

## Where is the fire?

If you see smoke or fire ... call 911 immediately.

Here are some aids to help you keep track of wildfire in the valley.

**Pine Forest Facebook page:** Neighbors post updates about local fires.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PineForestHOA/>

**WildCAD.net:** From Central Washington Interagency Communications Center, this site features dispatch reports for recent incidents and tells you where smoke or fire has been reported and what firefighters found. Click “Recent Incidents” on the left-hand menu to see a list of fire sightings by township/range/section. Pine Forest is Township 34N/Range 21E/Section 20. [www.wildcad.net/WCWA-CWC.htm](http://www.wildcad.net/WCWA-CWC.htm)

**Okanogan County And Methow Valley topics of interest and news**

**Facebook group:** An unofficial but reliable page run by three county residents who monitor police and fire scanners and post information during emergencies. A private (closed) Facebook group. Click the Join Group button below the cover photo, and a group admin will approve your membership. [www.facebook.com/groups/944925525573021/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/944925525573021/)

**Methow Valley Fire Information:** A Facebook site for wildfire information in the Methow Valley.

[www.facebook.com/methowfires/](https://www.facebook.com/methowfires/)

**Methow Valley News Facebook page:** This newspaper’s site provides up-to-date and reliable fire news, sheriff’s reports, evacuation levels, etc. [www.facebook.com/MethowValleyNews/](https://www.facebook.com/MethowValleyNews/)

**Methownet.com bulletin board:** These are valley residents posting what they see and are often the first reports of fires breaking out. [www.methownet.com/bulletinboard.html](http://www.methownet.com/bulletinboard.html)

**InciWeb for Washington:** Lists wildfires, their size and location. This is the agency that manages firefighting teams. This site often lags behind local fire reports. <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/?state=49>

**NW interagency Coordination Center:** Provides links to a variety of fire maps and briefings, with the “Large Fire Map” being especially informative (multiple links to the map can be found on the homepage). Updated daily.

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

**Washington Smoke Information:** Data from several agencies for communities affected by smoke from wildfires.

[www.wasmoke.blogspot.com/](http://www.wasmoke.blogspot.com/)

### Okanogan County Emergency Alert System

Sign up online or by phone to get alerts about county emergencies, such as wildfires, by text message, email or phone in the order you want them.

- [www.okanogandem.org/](http://www.okanogandem.org/)  
(Click the Citizen Alert Notification Sign Up button.)
- 509-422-7206