Firefighters on Wednesday completed building containment lines around the Alambre Fire and today will focus on cold trailing the lines to ensure that heat being held in stumps and roots will not be able to cross over and begin burning in fresh fuels. Burnout operations on Tuesday and Wednesday added about 1,100 acres to the fire bringing it to its current acreage of 7,267. Fire managers say containment is at 80 percent.

Weather conditions today are expected to remain favorable for firefighters working on mopping up the containment lines. Relative humidity remains in the mid 20s and the chance for showers in the fire area continues to increase.

Four hand crews assigned to the Alamabre Fire will be released today for reassignment along with several engine crews.

CLOSURES: State Highway 386, the road from Highway 86 to Kitt Peak Observatories is closed. The access road to the village of Pan Tak is closed except to residents.

For photos and more information about the Alambre Fire, please go to the following two websites: http://www.inciweb.org, and http://www.imtcenter.net/EasternArizonaType2IMT/default.html where you can access the Photo Gallery and go to the Alambre Fire. Fire Updates are in the Document Download section.

Fire Statistics