

# Red Flag Wildfire Alert



*Be Aware and Be Careful!*

In Arizona, red flag conditions occur in a given area when all of the following variables are present: relative humidity is 15 percent or lower, sustained winds are 20 mph or more, and fire danger is either high, very high, or extreme.

A **RED FLAG ALERT** is currently in effect on the Payson Ranger District due to dangerous fire conditions.

The U.S. Forest Service and cooperating fire protection and emergency support agencies urge you to use **EXTRA** care to prevent wildfires and to protect yourself from fires – **AVOID ALL** fire hazardous activities and non-essential off-road travel!

**RED FLAGS** are flown during serious fire conditions to remind everyone that **extra care and awareness are needed until hazardous conditions subside.** Fire prevention patrols have been increased in the area.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR THINGS YOU CAN DO.

**PLEASE REPORT ALL FIRES BY  
CALLING: 911  
24 HOURS**



# Here's What You Can Do!

## If You're Visiting or Traveling in Rim Country...

- Avoid dead end roads and camping under trees and limbs that may snap off.
- Keep your vehicle on established roadways.
- Park only in areas cleared of vegetation.
- Stay near your vehicle and stay together.
- Smoke only indoors or inside vehicles.
- **PLEASE AVOID** building and maintaining outdoor campfires at this time.
- Propane camp stoves and lanterns are acceptable.



## If You Work Here...

- Be sure all equipment has proper spark arresters.
- Postpone hazardous work until fire danger decreases.
- Keep all trash and debris cleaned up and hauled away.
- Take extra precautions where needed.
- Remind people around you of critical fire conditions.
- Stay alert at work for potential fire hazards.
- Use only essential equipment and machinery.
- Check danger areas at your workplace before closing.



## If You Live Here...

- Attach garden hose and nozzle to yard faucets.
- Keep water storage tank full.
- Keep your gasoline tank full in case you need to leave the area quickly.
- Postpone use of power equipment outdoors.
- Report tree limbs that are touching power lines.
- Make your home fire-safe by creating defensible space.
- Keep your roof clean of leaves, needles, and debris.
- Review your plan of action and route of travel if you need to leave.
- Explain critical fire danger to visiting friends.
- Visit [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org) for more information.

