



# Miners Complex Fire

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11:00 AM, August 13, 2024

<b>Estimated size:</b>	1,098 acres
<b>Start Date/Time:</b>	July 17, 2024
<b>Area of Origin:</b>	21 air miles east of Darrington WA
<b>Cause:</b>	Lightning
<b>Fuels/Topography:</b>	timber, rugged terrain
<b>Structures Damaged:</b>	None, there are no homes threatened at this time.
<b>Evacuations:</b>	None

The Miners Complex consists of ten wildfires caused by lightning strikes in the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The fires included in the complex are Miners Fire, Vista Ridge Fire, Dolly Creek Fire, Sulphur Three Fire, Sulphur Four Fire, Sulphur Thirty-Four Fire, Upper Sulphur Thirty-Two Fire, Lower Sulphur Thirty-Two Fire, Plummer, and Middle Ridge Fire.

**Update:** Firefighters patrolled and monitored the area and saw little activity with the cooler weather. Monitoring will continue, as well as planning strategies for any increase in size that could threaten resources.

**Weather:** Showers will be mainly toward the crest today. A trough will continue to bring cooler conditions with excellent humidity recoveries. Slightly warmer on Wednesday but humidities remain high. Max temperatures around 64 degrees. Light winds becoming west 5 to 6 mph in the afternoon.

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

**Closures:** The following is a summary of the areas closed due to the fires in the Miners Complex. Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail #2000.2 from Mica Lake to Suiattle Pass, Suiattle River Trail #784, Miners Ridge Trail #785, Buck Creek Pass Trail #789, Miners Cabin Trail #795, Grassy Point Trail #788, Sulphur Mountain Trail #794, Sulphur Creek Trail #793, Sulphur Creek Campground, Sulphur Creek Trailhead, and the Downey Creek trailhead. The full Closure Orders visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mbs>

**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](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbs)

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