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Crew from county fire districts heads to Eastern Washington to battle wildfire

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Six Snohomish County firefighters left Wednesday night to help battle a wildfire in Eastern Washington. Another 19 were summoned Thursday afternoon.

The crews all were heading to the Klickitat County Monastery fire, said Travis Hots, the county's fire resource coordinator and the Getchell fire chief.

The firefighters are from districts in Getchell, Gold Bar, Monroe, Lake Stevens, rural Arlington, Oso, north county and Lynnwood, Hots said. They all are trained in wildland firefighting.

Local fire districts on Thursday also sent additional brush trucks and water tenders to help with the efforts.