kate Johnson, HRSP  
928-707-1166  
[kate\\_johnson@firenet.gov](mailto:kate_johnson@firenet.gov)

# WATCH FIRE BULLETIN BOARD

## FINANCE QUESTIONS?

CALL US!!

EQUIPMENT: 602-309-2147

PERSONNEL: 602-316-8765

COMP/CLAIMS: 605-390-2619

## Linktree

All incident info in one place!

Check-In/  
Briefing / IAP  
Finance/MAPS



REMINDER - Check-in and Finance  
are **VIRTUAL**

## PIO Information

We want your fire photos!

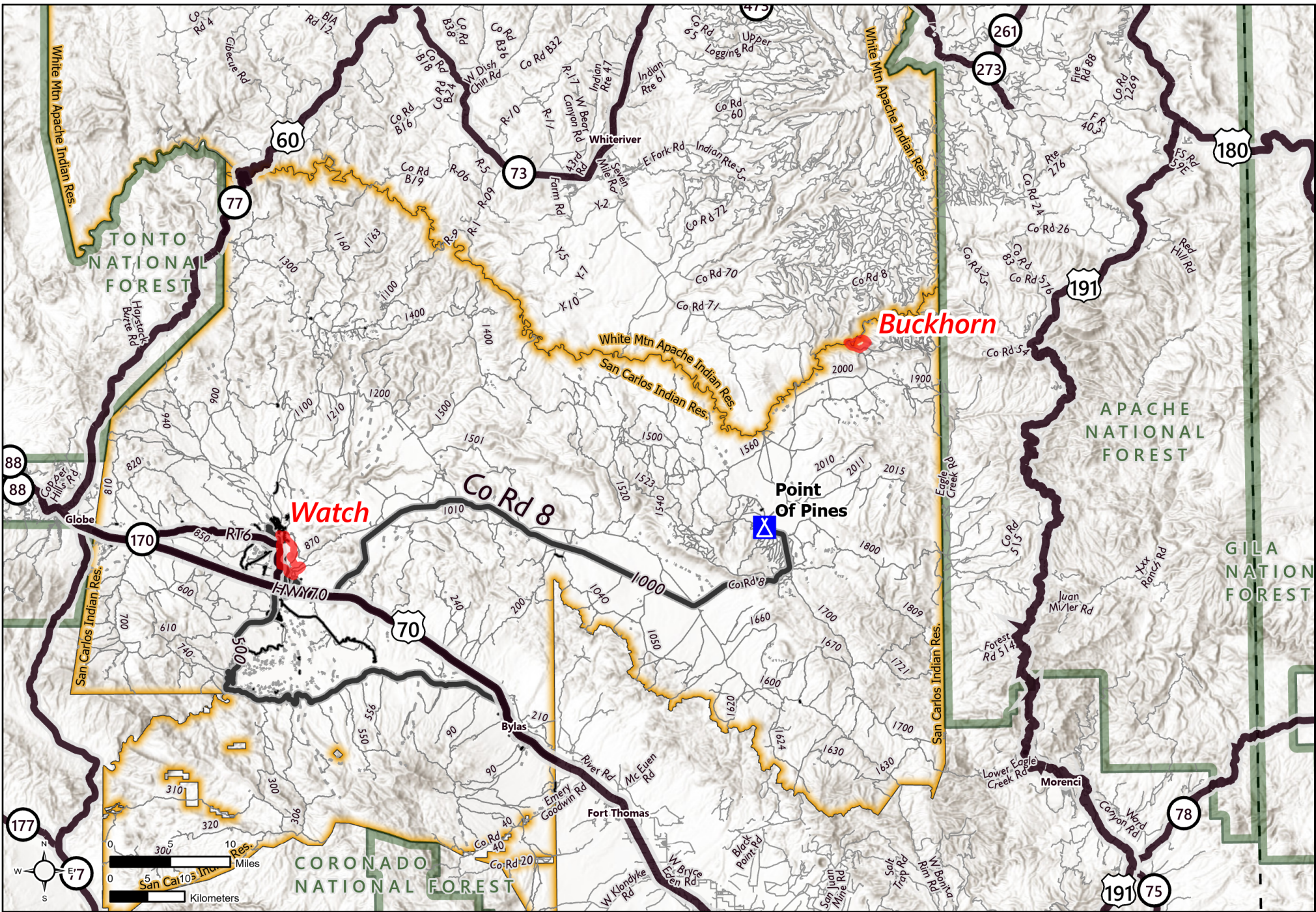
Please scan the Linktree QR code  
or email them to:  
[2024.watch@firenet.gov](mailto:2024.watch@firenet.gov)

***EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS  
are located at ICP***

## ***THE DAILY FEED***

Food served at ICP  
and Point of Pines  
Breakfast 0600-0800  
Dinner 1800-2000





# TRANSPORTATION

Watch AZSCA-001115 07/17/DAY

2162 acres at 7/12/2024 1026hr



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
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Wildfire Daily Fire Perimeter

-  Administrative FS Boundary
-  State Boundary

-  Reservation Boundary
-  Highway
-  Local Connecting Road

-  Primary/Secondary Route
-  Local Dirt Road

-  4WD
-  Unimproved
-  Local Road







# MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

## Medical Incident Report

**FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.**

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.**

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (**Verify correct frequency prior to starting report**)

*Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."*

2. INCIDENT STATUS: *Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.*

*Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."*

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		<i>Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Transport Request		<i>Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other</i>
Patient Location		<i>Descriptive Location &amp; Lat. / Long. (WGS84)</i>
Incident Name		<i>Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander		<i>Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care		<i>Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)</i>

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: *Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)*

Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106

Treatment:

4. TRANSPORT PLAN:

Evacuation Location (if different): *(Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.)* Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

*Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication*

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

7. CONTINGENCY: **Considerations:** *If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.*

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *Updates/Changes, etc.*

**REMEMBER:** Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.