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Fisher Fire – Afternoon 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 is estimated at 175 acres and is 50% contained. The fire is doing well with minimal activity. Firefighters are currently gridding, securing lines, and mopping up. No structures are currently threatened.

The public should be aware there are area closures around the vicinity of the fire which include some of the trail system. Every fire is managed with strategy and tactical decisions being driven by the probability of success to meet reasonable objectives before determining a safe, effective, and efficient management response.

CAPTIONS

Both photos taken by Mike Elson, District Ranger, Flagstaff Ranger District on April 12, 2014.

- Photo of a burning downed tree in an area of the Fisher Fire on the Coconino National Forest as crews begin gridding and mopping up. "Credit: U.S. Forest Service, Coconino National Forest"
- Photo of the Fisher Fire on the Coconino National Forest after the fire had passed through. "Credit: U.S. Forest Service, Coconino National Forest"

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 type two helicopter, 6 engines and misc. fire personnel are currently on the fire line.

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