

ARIZONA STATEWIDE INCIDENT INFORMATION CONTACT LIST

(Listed by Statewide, Zones and Agencies)

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Southwest Fire Coordination Center (SWCC)

SWCC Website: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/>

ARIZONA Websites: <http://www.azfireinfo.com> (fire prevention and restrictions),
<http://www.azstatefire.org> (wildfire information and Firewise) and
www.az211.gov (emergency and disaster information)

INCIWEB: www.inciweb.org

Fire Restriction Information: Toll free 1 (877) 864-6985 (for public use)

STATEWIDE CONTACTS

(Phone numbers listed below are not for public distribution)

Southwest Area Coordination Center

(Albuquerque, New Mexico)

Fire Information Duty Officer - (505) 842-3447 E-mail: swfireinfo@yahoo.com

Mary Zabinski - (505) 842-3897

(505) 362-7033 (cell)

(For Arizona and New Mexico interagency wildfire information.)

Forest Service - Regional Media Officer

Jim Payne - (602) 225-5291 (602) 525-2940 (cell)

(866) 649-6927 (toll free for media)

(For large wildfires, statewide overview, issues and questions related to national forest wildfire activity, forest management and other related issues in Arizona and New Mexico)

Arizona State Land Dept – AZ Interagency Dispatch Center

Cliff Pearlberg - (602) 771-1405

(602) 316-5018 (cell)

Judy Wood – (520) 628-5480 Ext. 202

(602) 689-5658 (cell)

(For wildfires under AZ State Land Dept- Forestry Division jurisdiction in all zones including AZ State Trust Lands and private lands)

Bureau of Indian Affairs Western Regional Office (AZ, Utah and Nevada)

Leon Ben, Jr. – (602) 379-6798, ext. 444

(602) 363-4912 (cell)

Jonathan T. Lee (602) 379-6798

(602) 363-5042 (cell)

(For wildfires statewide under the Bureau of Indian Affairs jurisdiction in all zones.)

STATEWIDE CONTACTS (continued)

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Bureau of Land Management

Carrie Templin - (602) 417-9448
(602) 568-1004 (cell)

Kelly Castillo - (602) 417-9550
(602) 689-6224 (cell)

(For wildfires statewide under Bureau of Land Management jurisdiction in all zones)

National Park Service

Michelle Fidler – (520) 733-5136 (520) 400-2932 (cell)
(For wildfires statewide on National Park and Monument lands)

Fish and Wildlife Service – National Wildlife Refuges, Arizona

Victoria Fox – (505) 248-6455
(505) 440-1936 (cell)

Butch Wilson – (520) 823-4292 X-101
(520) 349-1095 (cell)

(For wildfires statewide under US Fish and Wildlife Service jurisdiction in all zones)

Arizona State Parks

Ellen Bilbrey – (602) 542-1996 (602) 228-8518 (cell)
(602) 229-7577 (pager)

(For wildfires within Arizona State Parks)

Interagency Fire Restriction/Prevention Officer

Ken Palmrose – (602) 417-9308

(For all fire restrictions and area closure information statewide, fire prevention information and other related issues)

Arizona Division of Emergency Management (ADEM)

Judy Kioski - (602)231-6245
(602) 509-5216 (cell)

(ADEM assists in coordination of state resources when the State Emergency Operations Center is activated. A Joint Information Center (JIC) will be activated for large incidents, as needed. Posts incident information to www.az211.gov website)

CENTRAL WEST ZONE (CWZ)

National Forests

Prescott National Forest

Debbie Maneely - (928) 443-8130

(928) 899-8159 (cell)

Fire Information (public and media, follow prompts) - (928) 777-5799

Tonto National Forest

Fire Information Duty Officer – (602) 525-1042 (cell)

Bureau of Land Management

Kingman Field Office

Chad Benson - (928) 718-3750

(928) 530-2305 (cell)

Lake Havasu City Field Office

Diane Williams - (928) 505-1250

(928) 412-5007 (cell)

Yuma Field Office

Lori Cook - (928) 317-3243

(928) 246-8560 (cell)

Phoenix District

Ken Shaver - (623) 580-5578

(602) 320-8190 (cell)

National Park Service

Southern Arizona Group Office

Information Assistant - 602-640-5250 (ext. 0)

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Colorado & Ft. Yuma Agency

Leon Ben – (602) 379-6798

(602) 363-4912 (cell)

Pima Agency (BIA)

Kathleen Livingston - (520) 562-3974

Cecilia Martinez - (520) 562-3326

Gila River Indian Community (Tribe)

Tim Sanders - (520) 562-4368

EOC - (520) 562-4367

San Carlos Agency

William Astor - (928)-475-2387

NORTHERN ARIZONA – GRAND CANYON (GCZ) AND FLAGSTAFF ZONES (FLZ)

National Forests

Coconino National Forest

Raquel Romero- (928) 527-3490
(928) 606-2419 (cell)

Karen Malis-Clark - (928) 527-3492
(928) 606-6878 (cell)
(928) 774-7524 (home)

Red Rock Ranger District (Sedona)

Connie Birkland - (928) 203-7505
(928) 606-3845 (cell)

Kaibab National Forest

Jackie Denk - (928) 635-8314
(928) 606-7490 (cell)

North Kaibab Ranger District

Scott Clemans (928) 643-8172

National Park Service

Grand Canyon National Park

Mary Rasmussen - (928) 638-7947
Fire information (recorded message) - (928) 638-7819

Maureen Oltrogge – (928) 638-7779
(928) 606-9719 (cell)

Pamela Walls – (928) 638-7958
(928) 606-1748 (cell)

Grand Canyon NP fire news: <http://www.nps.gov/grca/parknews/newsreleases.htm>

Bureau of Land Management

Arizona Strip (BLM lands, north of Grand Canyon NP)

Scott Sticha - (435) 688-3303
(435) 680-0814 (cell)

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Truxton Cañon Agency

Richard Powskey - (928) 769-2312, ext. 203
(928) 769-2279, ext. 203

James Williams, Superintendent
(928) 769-3302

Hopi Agency

Donald Povatah - (928) 738-2240
(928) 309-9538 (cell)

Southern Paiute Agency

Jeramie Ybright (435) 674-9720
(435) 680-1628 (cell)

Navajo Regional Office

Navajo Area Dispatch – (928) 729-2307
Jason Greenlee - (928) 205-9981

SOUTHEAST ARIZONA ZONE (SEZ)

National Forests

Coronado National Forest

Duty Officer – (520) 388-8484

Bureau of Land Management

Safford Field Office

Diane Drobka - (928) 348-4403
(520) 975-1757 (cell)

Tucson Field Office

Lorraine Buck - (520) 258-7240
(520) 404-9891 (cell)

National Park Service

Saguaro National Park

Bob Love - (520) 733-5110
Chip Littlefield - (520) 733-5157
Front Desk – (520) 733-5158

Michelle Fidler – (520) 733-5136
(520) 400-2932 (cell)

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tohono O'odham Nation

Guy Acuna - (520) 383-3600
(520) 349-3565 (cell)

WHITE MOUNTAIN ZONE (WMZ)

National Forests

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

Duty Officer - (928) 601-8037 (pager)

Bob Dyson - (928) 333-6263

Front Desk - (928) 333-4301

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Fort Apache Agency

Robert Hurley - (928) 338-5321

(928) 205-9536 (cell)

Mary Stuever - (928) 338-5838

(928) 205-5429 (cell)

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**ARIZONA WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT ZONES
THREE-LETTER ABBREVIATION CROSS-REFERENCE**

CWZ: **CENTRAL WESTERN ZONE** - The interior center of the state including Phoenix, Payson, Globe, Prescott, Gila Bend, Wickenburg, Camp Verde, and an area northwest of Kingman and the western part of the state along the Colorado River from Yuma north to Bullhead City and the San Carlos Indian Reservation.

**GCZ &
FLZ:** **NORTHERN ARIZONA- GRAND CANYON AND FLAGSTAFF ZONES** - The northern portion of the state including Flagstaff, Sedona, and the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations, Williams, Fredonia, Page, the Grand Canyon, the Lake Mead/Lake Mohave area and an area northwest of Kingman.

SEZ: **SOUTHEAST ARIZONA ZONE** - The southern portion of the state including Tucson, Nogales, Douglas, Safford, and the Tohono O’odham Nation.

WMZ: **WHITE MOUNTAIN ZONE** - The central/eastern area of the state including Heber/Overgaard, Showlow, Lakeside, Springerville, Holbrook and the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Useful websites for fire information

Southwest Area Type I and II Incident Management Team websites

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| Southwest Area Type 1 Team (Oltrogge) | http://www.fireteam-sw.com/oltrogge/ |
| Southwest Area Type I Team (Whitney) | http://www.fireteam-sw.com/whitney/ |
| Central/West Arizona Type 2 Team (Sciacca) | http://cwzimt.googlepages.com/home |
| East/Southeast Arizona Type 2 Team (Raley) | http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coronado/eateam/ |
| Northern Arizona Type 2 Team (Reinarz) | http://www.nazteam.com/ |
| New Mexico Type 2 Team (Garcia) | http://www.nmimt.com/ |

Related websites

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| National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) | www.nifc.gov * |
| National Incident Information Center (NIIC) | www.fs.fed.us/news/fire/ |
| National Wildland Urban Interface Program | www.firewise.org |
| Air Tankers | www.airtanker.com |
| Native American nations - Arizona | www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/az/azmap.html |
| Native American nations - New Mexico | www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/nm/nmmap.html |

*Note: BIA NIFC website only available on the www.nifc.gov website.

Sources for ordering fire gear/personal protective equipment (PPE)

The Supply Cache, Inc.

www.firecache.com

Ben Meadows Company

www.benmeadows.com

Chief Supply

www.chiefsupply.com

National Fire Fighting Corp.

www.nationalfirefighter.com

The Fire Store

www.thefirestore.com

Or, just Google “wildland fire gear.”

WILDLAND FIRE MEDIA COORDINATION

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET YOUR STORY AND TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY!

1. First, contact the appropriate agency public affairs or incident information officer:

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2. DO NOT attempt to go into the area of a wildland fire unescorted. Fire can be extremely unpredictable and unforgiving.
3. Contact an information officer at the base camp or at a prearranged location before entering the vicinity of the fire. Information personnel will get you as close to the fire as safely possible.
4. All media representatives who enter the fire area must be properly equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE) required of all firefighting personnel. The following personal protective equipment will be supplied by incident information officers:

- Fire-retardant (Nomex) pants and shirts.
- Fire shelter made of heat reflective material designed as a tent-like covering for your body. Training in its use is available prior to fire season at media briefings or by the information officer at the scene.
- Hardhat with chin strap.
- Heavy leather gloves.
- Water bottles (filled) attached to a belt.

ALL EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO THE MEDIA IS PROPERTY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE LEAVING THE FIRE AREA!

*****MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN BOOTS.**

These must be a pair of high-topped (8-inch minimum), all-leather/no synthetics, lace-type, tread-lug soled boots that fit properly. Please have all reporters, camera operators, and pilots supplied with these boots prior to the beginning of the fire season. **No steel-toed boots or steel shanks** in the boot soles. For your own safety, please no synthetic undergarments; use cotton only.