



**Water Related Incidents and Fatalities Report for
Maricopa & Pinal Counties (Valley of the Sun)
January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024**

**79 deaths, including 19 peds, 4 children, 1 teens & 55 adults have resulted from
157 Water Related Incidents this year.**

Age Brackets: Peds: 0 to 5 Children: 6 to 12 Teen: 13 to 17 Adults: 18 +

Phoenix Fire Department	Total Incidents.....9 (26 Peds / 4 Children / 0 Teens / 19 Adults)
Reported by Juanita Jackson	Fatalities: Peds...11 Children...1 Teen...0 Adult... 10
	Total Fatalities.... 22

Avondale Fire Department	Total Incidents.....3 (2 Ped / 0 Children / 0 Teens / 1 Adult)
Reported by Chief Aaron Glass	Fatalities: Peds ...2 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult... 1
	Total Fatalities.... 3

Buckeye Fire Department	Total Incidents.....1 (1 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teens / 0 Adults)
Reported by Tommy Taylor	Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult... 0
	Total Fatalities....0

Chandler Fire Department	Total Incidents.....6 (4 Peds / 1 Children / 0 Teen / 1 Adult)
Reported by Paul Merrill	Fatalities: Peds ...1 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult... 1
	Total Fatalities.... 2

Daisy Mountain Fire Department	Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 0 Adult)
Reported by Captain Dave Nielsen	Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult...0
	Total Fatalities.... 0

El Mirage Fire Department	Total Incidents.....1 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 1 Adult))
Reported by Chris Richardson	Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult... 0
	Total Fatalities...0

Gila Bend Fire Department	Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 0 Adult)
Reported by Local Media	Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult... 0
	Total Fatalities....0

Gilbert Fire Department	Total Incidents.....5 (3 Peds / 1 Children / 0 Teens / 1 Adult)
Reported by Jean Sparke	Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult... 0
	Total Fatalities....0

Glendale Fire Department	Total Incidents.....4 (3 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 1 Adult))
Reported by Kyle Borg	Fatalities: Peds ...1 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult...1
	Total Fatalities....2

Goodyear Fire Department	Total Incidents.....3 (0 Peds / 2 Children / 0 Teen / 1 Adult)
Reported by Tanja Tanner	Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult... 1
	Total Fatalities....1

Maricopa Fire Department	Total Incidents.....1 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teens / 1 Adults)
Reported by Chief Brad Pitassi	Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children...0 Teen...0 Adult...1
	Total Fatalities....1

Mesa Fire & Medical Department	Total Incidents.....25 (14 Peds / 4 Children / 0 Teen / 7 Adult)
Reported by Megan Chute	Fatalities: Peds ...1 Children...2 Teen...0 Adult...5
	Total Fatalities...8

Peoria Fire Department Total Incidents.....10 (5 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 5 Adult)
Reported by Joy Dalmolin Fatalities: Peds ...1 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 5
Total Fatalities....6

Paradise Valley Total Incidents.....0 (0 Ped / 0 Children / 0 Teens / 0 Adults)
Reported by Media Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Total Fatalities...0

Queen Creek Fire Department Total Incidents.....1 (1 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teens / 0 Adults)
Reported by Cesar Urena Fatalities: Peds ...1 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Total Fatalities....1

Rural Metro Fire Department Total Incidents.....3 (2 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 1 Adult)
Reported by Mark Cichocki Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult...1
Total Fatalities....1

Rural Metro F.D. Fountain Hills Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teens / 0 Adults)
Reported by Todd Brunin Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Total Fatalities....0

Salt River Fire Department Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teens / 0 Adults)
Reported by Dustin Zamboni Deputy Fire Marshal Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Total Fatalities....0

Scottsdale Fire Department Total Incidents.....19 (6 Peds / 1 Children / 0 Teen / 12 Adult)
Reported by Lori Schmidt Fatalities: Peds ...1 Children....1 Teen....0 Adult...9
Total Fatalities...11

Sheriff's Department, Maricopa County Total Incidents.....17 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 1 Teen / 16 Adult)
Reported by Detective Sgt. Jason Gilchrist Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....1 Adult... 16
Total Fatalities...17

Sun City Fire Department Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 0 Adult)
Reported by John A. Ramsey Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Total Fatalities....0

Superstition Fire & Medical District (AJ) Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 0 Adult)
Reported by Tina Gerola Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Formally known as Apache Junction Fire Total Fatalities...0

Surprise Fire Department Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 0 Adult)
Reported by Larry Subervi Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Total Fatalities....0

Tempe Fire Department Total Incidents.....9 (1 Ped / 1 Children / 0 Teens / 7 Adult)
Reported by Monique Bonfiglio Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult...4
Total Fatalities...4

Tolleson Fire Department Total Incidents.....0 (0 Peds / 0 Children / 0 Teen / 0 Adult)
Reported by Local Media Fatalities: Peds ...0 Children....0 Teen....0 Adult... 0
Total Fatalities....0

Total Water Related Incidents Total Incidents.....157 (68 Peds / 14 Children / 1 Teen / 74 Adults)
Fatalities: Peds ...19 Children...4 Teen....1 Adult... 55
Total Fatalities....79