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Coronado National Memorial- News Release

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Coronado National Memorial Reopens

Coronado National Memorial will reopen to the public Thursday, May 24, 2012 after being closed on Monday afternoon as a result of the Campini Fire. Fire activity remained mostly in Mexico but continued to threaten park lands due to heavy winds and dry conditions. Suppression activities and a change in fuel conditions caused the fire to die down. The threat to the park area has been mitigated.

Due to extremely dry, hot, and windy conditions, the Southwest Coordination Center (SWCC) meteorologists are expecting above normal fire potential for Arizona from May through July 2012. Remember that fire safety is everyone's responsibility. Please make sure that you know and follow all fire restrictions for your area. All it takes is a single spark to start a fire. Find more information on fire prevention and how you can be prepared for fires at gacc.nifc.gov/swcc and www.firewise.org

Visitor center hours are from 8am – 4pm, while the rest of the park is opened from dawn to dusk. For additional information, please contact Jamie Geesling at 520-366-5515 x 0 or jamie_geesling@nps.gov

For more information about Coronado National Memorial, contact park staff at (520) 366-5515 or visit www.nps.gov/coro.

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