



Fire Update

For Immediate Release

Schultz Fire

June 27, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Fire Information: 888-679-8393

Website Info: <http://inciweb.org>

Fire Facts

Date started: **June 20, 2010**

Location: **4 miles N of Flagstaff, AZ**

Percent Contained: **65%**

Number of Personnel: **626**

Equipment: **31 engines, 12 water tenders**

Resources Threatened: **residences, critical watersheds,
wilderness character**

Cause: **Abandoned campfire, no suspects**

Size: **15,075 acres**

Estimated Containment Date: **July 2, 2010**

Aircraft: **7 helicopters total – 4 heavy, 2 medium, 1 light
2 air attack platforms**

Cost to Date: **\$ 6,976,561**

Injuries to Date: **0**

General Information:

The Schultz Fire is under the management of Dugger Hughes's Southwest Interagency Incident Management Team. The Incident Command Post is located at Cromer Elementary School off of Silver Saddle Road. The fire is located approximately four miles north of Flagstaff, AZ, and is burning on lands administered by the Coconino National Forest including portions of the Kachina Peaks Wilderness.

Closures/Advisories/Evacuations:

An emergency fire closure restricting travel on lands, roads and trails within the vicinity of the San Francisco Peaks remains in effect. Recreationists are reminded to stay out of the closure area, since this closure is being strictly enforced. **Although within the closure area, Bonito Campground, on the way to Sunset Crater, was reopened this morning, and the O'Leary Group site, also near Sunset Crater, will be reopening on July 1.**

Smoking and campfire restrictions are in effect on the Coconino, Kaibab and Prescott National Forests. Visit the Coconino NF for more information at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/>. **In addition, Coconino County has fire ban in effect. See <http://www.coconino.az.gov> for more information.**

Today's Activity:

Crews continued to hold and improve existing line, conduct mop-up activities, and mitigate hazard trees. Crews continued to install water bars on handlines around the perimeter of the fire to control erosion. There is still quite a bit of heat in the southwest corner of the fire, especially within a few aspen patches, but the fire is not moving or growing. Two portable water tanks were airlifted into remote areas on the west end of the fire and are being used as the water supply for mop-up activities.

Tomorrow's Planned Activity:

Firefighters will continue improving line, holding line, patrolling line, conducting mop-up activities, mitigating hazard trees, installing water bars, and working on isolated hot spots. Repairs on a road to Locket Meadow will begin. Crews will fill holes and soft spots with gravel, spray water on the areas, and repack them. Helicopters will be available to support ground crews as needed.

Cooperating Agencies: Coconino County Emergency Coordination Center, ADOT, USFS, NPS, BIA, BLM, AZGFD, DPS, APS, El Paso Gas, City of Flagstaff, State of Arizona, Coconino County Sheriff's Department, Summit Fire Department, Red Cross, and Flagstaff School District.

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