Eastern Arizona Type 2 Incident Management Team

Alambre Fire Update
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Fire lines constructed about two miles south of Kitt Peak National Observatories have halted the northward advance of the Alambre Fire which is currently estimated at 5,755 acres. The fire is expected to continue to grow today as firefighters move around to the south where they will begin building containment lines.

The fire is burning in a continuous fuel load of grass, chaparral, oak and mesquite and has been mainly located on the Tohono O’odham Nation south of Kitt Peak. On Monday the fire also crossed over onto lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Today the fire is expected to grow to the east, south and west.

No homes or other structures are in immediate danger. Tribal authorities have contacted the community representatives of Pan Tak, Little Tucson and Fresnal Canyon to apprise residents of the fire’s location and activity. The fire remains five miles away from the closest homes.

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 and current maps are in the News section.

Fire Statistics

Acres: 5,755 Start Date: Saturday July 7, 2007 Cause: Undetermined
Personnel: 333 Hand Crews: 11 Engines: 10 Dozers: 1 Helicopters: 2