



Yarnell Fire Department

“Yarnell Hill” Fire Sunday June 30, 11:30 **a.m.**

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

EVACUATIONS: Residents of Model Creek Subdivision homes and the Double Bar A Ranch have been ordered to evacuate. The Sheriff's Office is going door to door notifying residents of the evacuation order.

Residents in Yarnell have been notified to be prepared to evacuate. Residents and small animal are being evacuated to the Yavapai Community College located at 1100 E. Sheldon in Prescott. Large animals are being evacuated to the Hidden Springs Ranch located on Hwy 89 just southwest of Hayes Ranch Road.

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 www.yarnellfire.com