

Yarnell Fire Department

"Yarnell Hill" Fire June 29, 2:00 p.m.

A fire is burning approximately 4 miles southwest of Yarnell.

There is <u>NO danger</u> to the Yarnell community at this time and there are <u>NO potential evacuation</u> orders contemplated at this time.

Cause: Unconfirmed – likely lightening

Number of Resources: 40

2 crews 3 engines 2 air tankers 1 helicopter

Acres involved: Approximately 4

Containment: 0%

Injuries to Date: None

Description:

This fire, officially known as the "Yarnell Hill" Fire, is now being managed cooperatively by the State Forestry Department and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Currently retardant is being dropped on the fire by air tankers and a 6 person crew has hiked in to the fire area and cut a fire break line to keep the fire from heading toward Yarnell and/or Congress.

(Source: Incident Commanders – State Forestry Department and BLM)

Please check for updates here at the Post Office and on Yarnell Fire Department's Website www.yarnellfire.com