

24 Hour Preliminary Report Bull Fire Entrapment

To: USFS, Region 3, Regional Fire Safety Program Manager

Subject: Preliminary (24 Hour) Report

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LOCATION: Nogales Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Nogales, AZ

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: April 29, 2011

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 1106 MST

LOCAL AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: Jim Upchurch, Forest Supervisor

ACTIVITY: Wildland fire suppression operations

NUMBER OF INJURIES: 2

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0

PROPERTY DAMAGE (such as to vessels, equipment, and structures): None

INCIDENT SUMMARY: The Bull fire crossed the international border from Mexico into the United States, and onto the Coronado National Forest. During suppression efforts on the National Forest, two USDA Forest Service firefighters received non-life threatening burn injuries. Both firefighters were transported to the hospital, and one was subsequently moved to and evaluated at a burn center. Both firefighters have been released from the hospital.

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