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Fisher Fire – 7:00 p.m. update

Flagstaff, Ariz. – The Fisher Fire, reported at 3:00 p.m. yesterday, is located near Fisher Point in Walnut Canyon approx. five miles southeast of Flagstaff in the vicinity of the Fisher Fire from last year.

The fire remains at 175 acres and is 50% contained. Today, crews finished construction of fireline on all sides of the fire. No growth was reported on the fire and all lines held. Firefighters are currently gridding and mopping up. Crews will be pulling off the fire for the evening. No structures are threatened.

The public should remain aware of area closures around the vicinity of the fire which include some of the trail system.

Wildfires behave differently in areas where fuels have previously been treated. Fast moving wildfires slow down when they burn onto the footprints of past wildfires, prescribed burns, or thinned areas.

SUMMARY

DATE OF DETECTION: April 11, 2014

CAUSE: Under investigation

CURRENT SIZE: 175 acres

CONTAINMENT: 50%

LOCATION: Fisher Point area

AGENCY: USDA Forest Service

RESOURCES: 6 Hotshot Crews, 2 Type Two Crews, 2 bull dozers, 1 lead plane, 1 Air Attack, 1 Type 1 and 1 Type 3 helicopter, 6 engines, and numerous fire personnel.

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