



# Miners Complex Fire

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11:00 AM, August 31, 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 eight 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, Plummer, and Middle Ridge Fire.

**Update:** Firefighter crews continue patrols of the Miners Complex along with accompanying rehab work. The helicopter flew a fire crew into Canyon Creek, where they were able to secure a portion of the Sulphur Three Fire that is closest to the Suiattle River Trail which continues the point protect strategy for the Canyon Creek suspension bridge.

**Weather:** Low level offshore flow into Sunday will result in critical RH values in the afternoon and evening hours this weekend. Low level flow turning onshore late Sunday. Around daytime temperature around 88°F with east winds 6 to 8 mph in the morning becoming light, then becoming northwest 6 to 7 mph late 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. Suiattle River Road, closure beginning at Downey Creek trailhead. The full Closure Orders visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mbs>

**Forest Restrictions:** The Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie has lifted the full campfire ban and forest-wide shooting restrictions, effective 8/28/2024. Additional details at: [www.fs.usda.gov/mbs](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbs)

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