

Pinion Pine Fire

Standard Operating Procedure
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21 - STANDARD ON VEGETATION FIRE RESPONSE

PURPOSE: To ensure the safe and proper response to a vegetation fire

SCOPE: All Personnel

Response to a vegetation fire shall be (2) engines and (1) one water tender if the incident is in the fire district or a threat to the fire district. Response to out of fire district vegetation fires shall be (1) one engine during periods of low risk and (1) one engine and (1) water tender during periods of medium risk. First arriving engine should advise a full response call if conditions dictate it. If no structures are threatened, only (1) one engine and (1) one water tender is required. Arizona Interagency Dispatch Center is required to be notified of these type of calls.

If unable to extinguish the fire with the equipment on hand, personnel will assume a defensive position and protect structures until additional resources arrive.