

# Mount Barney Fire Information



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest  
Methow Valley Ranger District

## Fire Update – 08/11/2012 10:30 a.m. PT

Mount Barney Fire, at the head of Falls Creek, is estimated to be about 35 acres. It is burning in steep terrain.

Command of the fire is under a Type 3 Incident Management Team led by Michelle Ellis.

There was little growth on the fire last night. Air support will help crews as they work on spot fires. Firefighters will continue digging handline along the perimeter of the fire.

Yesterday's favorable weather contributed to the crew's progress. The prediction for today's weather is similar. Temperatures are expected to rise and the humidity levels are predicted to drop over the next few days.

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Location:	Mount Barney North of Winthrop, Washington
Approximate Size:	35 acres
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	Michelle Ellis
Total Personnel:	91
Jurisdiction:	USDA-Forest Service

**Closures:** The following trail closures are in effect until further notice to provide public safety due to the Barney Mt. Wildfire. Appropriate signs are in place at the trailheads and trail intersections.

1. Burch Mountain Trail # 538 from the intersection with Larch Creek Trail # 502 to Burch Mt.
2. Falls Creek Trail # 518 from the FS Road # 5140 to Burch Mt.
3. Eightmile Trail #523 from the end of FS Road # 5140 to Burch Mt.

A map showing the trail closures is available online at [www.inciweb.org/incident/3133](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3133)

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