

Phase 2 Scenario Sheet

Springerville

Directions: Choose one scenario and collect the resource cards to best address the situation.

Scenario A

The number of evacuees from White Mountain towns has grown from approximately 5,000 to 30,000 in only three days. Worried that citizens are already at their limit, you mobilize your local government and use town funds and resources to aid as many evacuees as possible, hoping that federal emergency money might help reimburse the town.

You need:

1 school gymnasium OR 1 large ballroom AND 1 hotel

1 bus AND gasoline

1 local radio station

2 units non-perishable food OR a food pantry

Scenario B

The number of evacuees from White Mountain towns has grown from approximately 5,000 to 30,000 in only three days. You know that federal emergency money may come at a later date, but in the meantime you believe that calling on local churches and business leaders will be the best way to find food and shelter for as many evacuees as possible.

You need:

1 school gymnasium OR 1 large ballroom & 1 hotel

Strong personal networking OR phone tree

Blankets & pillows

Contacts with local charities OR non-perishable food AND used clothing.

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Show Low

Directions: Choose one scenario and collect the resource cards to best address the situation.

Scenario A

Some citizens, including volunteer firefighters, are going around roadblocks and using what tools they have to try to clear trees and brush to protect their homes. Some even use bulldozers to cut unauthorized firebreaks. You send police (who are assisting evacuees) to stop these activities because they put people in danger and unnecessarily damage the forest environment. You contact local government to take over caring for the evacuees.

You need:

10 public safety officers

2 Police SUVs

Barricades OR 1 bulldozer

Two-way radio communication system

Scenario B

Some citizens, including volunteer firefighters, are going around roadblocks and using what tools they have to try to clear trees and brush to protect their homes. Some even use bulldozers to cut unauthorized firebreaks. Police and sherriff's deputies are busy with evacuees so you send out a press release and record a radio announcement warning people against these dangerous and potentially destructive actions. Instead of taking action toward the homeowners, you choose to focus on continuing to evacuate people who are cooperating.

You need:

Local radio station

Bus AND gasoline

Map of surrounding areas

School gymnasium OR 1 large ballroom AND 1 hotel

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Heber-Overgaard

Directions: Choose one scenario and collect the resource cards to best address the situation.

Scenario A

The Rodeo fire is about to cross over the lip of the Mogollon Rim and is threatening Highway 260 between Heber and Show Low. You decide to close the highway to all but official traffic. Some private homes are in danger but the closure will protect travellers.

You need:

Barricades OR 2 police SUVs

Road system with multiple routes

1 journalist AND a television transmitter

1 two-way radio communications system

Scenario B

The Rodeo fire is about to cross over the lip of the Mogollon Rim and is threatening Highway 260 between Heber and Show Low. You decide to continue to fight the fire as you collaborate with other local, state and federal authorities to make the best decision about what to do next.

You need:

1 airplane OR 1 Erickson Air Crane helicopter

1 Smoke jumper crew

Clear command structure OR strong personal network

1 dispatch center OR 1 two-way radio communications system

Hand tools

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Whiteriver

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Scenario A

The fire is threatening a community of vacation homes to the north. Because of the risk to property and people, you decide to concentrate firefighting efforts in that area, at the risk of the fire growing in another area that includes more wilderness land.

You need:

1 Engine crew

Barricades

Hand tools AND bulldozer

Two-way radio communication system OR dispatch center

Scenario B

The fire is threatening a community of vacation homes to the north. You decide to help evacuate the area but leave your other resources where they are, reasoning that few are currently living in the homes. You instead focus on keeping the fire under control in nearby wilderness areas.

You need:

1 bus AND gasoline

Road system with multiple routes

10 public safety officers

1 psychologist OR contacts with local charities

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Phoenix

Directions: Choose one scenario and collect the resource cards to best address the situation.

Scenario A

It is becoming clear that the fire in the mountains is so large that it is historically significant. Although crews and resources are coming from around the country, it is time to bring broader attention to the fire and bring in more support. You decide to declare a state of emergency and bring in federal emergency resources.

You need:

1 television transmitter OR 2 journalists

Federal interagency incident management AND a dispatch center

Federal emergency dollars

Clear command structure

Scenario B

It is becoming clear that the fire in the mountains is so large that it is historically significant. Although crews and resources are coming from around the country, it is time to bring broader attention to the fire and bring in more support. You quietly declare a state of emergency and then focus on telling the stories of the individual firefighters and citizens affected by the fire.

You need:

1 television transmitter OR 2 journalists

Local restaurant AND strong personal networking

10 hand crew firefighters

1 press secretary OR excellent speaking ability