



Yarnell Fire Department

“Yarnell Hill” Fire

June 29, 8:00 **p.m.**

A fire is burning approximately 4 miles southwest of Yarnell. The team currently working the fire has determined that additional resources are required and a “Team 3” will be arriving on Sunday to take over command. The Command Center will be Model Creek School.

The fire has grown from 4 acres to 15 acres. Currently the wind is headed away from Yarnell but the community should be on high alert if the wind changes direction. In the Yarnell area wildfire must always be treated as a concern and the possibility that evacuation may be ordered must always be considered.

Cause: Unconfirmed – likely lightening

Number of Resources: approximately 40

2 crews 3 engines 1 water tender 2 air tankers 1 helicopter

Acres involved: Approximately 15

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). A “Team 3” group will arrive tomorrow (Sunday) to take over command. Currently water from the pond at Hidden Springs Ranch and water shuttled by the YFD Water Tender are being used on the fire.

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

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www.yarnellfire.com