

# MARICOPA COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) SITUATION REPORT

**Report #** 5                      **Date/Time** 6/24/05 8:00 p.m. – 6/25/05 8:00 a.m.

**Type of Occurrence:** Wildland Fires – Cave Creek Complex

**Locations Affected:** Scottsdale, Tonto National Forest, Tonto Hills, Bartlett Lake

<p><b>Maricopa County EOC Activated:</b></p> <p><b>Date/Time:</b> <u>6/22/05, 4:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><b>Hours of Operation:</b> <u>On standby as of 6/25/04, 10:30 a.m.</u></p>	<p><b>ESFs Activated:</b> Fire, Law Enforcement. Mass Care and Animal Care have been deactivated.</p>
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<b>CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTED</b>
<b>Major Roads/Bridges:</b> None
<b>Hospitals:</b> None
<b>Schools:</b> None
<b>Key Government Offices:</b> None
<b>Other:</b> None

<b>UTILITY STATUS</b>
<b>Electricity:</b> WAPA 345 KV power lines are energized. SRP and APS report they have enough power with local resources to offset any loss of power through any WAPA transmission.
<b>Gas:</b> Unaffected
<b>Water/Sewer:</b> Unaffected
<b>Telephone:</b> Unaffected
<b>Other:</b> None

<b>EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS</b>	
<b>Cities/Towns:</b> _____ None _____ <b>Date:</b> _____ _____ <b>Date:</b> _____	<b>Comments:</b>  <b>Comments:</b>
<b>Maricopa County:</b> <b>Date:</b> <u>June 23, 2005</u>  <b>State:</b> <b>Date:</b> <u>N/A</u>  <b>Federal:</b> <b>Date:</b> _____	<b>Comments:</b>  <b>Comments:</b>  <b>Comments:</b> This incident is covered under a Federal Fire Suppression Grant.

<b>EVACUATIONS</b>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date/Time Ordered</u>	<u>Date/Time Terminated</u>	
Camp Creek	22 June/Approx. 1400 hrs		
Tonto Hills	22 June/2000 hrs	23 June 2000. Residents were allowed to return	
Bartlett Lake	23 June/1800		
<b>SHELTERS</b>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u># of Occupants in Shelter</u>
Desert Arroyo Middle School	56 <sup>th</sup> St & Cave Creek Road	closed	closed

**Summary of Situation:**

Good progress was made yesterday. A “cold” line has been established on the south end of the fire, and suppression efforts are now concentrated along the northeast and northwest flanks. The last estimate of the size of the fire is approximately 60,145 acres; that total includes the Broad (2,800 acres) and Lousy (345 acres) fires, which are being managed as a part of the Cave Creek Complex. The focus of yesterday’s effort was concentrated on the north end of the main body of the fire, to keep it from converging

with the Lousy Fire. Good progress was made yesterday on the Broad Fire, located near Black Mesa north of the town of Cave Creek, and fire fighting officials expect to have it contained by late this afternoon. The Lousy Fire is also expected to be contained by late this afternoon. Part of an APS 69 KV line east of Black Canyon City was burned yesterday by the Lousy fire, but there was no interruption in electrical service to customers. A spike camp is being established near Magazine Mountain on the northwest side of the main body of the fire. On the northeast flank, the fire did not cross Lime Canyon.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post, located at the intersection of Bartlett Lake Road and Cave Creek Road, continues to provide coordination of MCSO, sheriff's posse, and animal rescue resources. The Bartlett Lake Road is closed and will remain closed throughout the weekend.

The Red Cross shelter at Desert Arroyo Middle School has been closed, but Red Cross officials are operating a service center at that location Saturday and Sunday. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Type 1 Fire Team with Jeff Whitney as Incident Manager is managing the operation from its Incident Command post located at the Desert Sonoran Middle School in Cave Creek.

The Maricopa County EOC will be on a standby status for the rest of the weekend, but a liaison officer from the County EOC will be on-scene to coordinate resources with the Type I incident Management Team. The department duty officer can be reached at 602-273-1411.

Cost of fighting the Cave Creek Complex fire is \$1.8 million so far. This is not a complete figure; the cost of air support of the operation and several other costs are not included.

A web site has been established for the public to monitor the situation. Website is [www.fireteam-sw.com](http://www.fireteam-sw.com). Click on Whitney Incident Management Team.

A public information line, staffed by U.S. Forest Service and MCSO personnel, has been established. The number is 480-437-1422.

The activation status of the county EOC is posted on the department's website at [www.maricopa.gov/emerg\\_mgt/default.aspx](http://www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt/default.aspx). Situation reports are also posted on the website.

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