

Natural Hazard Current Event

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What: Wildfire that was initiated by lightning.

Where: Yarnell, Arizona, United States. (34°14'54"N 112°45'29"W)

When: June 28, 2013 - July 10, 2013

Affect on: People- On June 30, it killed 19 firefighters The wildfire was fully contained by July 10. 127 buildings in Yarnell and two in Peeples Valley had been destroyed. The fire also hit the the Glen Ilah neighborhood of Yarnell where less than half the structures were burned.

Place- 8,400 acres of land was burnt.

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