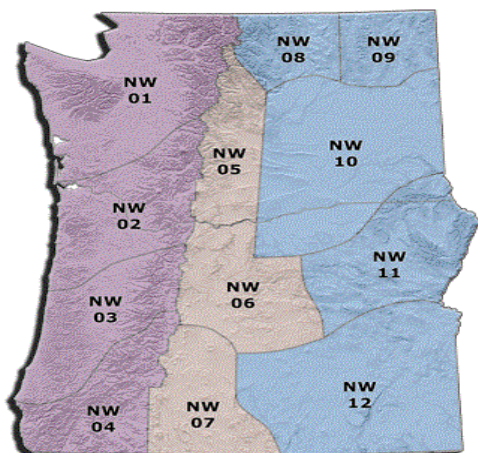


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, 5/16/2025



Legend

Significant Fire Risk Levels

Low	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for significant fires (less than 1% chance)
Moderate	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderate risk for significant fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for significant fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for significant fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (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 (≥ 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		Today	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Areas	ytd							
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Fire Weather: Lingering showers will continue over sections of Washington today but a drying trend is expected for Oregon, although cloudy over much of the west side. Rain and showers return to much of the region on Saturday with temperatures continuing well below normal. Gusty west to northwest winds along the east slopes of the southern Washington and Oregon Cascades. Showers will decrease over the region on Sunday but temperatures will remain below normal with gusty winds over much of central and eastern Oregon. Next week's weather looks drier but continued colder-than-normal for much of the region with continuing gusty winds on the east slopes of the Cascades.

Refer to local NWS forecasts and statements for specific details in your area.

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

Fire Potential: Fire danger is headed downward due to the onset of cooler wetter weather. Thus, significant fire potential remains low for the foreseeable future.

Fire Danger Trends:

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fw/WEB_NFDRS_graphics.php

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1

National: 2

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