

Lost Monument Fire Information



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
Methow Valley Ranger District

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The Lost Monument Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon near the confluence of Monument Creek and Lost River, approximately 19 miles northwest of Winthrop. It is estimated to be about 15 acres.

Incident Commander is Ryan McCliment, from the North Cascades Smoke Jumper Base.

The fire is burning in a steep, rocky, incised gorge within the Pasayten Wilderness. There are no personnel taking direct action on the fire at this time due to the lack of safe access to the fire and other firefighter safety concerns. The fire is currently being monitored under a confinement strategy by two smokejumpers.

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Location:	Lost Monument North of Winthrop, Washington
Approximate Size:	15 acres
Cause:	Unknown
Incident Commander:	Ryan McCliment
Total Personnel:	2
Jurisdiction:	USDA-Forest Service

Closures: The Monument Creek Trail # 484 is closed from Eureka Creek north to the intersection with Shellrock Trail #484A west of Butte Pass.

. For more information contact 509-996-4003.

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