



Gladiator Fire , Crown King

2013 WILDFIRE SEASON

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2012 Fire Season Stats

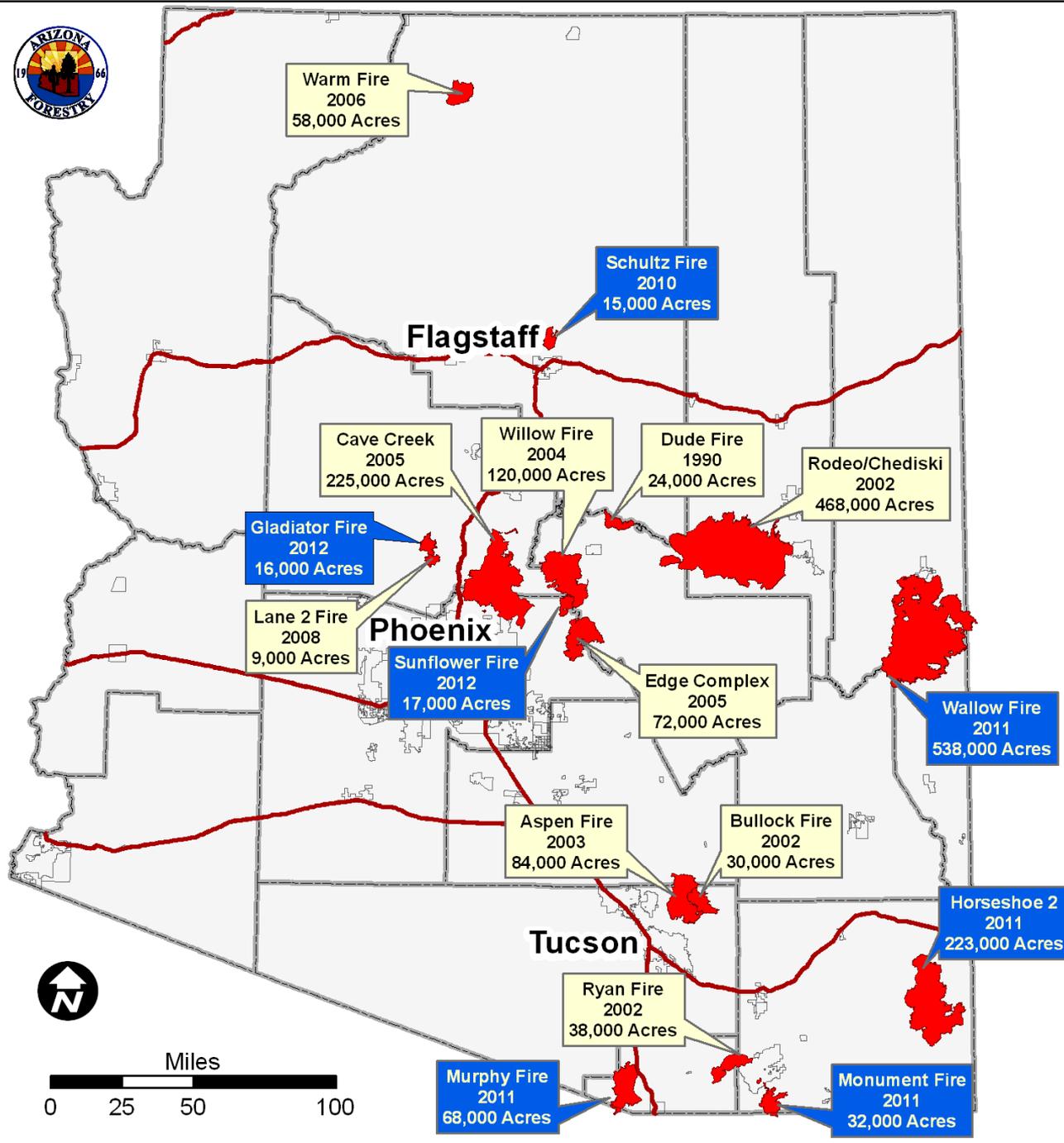
2012 Statewide Area Burned:	216,235 Acres
2012 Statewide # of Fires:	1684 Fires
10 Yr. Avg (2012-2003)	334,057 Acres
10 Yr. Avg (2012-2003)	2526 Fires
10 Yr. Avg (1990-1999)	112,278 Acres
10 Yr. Avg (1990-1999)	3473 Fires



Poco Fire near Young 2012



Historical Large Wildland Fires of Arizona



Large Wildland Fires

Large fires

Representative large fires of the past 25 years.

1990 - 2008 Fires

2009 - 2012 Fires

Geographic Features

Interstates

Cities

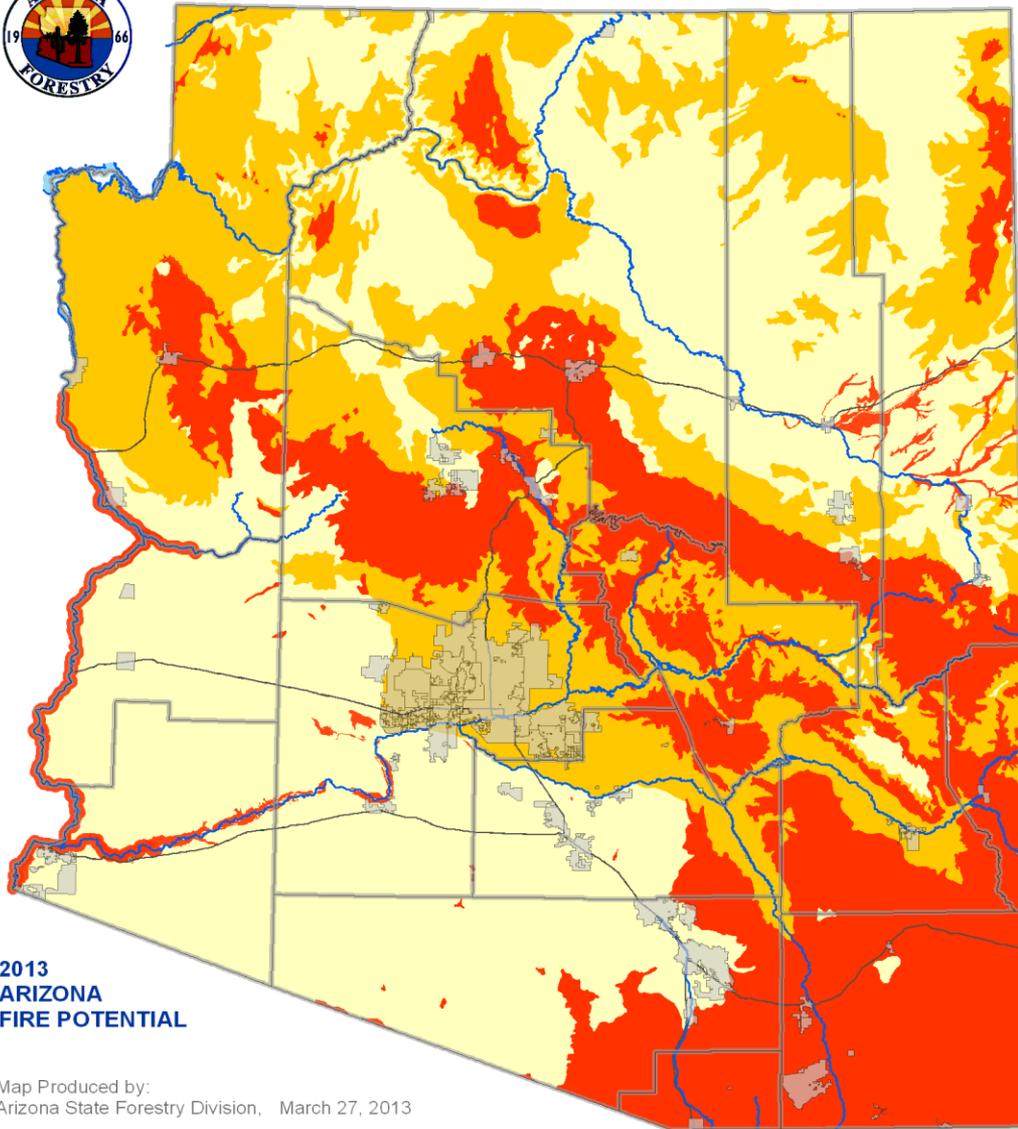
Counties

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Date: April 29, 2013

Note: Wildland Fire data points based on Federal agency reporting and interagency dispatch data.

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2013 ARIZONA FIRE POTENTIAL

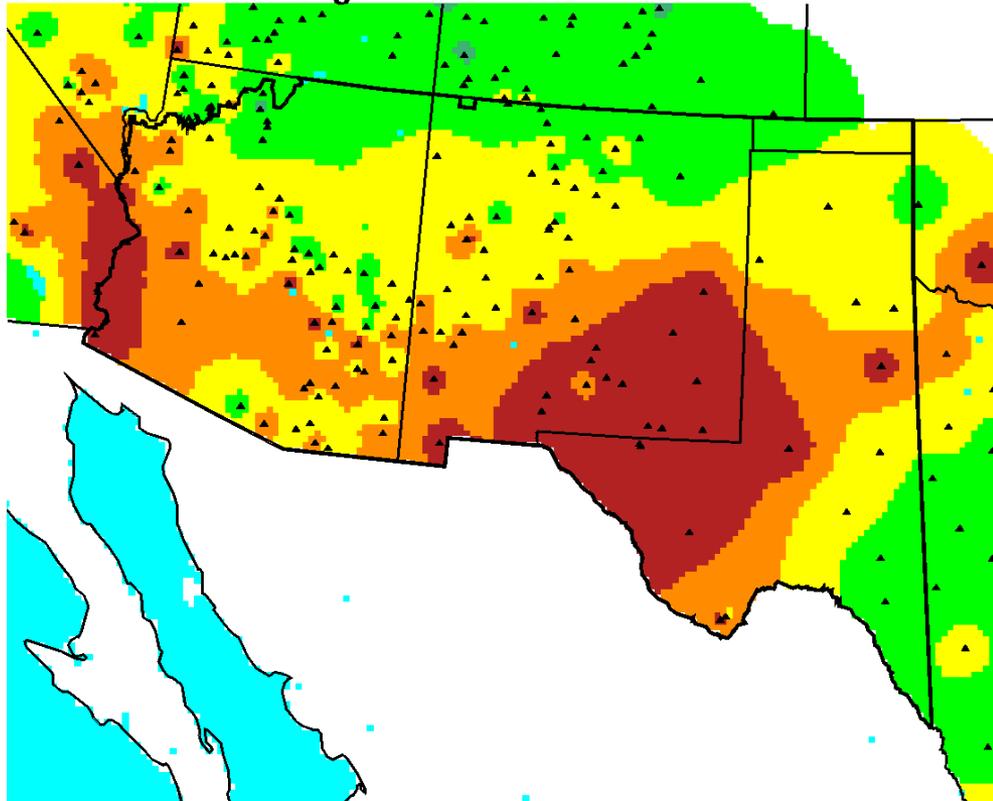
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Data Sources:
- Basemap Data from Arizona Land Resource Information System (ALRIS)
- General Fuel Types based on a summary of BLP codes developed by The Nature Conservancy in Arizona (Developed from Brown and Lowe's "Biotic Communities of the Southwest")
- Supplemental Vegetation data and interpretation from Arizona State Forestry Division



Current Fire Danger is High to Extreme

Southwest Forecast Fire Danger Class: 20-MAY-13



LEGEND

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| Low | Extreme |
| Moderate | Water |
| High | |
| Very High | |

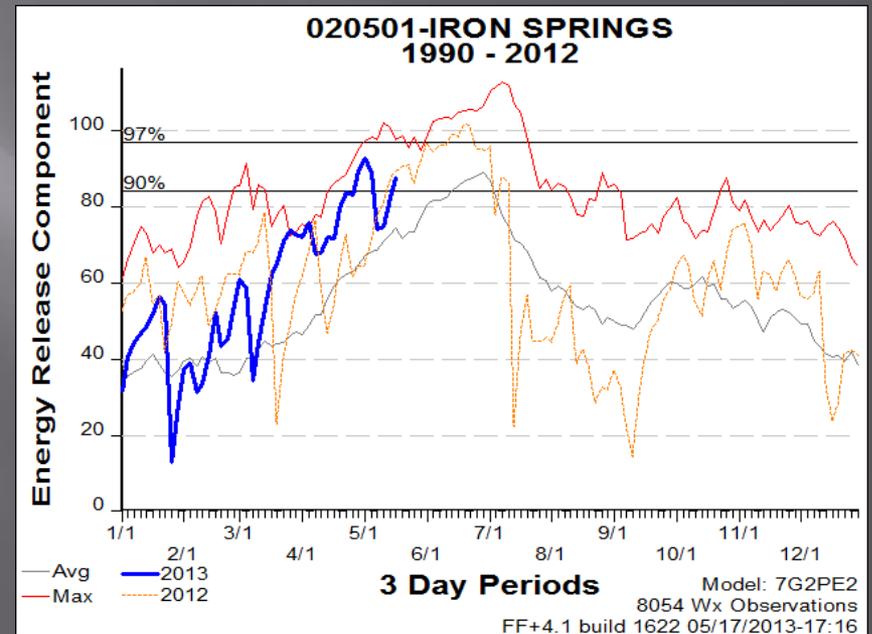
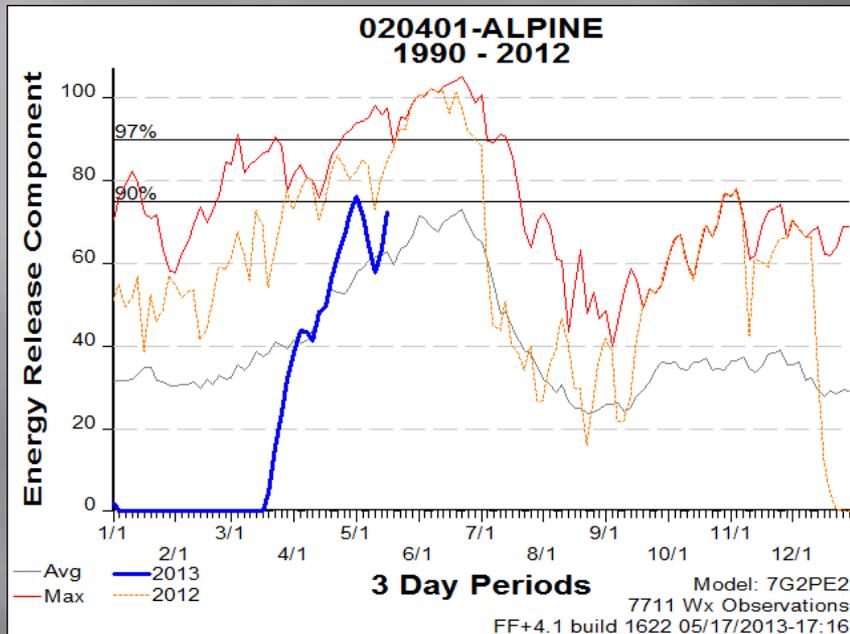
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Energy Release Component



Fuels - Lower Deserts

- ▣ More fine annual grasses this in northern Pinal County, Maricopa Co, and Southern Yavapai County
- ▣ Other areas have sparse grasses



New River Rd 3-14-13



New River Rd 3-16-12

Fuels - Southeast Arizona

- ▣ Remnant and new grass fuels in some areas still of concern
- ▣ Drought has reduced grass production in some areas
- ▣ Areas of Concern: Tubac, Nogales, Patagonia, Herford, Palaminos



Near Palaominos



Near Nogales

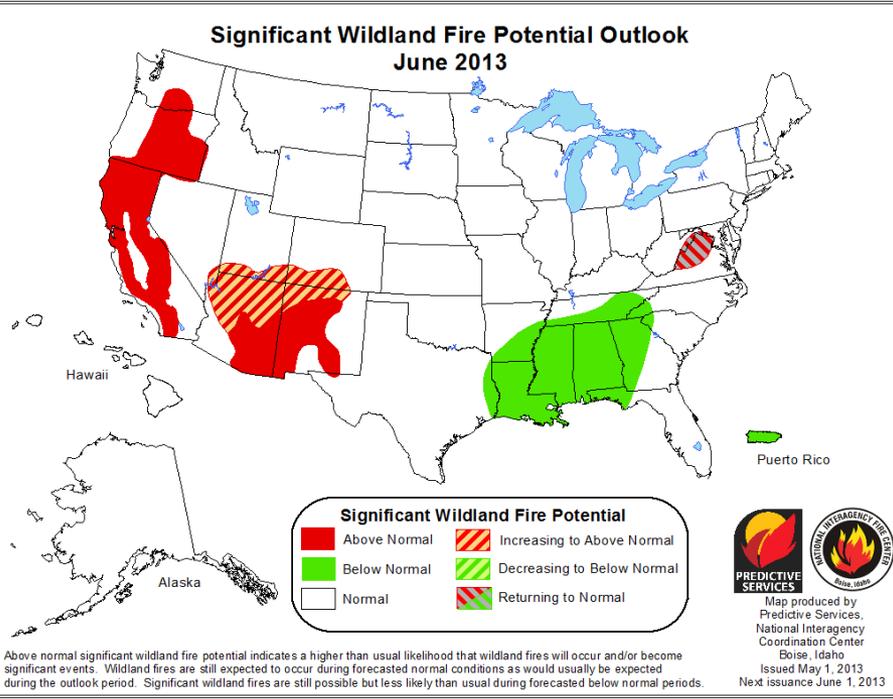
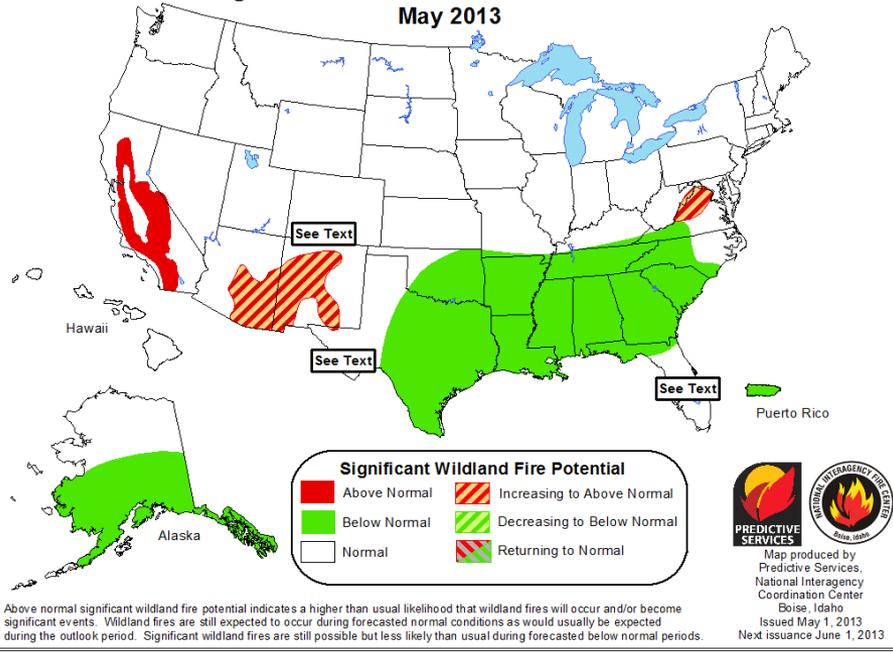
Fuels - Northern Arizona

- ▣ Storms in March and light storms in April have helped but forest vegetation is drying rapidly.
- ▣ Grasslands above 3500 feet will carry fire
- ▣ Apache and Navajo Counties areas of concern - received less winter and spring moisture than the Flagstaff Area



Open pine stand in Flagstaff on 4-3-13

Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook May 2013



Firefighting Resources

- Core Forestry Division staff and seasonal employees
- 12 20-person ASFD Forestry/wildfire inmate crews
- 3 Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATS)
- 2 Air Reconnaissance Aircraft
- DPS and Az. Natl. Guard Helicopters
- Forestry/ADEM Incident Mgmt. Team
- Ready access to:
 - 2700 local FD firefighters
 - Other State Agencies – AGFD, ADEQ, AZGS, ADWR, ADAG
 - County Resources
 - Federal/ National Resources

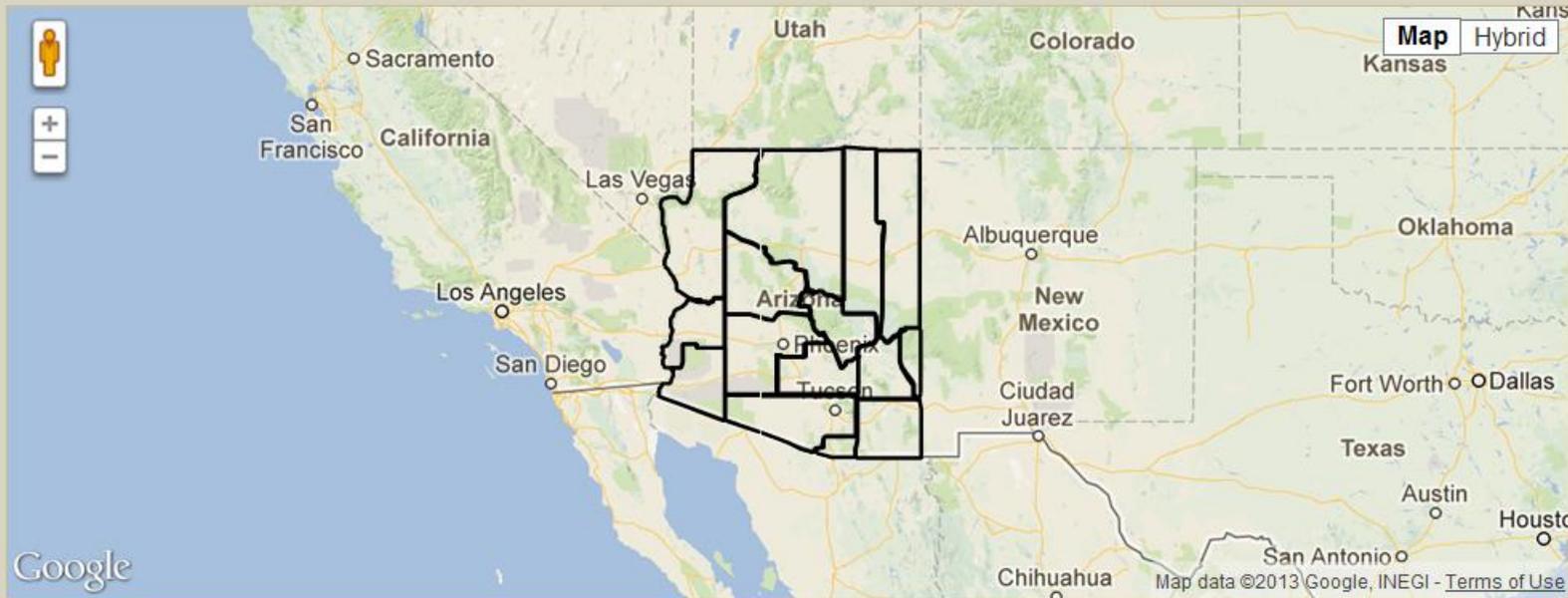


Fire Restrictions

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Fire Restrictions

AZ State ▾ 15 Areas ▾



Restriction Stages

- Local Burn Ban
- Stage I
- Stage II
- Closures

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