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Yarnell Fire Department

"Yarnell Hill" Fire Sunday June 30, 6:30 a.m.

A wildland fire continues to burn approximately 4 miles southwest of Yarnell. "Team 3" resources are arriving this morning to take over Incident Command. The Command Center will be Model Creek School.

During the early evening on June 29th the fire grew from 4 acres to 200 acres. The community should be on high alert. In the Yarnell area wildfire must always be treated as a concern and the possibility that evacuation may be ordered must always be considered.

There will be a debriefing this morning at 8:00 a.m. State Forestry and BLM will provide more information to the community at that time and that information will be posted as quickly as possible.

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

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)

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