



Northern Rockies
Team 1

Bighorn Fire Update

June 28, 2020 Morning Update

Northern Rockies Incident Management Team

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Bighorn Fire Inciweb

Bighorn Fire Info: (520) 329-7439 & (520) 276-8981, 8AM-8PM

Media Phone Line: (520) 329-7640, 8AM-8PM

Website: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6741/>

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

Smoke: <https://wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/EasternArizona>

Burned Area Response: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6796/>

Weather: 🚩 **RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT TODAY AND MONDAY** 🚩

Southwest winds gusting to 35 mph will increase fire behavior today.

Yesterday's Activity:

Work focused on limiting fire spread east towards Redington. Ground and aerial resources provided point protection for structures west of

Redington. Structure protection and mop up operations continued along the Catalina Highway between Summerhaven and Willow Canyon. Firing operations were conducted south of Willow Canyon along the Catalina Highway. Firefighters monitored and patrolled the Sabino Canyon area and the western and northern sides of the fire.

Today's Activities:

High winds may limit aircraft use. Firefighters will use direct attack where it is safe to engage the fire west of Redington. Crews and dozers will work to connect fireline from Donovan Ridge to Forest Road 4431 (Bellota Spring). Contingency line construction will continue along the Arizona Trail and Redington Road. Hotshot crews will construct fireline on the south side of Green Mountain tied into the Catalina Highway. Structure protection and mop up operations will continue between Summerhaven and Willow Canyon. East of Saddlebrook, equipment backhaul will continue and crews will patrol and mop up the fireline. Line along the fire's south, west, and north sides will be patrolled. Suppression repair activities will continue in these areas. Sabino Canyon will be monitored.

Virtual public meeting tonight at 8 PM at Bighorn Fire Info <https://www.facebook.com/bighornfireinfo>.

Evacuation Notices: Visit pima.gov/bighorn or pinalcountyaz.gov/emergencymanagement

GO - Evacuate	SET – Be Alert	READY – Prepare Now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redington community bordered by county lines on the north and east East slope of the Catalina Mountains south of the Pima County line and west of the community of Redington Mt. Lemmon, Summerhaven, Mt. Bigelow Lower Catalina Highway/Lower Mt. Lemmon Communities from Organization Ridge Road to South Willow Canyon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Areas Currently at SET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community of Oracle Portions of east Golder Ranch area Catalina foothills areas east of Kolb Road within northern areas of Ventana Canyon neighborhoods Peppersauce Canyon to Highjinks Road and Campo Benito Oro Valley areas from Catalina State Park south to Magee Road Catalina foothills areas from First Avenue to Alvernon Way Catalina Foothills between Alvernon Way and Kolb Road, north of Skyline Drive

Sign up to receive emergency alerts at myalerts.pima.gov or pinalcountyaz.gov/emergencymanagement.

A temporary flight restriction is in place over the fire area. If you fly, we can't. knowbeforeyoufly.org.

Closures: Sabino Canyon, Bear Canyon, and Catalina State Park are closed. Closures and maps at inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/6741/. Catalina Highway is closed to the public at milepost zero. Oracle Control Road is closed.

National Forest conditions: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coronado/alerts-notice>

