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Red Flag Warning in effect today for Kaibab National Forest, Red Rock Ranger District of Coconino National Forest, and much of Arizona

Williams, Ariz., May 6, 2017—For Immediate Release. The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for today from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. that covers the entire Kaibab National Forest, the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest, as well as much of Arizona, due to strong winds and low relative humidity.

Visitors to the Kaibab National Forest and to the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest are advised to refrain from having a campfire when Red Flag Warning conditions exist. This advisory covers all campfires across the affected area, including in developed campgrounds.

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are expected and that a combination of strong winds, low relative humidity and warm temperatures will create an increased potential for large fire growth. The campfire advisory remains in effect until the Red Flag Warning ends.

The Kaibab and Coconino National Forests are committed to educating visitors about their role in helping prevent unwanted, human-caused fires. Avoiding having campfires on windy days is one way they can do that.

For detailed weather information including warnings issued by the National Weather Service, visit www.wrh.noaa.gov/fgz/.

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