

Where is the fire?

Here are some aids to keeping track of wildfire in the valley.

- **If you see smoke or fire ... Call 911.**

- Sign up with **Okanogan County Emergency Alert System**

Online: <http://okanogandem.org/>

You will get alerts through text message, email, cellphone, landlines, in the order you want them.

Can also sign up by calling Glenda Beauregard at Alerts System, 509-422-7206, and she will sign you up.

- An unofficial but reliable website is **Methow Valley Fire Information**, a Facebook site run by two valley residents, one from Twisp and the other from near Okanogan. They monitor police and fire radios and pass along information during fire emergencies.

<https://www.facebook.com/methowfires/>

- **WildCAD** dispatch reports recent Incidents. Lists fire sightings by township/range/section. This list tells you where smoke/fire has been reported and what firefighters found.

Township/range/section for Pine Forest: Township 34N, Range 21E, Section 20

<http://www.wildcad.net/WCWA-CWC.htm> Click Recent Incidents on left hand menu.

- **Methow Valley News Facebook page.** During the 2015 evacuation, this site had the most up-to-date and reliable gathering of fire news, sheriff's reports, evacuation levels, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Methow-Valley-News/128607483863863>

- **Methownet.com bulletin board.** These are neighbors posting what they see, and often the first local news of fires breaking out.

<http://www.methownet.com/bulletinboard.html>

- **InciWeb for Washington** lists wildfires, their size and location. This is the agency that manages fire-fighting teams. This site often lags behind actual local fire reports.

<http://inciweb.nwccg.gov/state/49/>

- **NW interagency Coordination Center** provides links to a variety of fire maps and briefings. Updated daily.

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/>

- **WildlandFire maps** NW interagency Coordination Center provides links to a variety of fire maps and briefings. Updated daily.

<http://www.mappingsupport.com/p/gmap4.php?ll=42.383908,->

[116.391907&z=6&t=m,Fire_perimeter,MODIS from GeoMAC&q=http://www.propertylinemaps.com/p/public_land_map/USA/USA_wildland_fire_3.txt](http://www.mappingsupport.com/p/gmap4.php?ll=42.383908,-116.391907&z=6&t=m,Fire_perimeter,MODIS_from_GeoMAC&q=http://www.propertylinemaps.com/p/public_land_map/USA/USA_wildland_fire_3.txt)

- **WildlandFire wind-direction layer**

<http://wildlandfire.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=11487c248b3a407cb6fd446ce8ef73d8>