





Gila River Fire Department

5002 N. Maricopa Road
P.O Box 5083
Chandler, Arizona 85226
(520) 796-5900 Fax (520) 796-5919

MEMO NO. FDA 24-100


TO: Stephen R. Lewis, Governor
FROM: Kathy J. Garcia, Fire Chief 
THROUGH: Suzanne Jones, Community Manager 
CC: Lisa Glover, DEQ Director
Justin Wedo, BIA Fire Management Officer
DATE: November 12, 2024
SUBJECT: Termination of Open Burn Moratorium

The Gila River Fire Department, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency Fire Management Officer, and Department of Environmental Quality continue to monitor fire conditions in and around the Community. The current and projected fire conditions for the Gila River Indian Community are considered moderate at this time.

Considering the present conditions, the Fire Department, the Fire Management Officer, and the Department of Environmental Quality agree to lift the current burn restrictions and open burning permit moratorium. Permitting open and controlled burns shall be effective November 15, 2024.

The Pima Fire Management Office and the Gila River Fire Department will continue to monitor the wildfire danger and fire conditions within the Community; we may recommend the reinstatement of a moratorium if combined factors change in the future for fire weather watches and red flag days.

CONCUR DO NOT CONCUR


Stephen R. Lewis
Governor

11-15-2024
Date

