

Mount Barney Fire Information



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
Methow Valley Ranger District

Fire Update – 08/14/2012 8:30a.m. PT

Mount Barney Fire, at the head of Falls Creek, is estimated to be about 50 acres.

Command transitioned this morning from the Type 3 Incident Team to the Methow Valley Ranger District today. Monica Nicholson will be the Incident Commander.

Firefighters will continue to grid and mop up throughout the main fire area and spot fires today. One crew will remain on the fire tonight.

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Location:	Mount Barney North of Winthrop, Washington
Approximate Size:	50 acres
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	Monica Nicholson
Total Personnel:	39
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 . For more information contact 509-996-4000.

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<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3133/>

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* Using a smartphone, scan this barcode to be connected directly to the incident information website for Mount Barney Fire.



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