

Mount Barney Fire Information



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
Methow Valley Ranger District

Fire Update – 08/12/2012 9:00 a.m. PT

Mount Barney Fire, at the head of Falls Creek, is estimated to be about 50 acres. It is burning in steep terrain.

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

Firefighters completed handline around the perimeter of the fire yesterday. Handlines around spot fires will be reinforced today. Aircraft will continue to provide support to fire crews.

Yesterday's favorable weather contributed to the crew's progress. Temperature and humidity are expected to be similar today with cooler temperatures predicted over the next few days.

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Location:	Mount Barney North of Winthrop, Washington
Approximate Size:	50 acres
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	Michelle Ellis
Total Personnel:	108
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

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