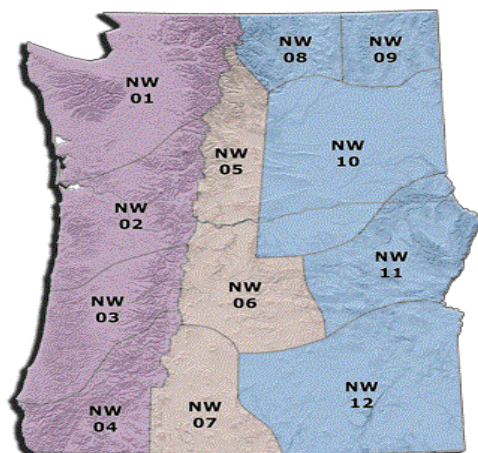


# Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Tuesday, 4/9/2024



## Legend

### Significant Fire Risk Levels

<b>Low</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for significant fires ( <b>less than 1% chance</b> )
<b>Moderate</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderate risk for significant fires ( <b>1 - 4% chance</b> )
<b>Elevated</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for significant fires ( <b>5 - 19% chance</b> )
<b>High Risk</b>	The risk for significant fire(s) is very high ( <b>≥ 20%</b> ) Triggers: 1. <b>✓</b> (Significant Lightning) 2. <b>BEN</b> (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of Significant Fire risk considers three main factors including: weather elements, number of ignitions, and background fire danger.

Significant Fire risk is derived objectively via statistical methods that combine all three factors. **High Risk** levels ( $\geq 20\%$  probability of a significant fire) are usually due to numerous fire starts from lightning. Human fires don't often result in a large fire probability above 20%.

## Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	Today	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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NW02								
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**Fire Weather:** Warming and drying is expected for the majority of the region beginning today and lasting through late Thursday or Friday. Some afternoon shower or thundershowers are likely over southern and eastern Oregon on Thursday and continuing into the weekend. Temperatures appear poised to rise above normal until the weekend with no strong general winds anticipated until possibly Monday.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for details in your area.

Note: NWCC 7-day Significant Fire Potential Outlooks are issued Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, during the off season.

**Fire Potential:** General warming and drying will allow dead fuel moisture to decline over much of the region through the weekend. Live fuel moisture is slowly increasing across most PSAs. Risk of large, costly fires is minimal.

## Fire Danger Trends:

[https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/application/v1/views/predict/fire\\_fuel\\_graphs.php](https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/application/v1/views/predict/fire_fuel_graphs.php)

## Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1

National: 1

-John Saltenberger