

**Pocket Fire**  
**July 9, 2026**  
**27,451 Official Acres**  
**1,078 personnel**  
**69% contained**

Firefighters continue to patrol the control lines along the northern perimeter to ensure they are holding. Contingency crews will keep access routes open for assigned units and complete preparation and chipping work along the contingency lines.

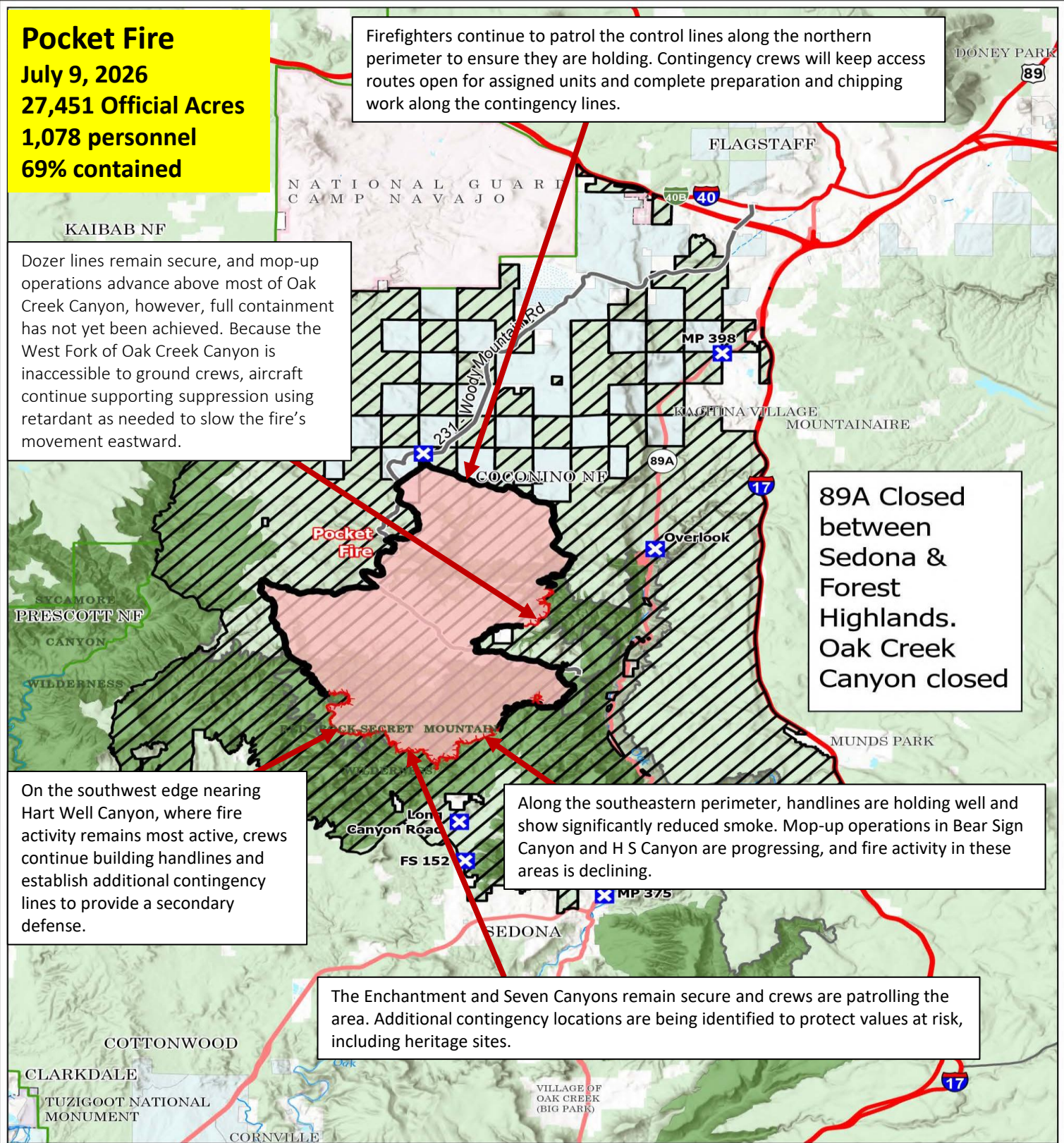
Dozer lines remain secure, and mop-up operations advance above most of Oak Creek Canyon, however, full containment has not yet been achieved. Because the West Fork of Oak Creek Canyon is inaccessible to ground crews, aircraft continue supporting suppression using retardant as needed to slow the fire's movement eastward.

**89A Closed between Sedona & Forest Highlands. Oak Creek Canyon closed**

On the southwest edge near Hart Well Canyon, where fire activity remains most active, crews continue building handlines and establish additional contingency lines to provide a secondary defense.

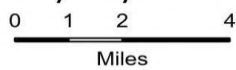
Along the southeastern perimeter, handlines are holding well and show significantly reduced smoke. Mop-up operations in Bear Sign Canyon and H S Canyon are progressing, and fire activity in these areas is declining.

The Enchantment and Seven Canyons remain secure and crews are patrolling the area. Additional contingency locations are being identified to protect values at risk, including heritage sites.



**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

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1:175,000

- Road Closure
- Wildfire Perimeter
- Contained Fire Edge
- Uncontained Fire Edge
- Closure Area
- Wilderness
- Forest Service Lands
- DOE/DOD
- NPS
- State

