

Yarnell Fire Department

"Yarnell Hill" Fire Sunday June 30, 11:00 <mark>a.m.</mark>

A wildland fire continues to burn approximately 4 miles southwest of Yarnell. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has take over Incident Command and is head quartered at Model Creek School.

The Sheriff's office has notified residents on the Emergency Notification System to be prepared to evacuate. **This is not yet an Evacuation Notice; however we strongly recommend that residents prepare valuables and other irreplaceable items for evacuation**. Residents can expect about an hour notice for a mandatory evacuation should one be issued.

The fire is currently 200 acres and growing. The community should be on high alert particularly since we are expecting thunderstorms this afternoon.

Cause: Unconfirmed – likely lightening

Number of Resources: approximately 40

2 crews 3 engines 1 water tender 2 air tankers 1 helicopter Acres involved: Approximately 200 and growing

Containment: 0%

Injuries to Date: None

Description: This fire, officially known as the "Yarnell Hill" Fire, is being managed cooperatively by the State Forestry Department and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

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

Updates will soon be available on a Facebook page – that address will be provided when it has been set up.

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