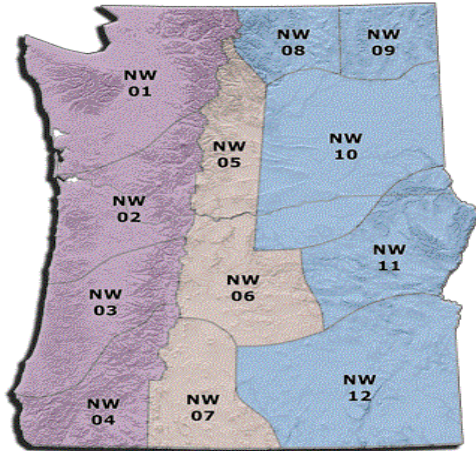


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Thursday, 4/4/2024



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

Areas	ytd	Today	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
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NW02								
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Fire Weather: Cold with showers across much of the region today. On Friday, continued cold but with showers more concentrated over Oregon than Washington. A weak frontal system will move onto the coast Saturday keeping the trend of cold and damp weather going through the weekend. General winds have largely decreased today east of the Cascades following Wednesday's cold front but will increase again from the northwest over eastern Oregon on Friday afternoon.

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: Lighter dead fuels will be moistening up over the next few days due to the cooler and wetter weather. Risk of large, costly fires is minimal.

Fire Danger Trends:

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/application/v1/views/predict/fire_fuel_graphs.php

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1

National: 1

-John Saltenberger