

Sinlahekin Fire Update

August 10, 2026 - 8:00 am



Quick Facts

Size: 141,411 acres
Containment: 42%

Start Date: July 26, 2026
Personnel: 1,560

Cause: Lightning/Natural
Location: 12 Miles W of Tonasket, WA

Situation: Several areas of the incident remain active, and crews are working with both direct and indirect tactics to build and strengthen containment lines. Fire behavior is unusually intense for early August, as fuels that are typically unreceptive this time of year are burning with late-season conditions. These operations are aimed at slowing the fire's spread and reducing threats to nearby communities and infrastructure. As evacuation orders continue to be reduced, we ask the public to drive carefully and remain alert for any last-minute road closures or traffic delays. Join us today for a Community Meeting at the Old Community Hall in Conconully tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Residents returning to the area should stay alert and be prepared for rapidly changing conditions.

Additional evacuation warnings or orders may be issued if fire activity increases

We urge the public to monitor updated evacuation information at: <https://perimetermap.com/okanogan-wa>

Weather: Weak weather disturbances will move through the region through Tuesday, bringing cooler temperatures, slightly higher humidity, and periods of increased westerly winds. A stronger system mid-week may produce showers and thunderstorms. Please remain alert to changing fire conditions and follow all current fire safety guidance.

Evacuations: Stay ready to evacuate if conditions change. Have your go-bag, important documents, and a family plan in place. Know your evacuation routes and be prepared to leave immediately if officials issue an order. For the current status of State Routes, visit wsdot.gov. Conditions may change throughout the day. For the most current evacuation information, visit: <https://perimetermap.com/okanogan-wa>

Safety Message: Outdoor fire danger remains elevated. Avoid any activities that may produce sparks or heat, follow all current burn restrictions, and report smoke or fire immediately. Your vigilance supports community safety.

Community Meeting: A community meeting will be held on Monday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Conconully at the Old Community Hall. (220 N Main St, Conconully, WA) We will be hosting a virtual community meeting on Facebook Live Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. You can watch the meeting and ask questions on the Central Washington Fire Information Facebook page.

Fire Information Line: 509-287-4942 (call or text)

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