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Public Fire Information: 928-537-8420, 928-532-0031
Media Line: 623-738-7480
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/3912/>
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Work Continues on San Juan Fire

Acres: 5,000	Reported Date: June 26, 2014 at 12:45 p.m.
Cause: Human, under investigation	Location: 18 miles southeast of Show Low, Az.
Containment: 0 percent	Fuels: Mixed conifer and Ponderosa pine
Terrain: Variable	Resources: 5 helicopters, 8 hotshot crews, 6 hand crews, 24 engines, 5 dozers, 4 water tenders
Total Personnel: 552	

VERNON, AZ – Fire personnel continue to reinforce fire containment lines on the San Juan Fire. Incident Commander Matt Reidy is pleased with the progress firefighters are making, and for staying safe by utilizing past pine thinning treatments as anchors to control the fire progress. Fire activity was minimal along the southern edge. Assigned engines are currently assisting with the assessment and protection of structures in the area. No structures have been lost. Firefighters continue to work night shifts patrolling looking for spot fires.

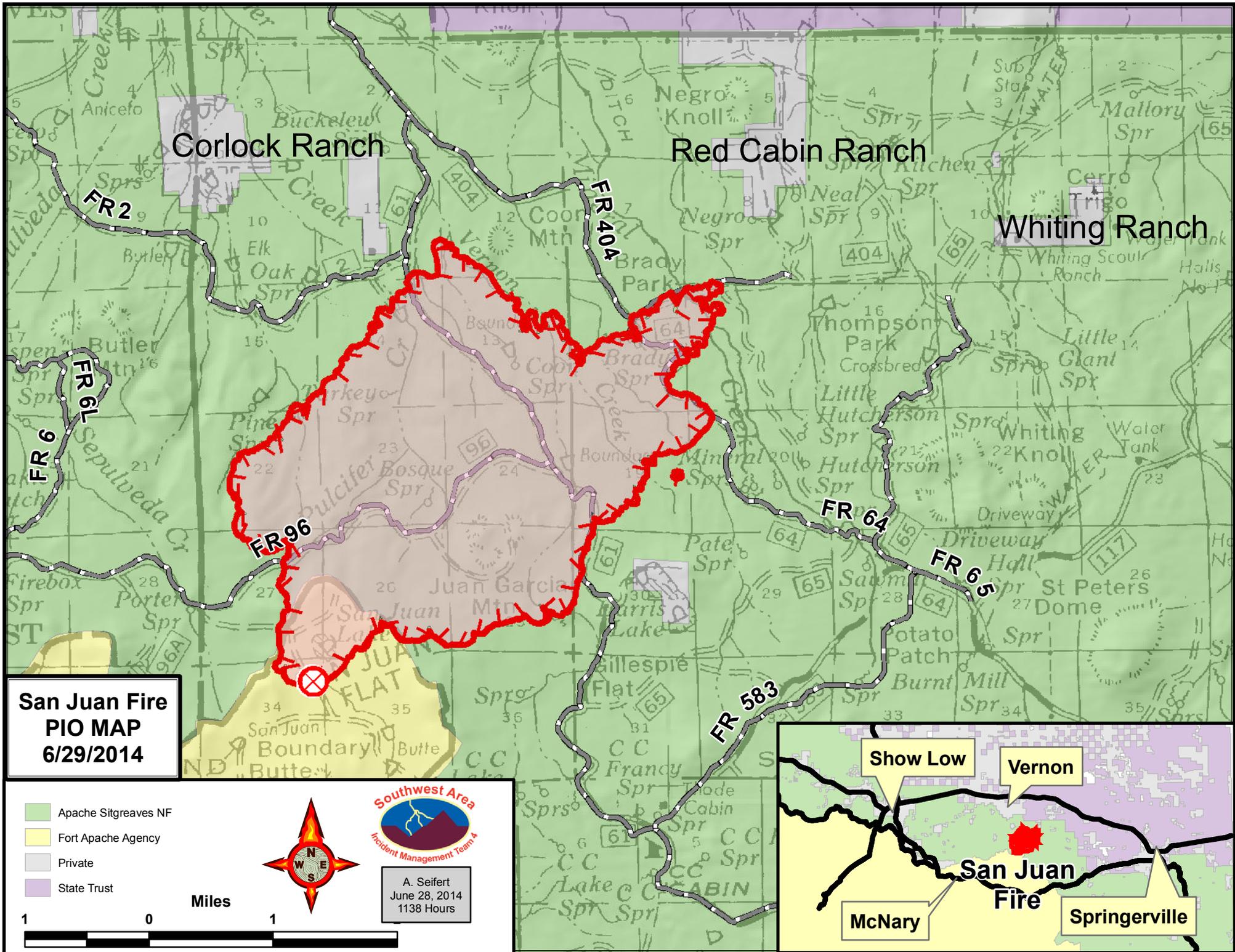
A public meeting was held at the Vernon Fire Station last night to describe the status of the San Juan Fire and projected outlook in fire behavior and planned suppression actions. Approximately 200 area residents and media attended the public meeting. Members of the incident management team as well as the representatives from the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests were available to answer additional questions.

Mandatory evacuations remain in place for the subdivisions of Red Cabin Ranch, Whiting Homestead, and Carlock Ranch. Pre-evacuation notices are still in effect for the areas of Greens Peak Hideaway and Hidden Meadows Ranch. The American Red Cross reception center is located at the Round Valley Middle School in Eager, AZ. Evacuees are asked to check in with the center by calling (928) 333-3412.

A closure has been put in place by the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests. Road blocks are in place at Forest Service Road 271B, County Road 3140 at Carlock Ranch, Forest Road 267 at Forest Road 224, Forest Road 117 and Forest Road 96, and County Road 3140 at County Road 3261. A closure is also in place for part of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Details are available on Facebook and Inciweb.

Additional information regarding the San Juan Fire can be found at www.311.info.net or by calling 311 or 928-333-3412.

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**San Juan Fire
PIO MAP
6/29/2014**

- Apache Sitgreaves NF
- Fort Apache Agency
- Private
- State Trust



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June 28, 2014
1138 Hours

