



## Southwest Area Type II Incident Management Team KP Incident

[www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf/fire/kp](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf/fire/kp)

The KP Fire on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests grew to 3,337 acres Friday under afternoon wind gusts up to 30 mph. The KP Fire, located 3 miles south of Hannagan Meadow, AZ in the Blue Range Primitive Area is in steep, mountainous terrain hampering control efforts. Firefighters are using existing roads and trails to construct defensible fireline on the northwest and west flanks with the intent to use the lines to conduct a burnout operation as early as Saturday.

State Highway 191 will be closed from Hannagan Meadow south for 13 miles beginning at 6:00 a.m. Saturday, May 22 and continuing through the weekend until conditions allow safe access through the area. Closing this section of 191 will allow firefighters to implement a burnout operation. SH 191 will be open from Alpine to Hannagan Meadow.

The Rose Fire, located near Rose Peak fire lookout 13 miles south of Hannagan Meadow, AZ experienced minimal growth Friday and is 80 percent contained.

The Pigeon Fire, located 15 miles north of Clifton, AZ, is 95 percent contained. The area continues to be monitored.

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