



# NEWS RELEASE

**Arizona House of Representatives**  
**Representative Walt Blackman (R-6)**  
1700 West Washington • Phoenix, Arizona • 85007

---

Wednesday, June 15, 2022  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Representative Walt Blackman on Pipeline Fire in Northern Arizona

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – State Representative Walt Blackman issued a statement on the Pipeline Fire, which has currently burned more than 20,000 acres of forested land to the north of Flagstaff, forcing people to evacuate from their homes and the closure of popular recreation areas in Flagstaff and the surrounding area. More than 250 personnel are on scene working day and night to fight the fire, as dry conditions and high temperatures exacerbate the threat.

**“My thoughts and prayers go out to the families in Coconino County affected by the Pipeline Fire, as well as to the brave firefighting crews and personnel who are courageously working to bring it under control,”** said Representative Blackman. **“In addition to monitoring this situation closely, I will be reaching out to the Governor’s office to recommend a declaration of a state of emergency if conditions worsen.”**

*Walt Blackman is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 6, which includes portions of Coconino, Yavapai, Navajo, and Gila counties. Follow him on Twitter at @BlackmanForAZ.*

###