

significant hazards, including rolling rocks and logs that can cause injuries. Extracting injured firefighters from these areas is also challenging and increases the risk of complications. Despite these challenges, suppression efforts to protect communities and critical areas will continue.

"Communities will likely face prolonged smoke and other impacts from these fires," said Kane. "Large and long-duration fires vary in intensity and will continue to produce smoke as they move with wind and terrain until extinguished by significant rain or snow."

Helpful tips from our partners on what you can do to prepare:

- **Create Defensible Space:** Clear vegetation and debris around your home to create a buffer zone that can help slow the spread of fire.
- **Prepare an Emergency Kit:** Include essentials such as water, food, medications, important documents, and personal items.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep up with the latest fire information and evacuation orders from local authorities.
- **Install Smoke Alarms:** Ensure your home has working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- **Have an Evacuation Plan:** Plan and practice multiple evacuation routes with your family.
- **Protect Your Air Quality:** Use air purifiers and keep windows closed to reduce smoke exposure indoors.



The Pioneer Fire was reported on June 8th on private land northwest of Chelan and quickly spread onto the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, including wilderness. The fire remains active in steep, rocky and hard to access terrain. Additional information is available at [Wases Pioneer Information | InciWeb \(wildfire.gov\)](#). Source: Inciweb

Information on preparing for and staying safe from wildfire smoke are available at [Smoke-Ready Toolbox for Wildfires | US EPA](#) <<https://www.epa.gov/air-research/smoke-ready-toolbox-wildfires>>.

Support firefighters engaged in this challenging fire season by respecting emergency closures and adhering to fire restrictions. Do your part to prevent human-caused wildfires. Learn more at: <https://smokeybear.com/en/prevention-how-tos>.

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The Miners Complex Fires are burning deep in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in hard to access, thickly forested terrain. Additional information is available at [Wamsf Miners Complex Fires Information | InciWeb \(wildfire.gov\)](#). Source: Inciweb

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