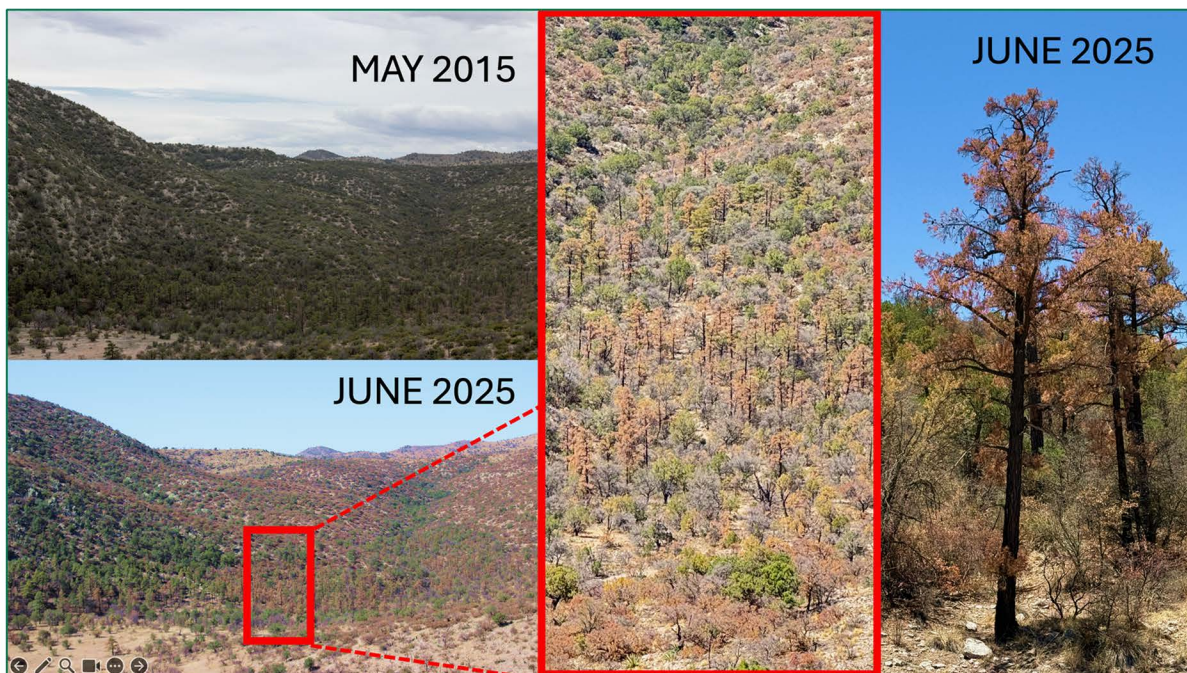


Presentation

TREE MORTALITY IN THE GILA



Are you concerned about dying conifer trees in the Gila National Forest?
Ask questions, get answers, and learn at this **FREE** event.

The Upper Gila Watershed Alliance and The Nature Conservancy are hosting an event featuring speakers who are experts in their fields who will discuss the causes of conifer tree mortality and the actions we can take based on this information.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Craig Allen, retired federal research ecologist

"Recent Increases in Climate-Driven Disturbance Impacts on New Mexico's Landscapes: Drought- & Heat-Related Aridification, Forest Die-offs, Insect Outbreaks, Wildfires, Floods, and Watershed Declines"

Victor Lucero, Forest Health Program Manager

"Bark Beetle Trends in New Mexico – An Update of the Gila Region"

Gabe Partido and Javier Kirker, from the Gila National Forest will be available to answer questions.

This event is FREE and will also be available remotely.
A link to the presentation will be available on UGWA's website at: www.ugwa.org after the event.

September 10, 2026



6:15 pm: Doors open
reception & hors d'oeuvres

7:00-8:30 pm: Program



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