

Pomas Fire Update



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Fire Information: 509-219-9543

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/waowf-pomas-fire-2025>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Pomas-Fire-2025/61577716655967/>

Size: 3,430 acres

Incident State Date: 06.13.2025

Location: 36 miles northwest of Entiat

Cause: Lightning

Fuels: Grass, shrubs, timber, and heavy dead and down timber

Resources: 11 crews 15 engines 8 helicopters 4 dozers 11 water tenders Total personnel: 645

The Pomas Fire continues to burn within the Entiat River drainage, remaining largely within the Glacier Peak Wilderness inside multiple previous fire scars. Firefighters face significant challenges accessing the fire due to the lack of road access and extremely steep and rugged terrain. More than 600 firefighters are actively engaged in a full suppression response to minimize the fire footprint and acres burned.

Current situation: Firefighters will face challenging wind conditions today with gusts up to 30 mph this afternoon on ridges and upper slopes. Firefighters are proactively scouting along Phelps Creek for opportunities to directly engage the fire should high winds drive it out of the Entiat drainage to the west. Helicopter managers located a safe landing site for potential firefighter insertion along the north side of the fire. Crews are also removing numerous hazard trees and overgrown vegetation in Holden Village as another proactive step. On the eastern portion of the fire, crews are staging water handling equipment and portable tanks along the dozer lines in the event they are needed to fight the fire. Crews and masticators are also working to remove dense brush and small trees along the Entiat River Road so firefighters can more safely engage the fire should it move down drainage.

Evacuations: A Level 1 Fire Advisory has been issued for Holden Village, including the Rio Tinto Mine water treatment plant; this advisory does not include Lucerne.

Closures: The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest has a [closure](#) order in place for the Glacier Peak Wilderness along with associated trails, roads, and campgrounds due to the Pomas Fire. The fire is 12 air miles from the Pacific Crest Trail and currently poses no threat to that trail. There is a [Temporary Flight Restriction](#) (TFR) in place over the fire. Unauthorized drone activity is prohibited under the TFR, as helicopters and aircraft cannot fly when drones are present.

Weather and Smoke conditions: There is a Red Flag Warning in place today for winds and low relative humidity at lower elevations from 1 to 11 PM. Temperatures will be cooler than yesterday, with breezy to gusty northwest to northeast winds forecasted for this afternoon and evening. Smoke may become more visible from nearby communities, including Entiat, Chelan, and Winthrop. Learn more about smoke at the [Washington Smoke Blog](#).

