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Firewise Program Update July 2026



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The Forest Lakes Firewise Program related information and forms can be found at the FLFD website

<https://flfdaz.com/firewise>



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Program Update

Future Forest-Related Talks

Insurance Update

Firewise Status

CWPP Info



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Future Forest-Related Talks

Working with the Forest Lakes Garden Club and DFFM on Forest Health Talks.

We need to start thinking of ourselves as **stewards of the forest** and not just residents.



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Insurance Update

Thank you to those who have written DFFM with your insurance issues

IBHS - Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety.

Developed wildfire prepared home standards similar to Firewise requirements and could be used in the future for coverage requirements. Firewise Board currently reviewing these.



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Firewise Status

As of the **end of June 2026**, the community has had **1041 loads** delivered to the Green Waste Site, equating to roughly **6,246 cu yds** of material and **6,873 hours**. This results in a January to June investment cost of **\$238,848** for just the volunteer hours in lot cleaning.

Home hardening costs has generated costs of **\$1,635** as of the end of June, along with delivery costs to the GWS of **\$9,633**.

Contractor costs has generated costs of **\$2,800**. The owners' related grant costs have been **\$7,750** for the receipts that have been turned in for reimbursement. The total dollar related investment is **\$21,818** to the end of June.

We also have generated **326 hours** associated with Firewise related educational and projects. The several meetings and presentations resulted in hours that added another **\$11,341** in investment costs.

Therefore, as of the **end of June**, Forest Lakes Firewise program has generated a total investment cost of **\$272,007**, or **over 8 times the requirement** to be in good standing.



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CWPP – Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Chapter 1 – Introduction

Chapter 2 – Fire Environment

Chapter 3 – Wildfire Risk and Post-Fire Hazards

Chapter 4 – Mitigation Strategies

Chapter 5 – Monitoring and Evaluation



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FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES



Human populations and infrastructure are as prepared as possible to receive, respond to, and recover from wildland fire.

SAFE, EFFECTIVE, RISK-BASED WILDFIRE RESPONSE



All jurisdictions participate in making and implementing safe, effective, efficient risk-based wildfire management decisions.

RESILIENT LANDSCAPES

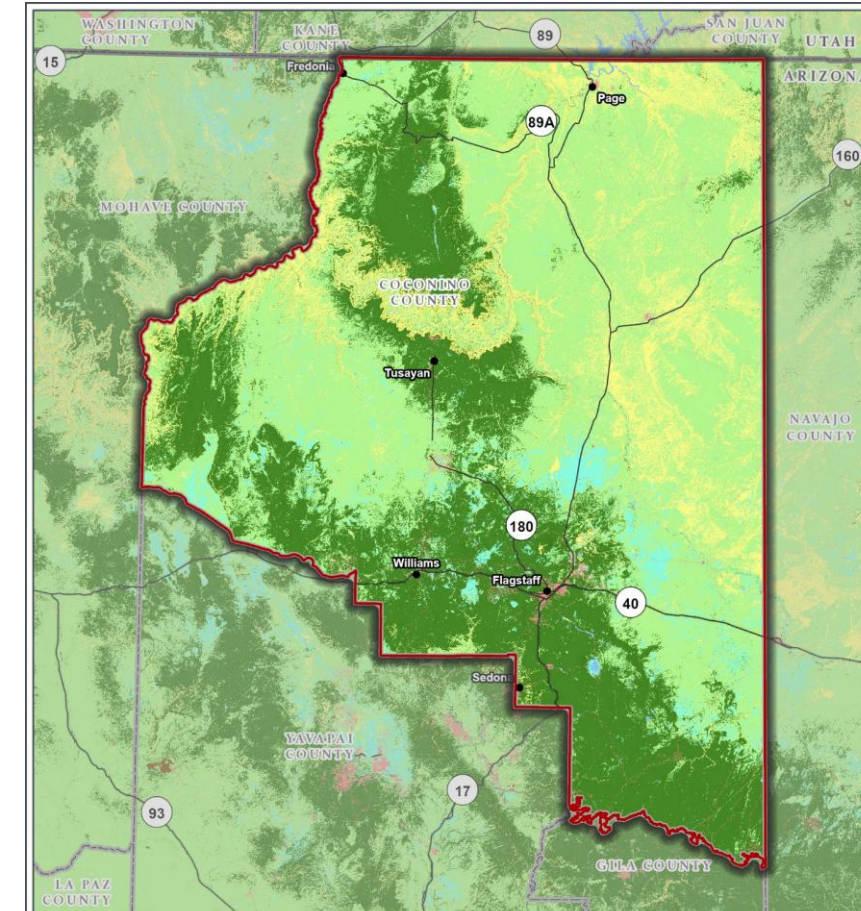


Landscapes, regardless of jurisdictional boundaries are resilient to fire, insect, disease, invasive species and climate change disturbances, in accordance with management objectives.

POST-FIRE RECOVERY



Preparing communities for inevitable fire effects, through pre-fire planning for post-fire response.



COCONINO COUNTY
COMMUNITY WILDFIRE
PROTECTION PLAN
Vegetation

- City
- Highway
- CWPP Boundary
- County Boundary
- State Boundary

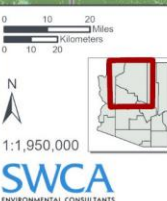
Landfire Existing Vegetation Type

- Agriculture
- Barren
- Developed
- Herb
- Shrub
- Sparse
- Tree
- Water

Coconino County, AZ
NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N
35.6303°N 112.0444°W

Credits: Landfire

Base Map: Esri ArcGIS Online
accessed April 2025
Updated: 4/16/2025



SWCA
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS



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We can influence:

Intensity

forest thinning / burns
USFS & FLFD response

Exposure

firewise 0 to 5, 5 to 30
tree density

Susceptibility

home material choices



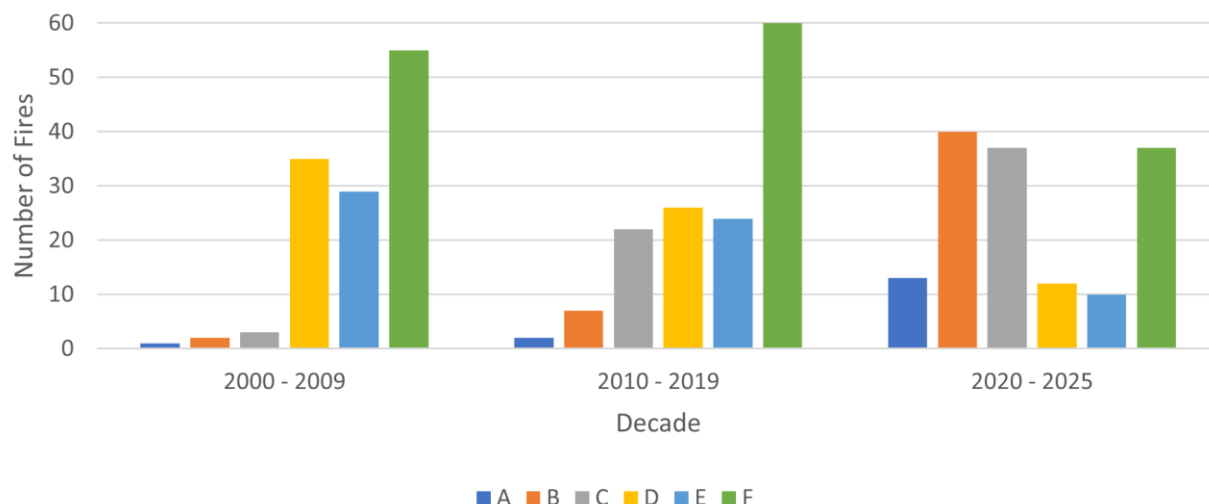
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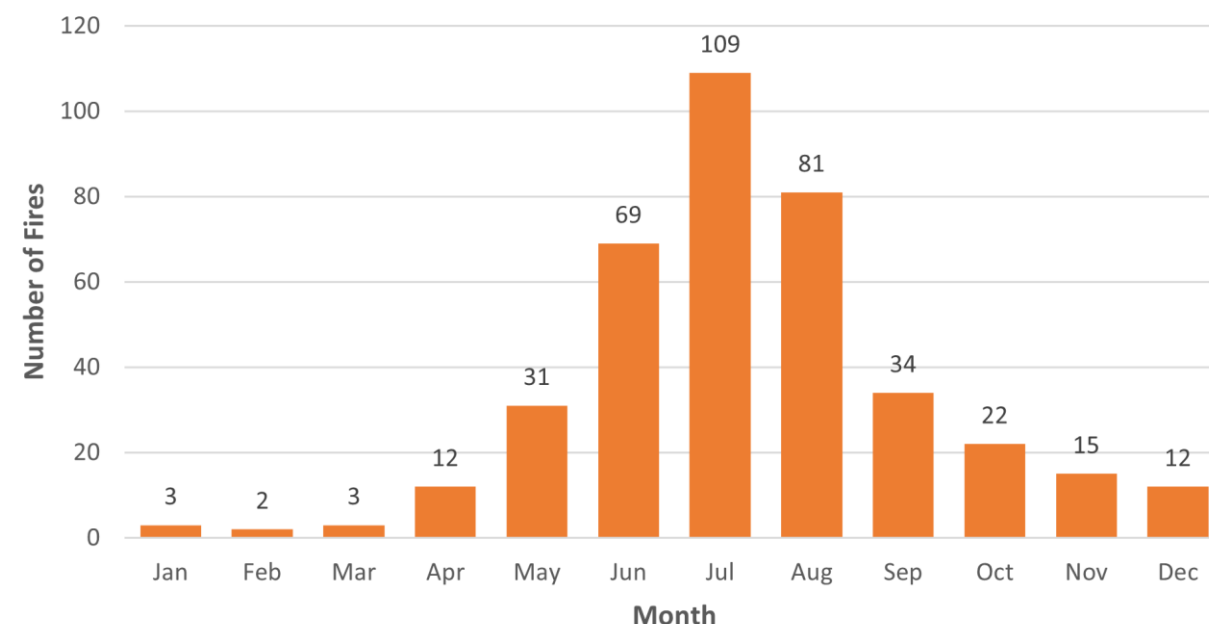
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Fires by Size Class Per Decade, 2000 - 2025



Size Class: A = 0.25 acre or less; B = greater than 0.25 to 10 acres; C = 10 to 100 acres; D = 100 to 300 acres; E = 300 9 to 1,000 acres; F = 1,000+ acres.

Fires per Month, 2000 - 2025



June – Aug is the peak fire season.

Trend is same probability but smaller fire intensity.



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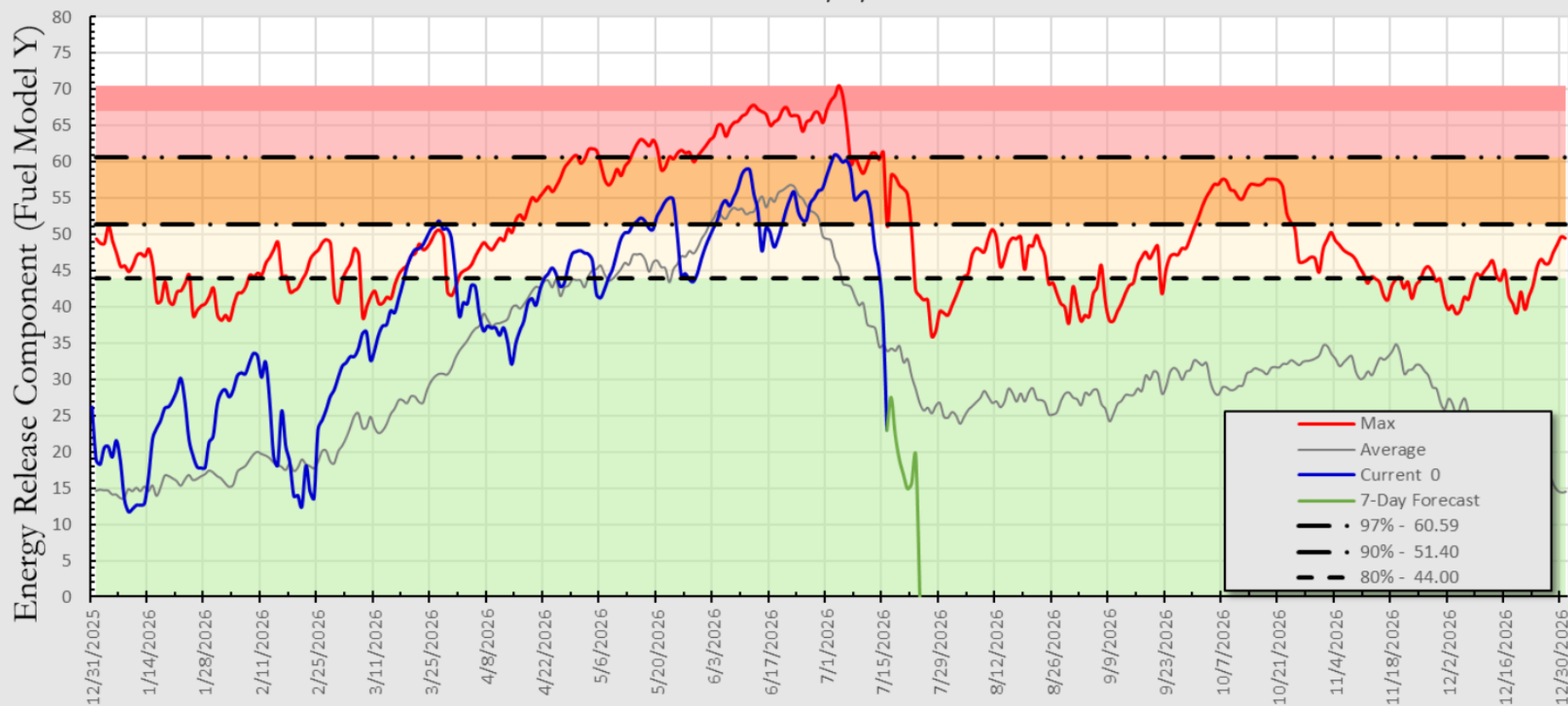
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FEMS Daily Extreme - Climatology Years: 2005-2022

SW05 Western Mogollon Rim

Percentile Filter: 01/01-12/31

Valid Date: 12/31/2026



Current Stations Reporting: 3 out of 3

Date

Stations with Forecast: 3 out of 3



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0-5 ft \$100 Gift Card Winners for July

(5 for this month & 3 Carryover from June)

None this month

2 inspections

**failed due to screen size, skirting, wood stacked
next to buildings & under decks, branches too
close to roof**



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5" Diameter or less Ponderosa Tree Removal Project – Pole Saw Raffle

Alan & Melody James

Steve & Cindy Schaider

Kim Krafft

Ginger Cioara

Scott Leffler

Ryan Kenan

Richard & Linda Curry

Dave & Katie Root (new)

Keith & Doris Barr (new)

Ben & Susan Jordan (new)



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Firewise Forever Forest Lakes



Questions