



Pincer Two Fire

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Estimated size:	102 acres
Start Date/Time:	July 17, 2024
Area of Origin:	Johannesburg Mountain. 1 Mile East of Mineral Park C.G.
Cause:	Lightning
Fuels/Topography:	Timber, rugged terrain
Structures Damaged:	None, there are no homes threatened at this time.
Evacuations:	None

Update: The wet cold front that brought rain to the fires moved through to the east yesterday. Incident Commander Gene Phillips was asked if the rain extinguished the fires and he responded, “The fires are not out, but the rain helped slow them down” Fire crews finished the road clearing and brushing yesterday along the Cascade River Road. Crew also were able to finish wrapping of the Gilbert Cabin. The Johnson Cabin due to its remoteness and steep terrain, will be utilizing a helicopter to bring in firefighters and supplies. Operations staff hopes to have that cabin wrapped by the end of the day today.

Weather: There will be an upper-level ridge building over Western Washington through Friday. Today, mostly cloudy then becoming sunny with light winds out of the southwest around 5mph. Daytime temperatures warming each day with conditions drying out into the weekend. Max temperatures around 69 degrees. Overnight mostly clear with maximum humidity around 81%.

Smoke: For more information on smoke and air quality please visit: <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

Closures: Campgrounds and Roads: Cascade River Road at and including Marble Creek Campground, Mineral Park Campground, and all tributary roads, trailheads, and trails. Full closure orders available at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mbs>

Air Space Restrictions: There are no air space restrictions at this time.

Forest Restrictions: The Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie has a full campfire ban and forest-wide shooting restrictions in place to help prevent human-caused starts during this period of unprecedented resource scarcity. Additional details at: www.fs.usda.gov/mbs

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