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## Fisher Fire – 9:00 a.m. update

**This will be the final update for the Fisher Fire unless conditions change.**

**Flagstaff, Ariz.** – The Fisher Fire transitioned to a Type 4 incident at 6:00 a.m. this morning, down-sizing to local resources as crews begin to demobilize and prepare for other assignments.

Yesterday, firefighters patrolled the fire's perimeter gridding for smokes and hot spots. The fire, held at 175 acres, is currently 75% contained. In spite of northeasterly winds gusting up to 30 mph today, full containment is expected this evening. Temperatures range from 50-60 degrees with a low relative humidity of 8-13%.

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

Safety is still a big concern with steep terrain, rolling rocks, and snags; no injuries have been reported. Firefighting is an inherently dangerous occupation and wildland fire management agencies are deeply committed to learning from past accidents and tragedies, working together to do everything we can to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future.

## **FISHER FIRE SUMMARY**

DATE OF DETECTION: April 11, 2014

CAUSE: Confirmed human-caused, specific cause undetermined; investigation ongoing.

CURRENT SIZE: 175 acres

CONTAINMENT: 75%; 100% expected by evening.

LOCATION: Near Fisher Point in Walnut Canyon; approx. 5 miles SE of Flagstaff

AGENCY: USDA Forest Service

RESOURCES: 4 crews, engines, water tenders, and various fire personnel.

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