

NORTHERN ARIZONA TYPE 3 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM FIRE UPDATE

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1,105 acre Bridge Creek Fire burning in steep terrain near Navajo Mountain

The Northern Arizona Type 3 team assumes command

Page, Ariz., June 19, 2025 — The Northern Arizona Type 3 Incident Management Team has assumed command of the Bridge Creek Fire, a 1,105-acre lightning-caused wildfire burning in steep terrain <u>near Navajo Mountain</u>.

Helicopters and water scoopers pulled water out of Lake Powell yesterday to begin securing the fire's perimeter and limit the fire's spread.

The majority of the resources assigned to the Bridge Creek Fire are aerial resources due to steep and inaccessible terrain that makes ground access hazardous.

Lake recreators should be cognizant of aircraft operating in the Rainbow Bridge National Monument area.

A temporary flight restriction is in place around the fire and aircraft operators are asked to abide by posted restrictions. Unauthorized drone flights pose serious risks to firefighter and public safety and the effectiveness of wildfire suppression operations.

Smoke will remain visible from the surrounding areas during the day. Boaters should be aware of changing visibility conditions and plan accordingly.

The Bridge Creek Fire was first reported June 13.