

Quick Reference Radio Guide

North of Oracle Junction (OJ) (Hwy 77 & 79) for GRFD Response

IMPORTANT: Always confirm channel with Dispatch before Oracle Junction

- **Primary Option**
 - **B6 & B7 (Line of sight with relay to Dispatch, Auto Aid Partners Only)**
Zone: B-Operations2 **Channel:** B6 (6) **Use:** While responding, but **SOUTH** of OJ
Zone: B-Operations2 **Channel:** B7 (7) **Use:** Once **NORTH** of OJ
 - **Secondary (Line of sight, does not have contact with Dispatch)**
Zone: B-Operations2 **Channel:** B5 Mutual Aid (5) [**B5 = VFire 21 = AZ Mutual Aid**]
- **Secondary Options (Arizona Interagency Radio System [AIRS])**
Zone: MLT-AID VHF **Channel:** VAIRS 2 (2)
Zone: MLT-AID VHF **Channel:** VAIRS 3 (3)

- Patching should only be utilized between two PCWIN channels, e.g. Common 9 ↔ A7
- If a non-PCWIN channel (e.g. B7) is patched to a PCWIN channel (e.g. A7), **use the non-PCWIN channel.**
- **B6/B7** are line of sight simplex for units in the field, **BUT** Dispatch can receive and transmit to units on this channel
- AIRS repeaters receive and transmit on three frequency bands, VHF, UHF (DPS), and 800 MHz, simultaneously. **If the VHF channels are working poorly, move to the 8AIRS Zone (800 MHz) and try 8AIRS 2 (1) or 3 (12).**

Oracle, Mammoth, or San Manuel Mutual Aid

- **Initial Contact and often the Tactical Channel (Oracle Fire knows this as "F6")**
Zone: Pinal **Channel:** Oracle Dispatch (2) **Contact:** Alarm
- **Tactical Channel**
Note: Oracle & San Manuel will know this as Mutual Aid or VFIRE 21
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Rural Metro

- **RMFD Dispatch**
Zone: DVRSDirect **Channel:** Dispatch Fire (12) **Use:** EMS/Still/Special Duty
- **Tactical Channels**
Zone: DVRSDirect **Channel:** Tactical 1 (13) **Use:** Similar to our A7
Zone: DVRSDirect **Channel:** Tactical 2 (14) **Use:** Similar to our A10

Special Operations (TRT/HAZMAT)

- **Coordination with Pima County SO, GVFD, DHFD**
Zone: Common **Channel:** Common9 (9), Common10 (10), or Common11 (11)
Note: Our normal channels, such as A7, may still be used in district and with Auto Aid Partners

Wildland

- **Coordination with AZ Dept. of Forestry and Fire Management (Repeater)**
Zone: State Fire **Channel:** State CH2 (7) **Contact:** Arizona Dispatch
- **Coordination with Forest Service (Repeater)**
Zone: USFS/BLM **Channel:** CNF Mt. Lem (4) **Contact:** Tucson Dispatch Center
- **Tactical Channel (Simplex)**
Zone: State Fire **Channel:** VFIRE 21 (11) [**B5 = VFire 21 = AZ Mutual Aid**]
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Helicopters

- **Primary (Request through dispatch and DO NOT patch)**
Zone: B-Operations2 **Channel:** B5 Mutual Aid (5) [**B5 = VFire 21 = AZ Mutual Aid**]
- **Secondary (Typically Wildland)**
Zone: State Fire **Channel:** VMED 28 (10)