



# Gila Las Cruces Type 3 Incident Management Team

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**For Immediate Release:**  
*Notification for Public Health and Safety*

**April 30, 2026**  
Hummingbird Fire grows to over 4,000 acres

**Acres:** 4,364  
**Location:** 15 Miles East of Glenwood, NM  
**Containment:** 0 %

**Start Date:** 4/20/2026  
**Personnel:** 244  
**Cause:** Lightning

**Summary:** The Hummingbird fire burned active today in the Gila Wilderness and grew to the east on Iron Mesa and in Iron Creek moving through dense snag patches and heavy accumulations of dead and down fuels. Yesterday engine crews assigned to structure protection in the Willow Creek Subdivision worked to strengthen containment lines, using hose lays to mop up spot fires. Firefighters on the western perimeter continued with indirect line construction and conducted firing operations, keeping the fire above Willow Creek. Aircraft supported crews with aerial reconnaissance using infrared (IR) technology.

Today firefighters in Willow Creek Subdivision will continue with mop up operations along containment lines to protect critical values. Crews will be working on the western perimeter to secure firing operations that occurred overnight. Resources working on the northeast perimeter plan to complete indirect line construction on Forest System Trails that were put in place during the 2024 Ridge Fire.

**Evacuations:** Level 3 “GO” Willow Creek Subdivision.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61587055259089>

**Closures:** A Fire Closure has been issued for the Hummingbird Fire

For more information: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/gila/alerts/hummingbird-fire-forest-closure-and-updates>

**Weather:** Today's weather is forecasted to bring temps around 59 degrees, relative humidity at 18 % and southwest winds 11 MPH with gusts of 22 MPH.

**Safety:** A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is over the Hummingbird Fire. Reminder a TFR is a No Drone Zone and If You Fly We Can't.

**Smoke:** Smoke can be seen from multiple locations across to include Willow Creek Subdivision, Gila Cliff Dwellings, Gila Cliff-Valley, Truth or Consequences and Silver City. <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/176bd0bb>

For real-time smoke conditions, visit: <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

**Fire Restrictions:** Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in Effect.

For more information visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/gila/alerts-notices>.

**For more information:** <https://nmfireinfo.com/>

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**Incident Information:** <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nmgnf-hummingbird-fire>

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