



Central Yavapai Fire District

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Press Release

DATE: May 19, 2009

WHO: Residents of the Central Yavapai Fire District

WHAT: BURN RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

WHEN: May 21, 2009 at 6:00 AM

WHERE: The 165 square miles of the Central Yavapai Fire District. This includes the areas surrounding the City of Prescott such as Williamson Valley, upper Copper Basin Road and Mountain Club area, Ponderosa Park off of White Spar Road, the Senator Highways area of Karen Drive, Sweet Acres, and Oak Knoll Village and finally the areas extending south of Prescott including Govt. Canyon, Diamond Valley, the Town of Prescott Valley and the Town of Dewey/Humboldt.

WHY: The quad-city area experienced a fairly wet winter causing our vegetation to grow but an unusually windy spring has dried out that vegetation. As a result we have very dry conditions in the quad-city area causing our fire danger to rise significantly. The Central Yavapai Fire District will be enacting our **Stage I** fire restrictions on May 21, 2009 at 6:00 am (See attached **Stage I** burn restrictions) which will also be consistent with the Prescott Fire Department and the Prescott National Forest. As the fire danger continues to increase, our Stage II restrictions may also be put into effect as we move into our summer months. These restrictions will stay in effect until we receive significant rain throughout the quad-city area to justify lifting the restrictions.

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