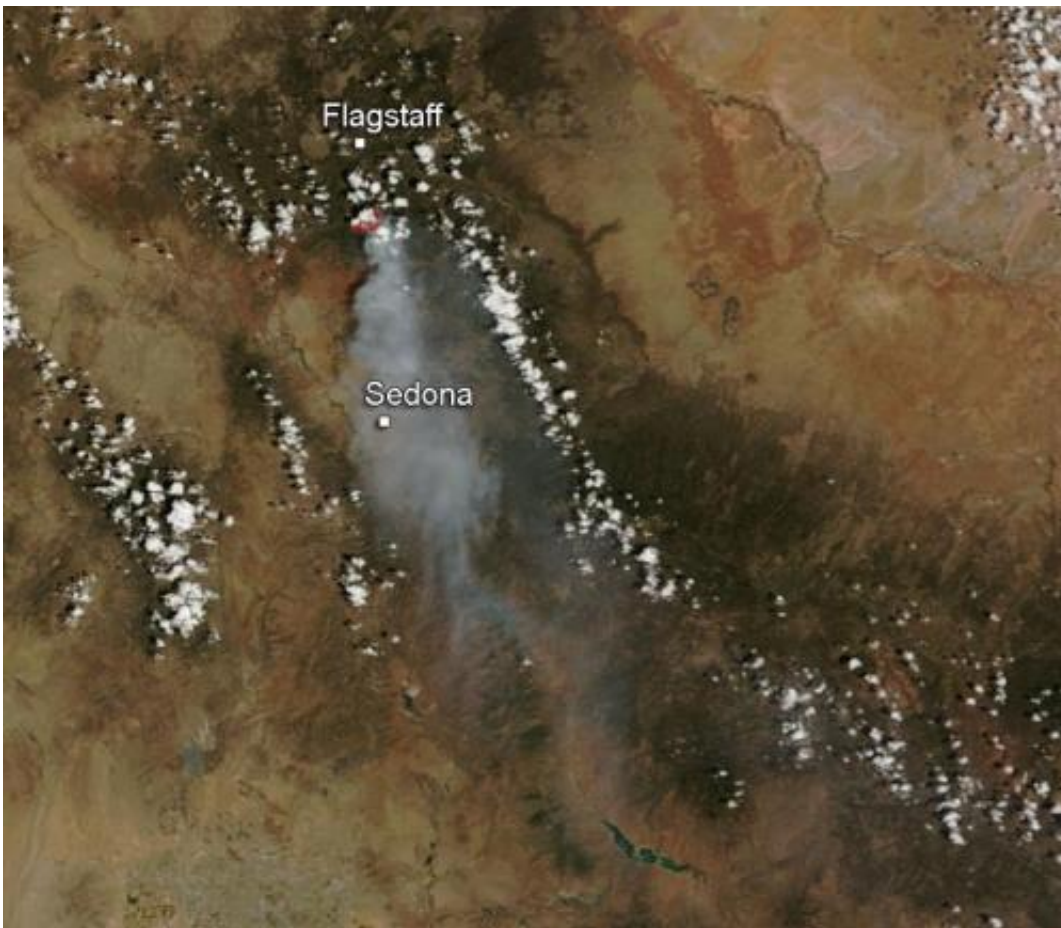


# NASA image: May 27 update on Slide Fire, Arizona

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Today (Tuesday May 27) crews will work on holding the containment line along the west edge of the fire and burn out patches of unburned land within the fire line. Crews will burn land in a more controlled manner in an effort to be able to influence the ultimate outcome. No threats to the fire line are anticipated today.

Weather conditions continue to warm and dry out as the high pressure ridge intensifies into Wednesday. Two Remote Automated Weather Stations were installed to provide additional [weather](#) data for fire managers to help them understand [weather conditions](#) and their impact on the fire itself.

Provided by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

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